

Call for proposals

2015 Montana History Conference

The Montana Historical Society and its partners invite session proposals for the 2015 Montana History Conference which will be held in Bozeman September 24-26. Topics relating to all aspects of Montana History are welcome but presentations relating to the history of Bozeman, the Gallatin Valley, and the surrounding region—including Yellowstone National Park—are especially encouraged.

What you need to know:

- The initial deadline for submitting proposals is March 2, 2015. Late proposals will be considered as space allows.
- After March 2, the History Conference Committee will meet to evaluate the proposals and put together a comprehensive program. You will be notified by March 15 whether or not your proposal has been accepted (please note that we generally receive far more proposals than the schedule will accommodate).
- Our conference is primarily comprised of three concurrent sessions that last a total of 1 hour and 15 minutes each. Normally, each session has two presenters so each gets 25-30 minutes for his/her presentation and the remaining time is used for introductions and joint Q&A (if there are three presenters, each gets 20 minutes). The program committee pairs speakers together so that their topics relate in some way or, if you prefer, you can submit a panel proposal comprising an entire session.
- Although we do greatly appreciate the time and effort that a presentation at the history conference entails, we are, unfortunately, not in a position to pay for speakers' travel or lodging expenses. We do however provide speakers with a complimentary, full-conference registration, including all meals and events.
- The conference will be held at the Bozeman Hilton Garden Inn, <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/montana/hilton-garden-inn-bozeman-BZNGIGI/index.html>.

To submit a proposal for the history conference, follow this link:

<http://mhs.mt.gov/museum/onlineproposal2015.asp>

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