

MEAGHER COUNTY STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL



Sandfire Resources and Meagher County Stewardship Council sign MOU

After years of negotiation between the Meagher County Stewardship Council and Black Butte Copper, the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding marks a significant milestone for Meagher County. The MOU establishes a framework for a future Community Benefits Agreement and reflects a long-standing effort to ensure that as the proposed mine moves forward, the community has a strong voice in shaping what comes with it. For MCSC, this work has always been about being proactive rather than reactive and making sure community interests are clearly identified before major changes take place. The agreement lays out shared priorities including housing, environmental stewardship, emergency response, youth education, local transparency, and long-term investment in Meagher County.

While this is not the final Community Benefits Agreement, it is an important step forward and a meaningful result of years of persistence, discussion, and negotiation focused on protecting local interests and planning responsibly for the future. It also creates a clearer path for continued conversations about how mine-related impacts and opportunities can be addressed in a way that benefits the broader community. For a rural county like Meagher County, having a framework like this in place matters because it helps move expectations out of general conversation and into a more formal public process. Readers can find the official press release and the full MOU framework on the homepage of the Meagher County Stewardship Council website.

Upcoming Events

April Council Meeting

APRIL 7, 2026

RSVP NEEDED

Q2 Nonprofit Happy Hour

APRIL 8, 2026

MNA Community Builder
Summit

MAY 5, 2026

May Council Meeting

MAY 5, 2026

June Council Meeting

JUNE 2, 2026

How can you help?



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MNA - Rural Community Builder Summit



The Rural Community Builder Summit is coming to White Sulphur Springs on May 5, bringing a valuable opportunity for local leaders, volunteers, board members, and community-minded residents to learn, connect, and bring new ideas back to the work happening here at home. Hosted by the Montana Nonprofit Association, the summit is designed specifically for rural communities and focuses on practical tools, collaboration, and leadership development that can strengthen organizations and communities alike. MCSC is excited to help bring this event to Meagher County and encourages anyone who cares about the future of our community to attend. Registration information is available at mtnonprofit.org/event/community-builder-summit-white-sulphur-springs/.

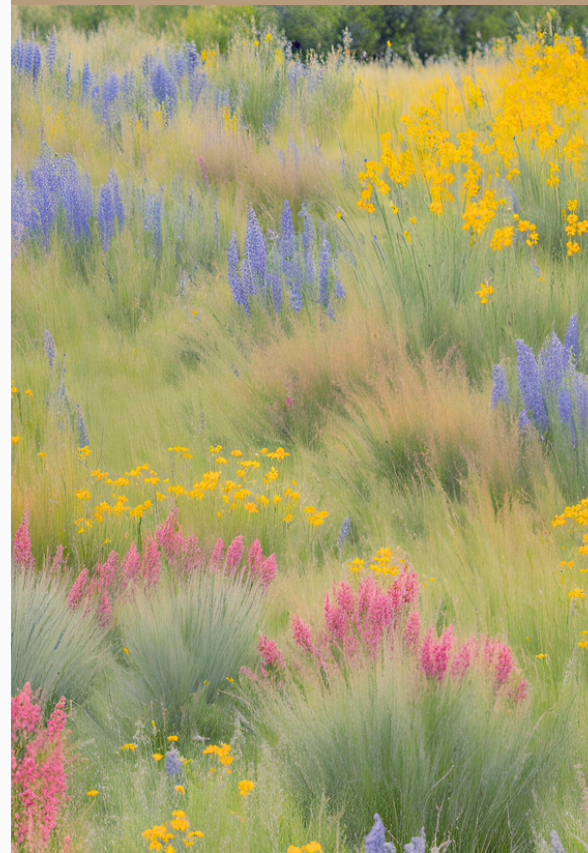
Connecting and Building Capacity



MCSC has also continued creating spaces for local organizations and community leaders to connect, collaborate, and build capacity through its Nonprofit Happy Hours and new Grant Writing Coffee Hours. The Nonprofit Happy Hours are designed to bring together those serving on boards, leading projects, and volunteering their time across Meagher County for networking, idea-sharing, and conversation about community needs and opportunities. The Grant Writing Coffee Hours add a more hands-on component, offering dedicated time for brainstorming, grant research, letters of support, and focused work on funding opportunities. Together, these efforts are intended to support the people doing important work in our community while making it easier to build partnerships and move good ideas forward.

The Meagher County Stewardship Council shepherds efforts to safeguard and enhance the natural resources, culture, and economic interests of Meagher County for the benefit of current and future generations.

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