MONTANA LEGISLATURE

2013 Legislative Session Planning CAUCUSES, ORIENTATION, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Adopted or Other Set Dates Montana Legislative Council Updated September 2012

Activity/Event	Proposed Dates (based on 2011)
General election Veterans' Day Legislative Council and Legislative Finance Committee	Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Monday, November 12, 2012 Tuesday, November 13, 2012
Senate caucuses	Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 10 a.m.
House caucuses	Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 10 a.m.
Legislator Orientation	Wednesday, November 14 through Fri, Nov. 16, 2012
Legislative Dinner	Wednesday November 14, 2012 (evening)
Districting and Apportionment Commission Bobcat-Griz Game Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 15, 2012, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2012 Thursday, November 22, 2012
Rules Committee, Hearing on Rules and Training	Monday, December 3, 2012 (morning)
Committee chair training	Monday, December 3, 2012 (afternoon)
Leadership Orientation (2 parts: President/Speaker/Majority and Minority leaders; and All leadership, inc. Whips/Caucus leaders)	Tuesday (morn), December 4, 2012
Start of session	Monday, January 7, 2013 (noon)
Law School for Legislators	Tuesday, January 8, 2013 (morning)
Legislative Rules Training	Wednesday, January 9, 2013 (afternoon) - Joint session

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Other events:

- ●On Wednesday, November 14, AARP will be hosting a breakfast on the 3rd Floor in front of the Fan Window from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. prior to caucus.
 - On Thursday, November 15, 2012, the Montana Historical Society will hold a reception for you and your spouses after the training.
- On Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. the Districting and Apportionment Commission is tentatively planning on holding a public hearing on the pairing of house districts into senate districts and the assignment of holdover districts for the new legislative district plan that will be presented to the 2013 Legislature.