

# Rimrocks, Rivers, & Rolling Plains History from the Yellowstone Valley

# **Call for Proposals**

The Montana Historical Society invites session proposals for the 2018 Montana History Conference, *Rimrocks, Rivers, and Rolling Plains: History from the Yellowstone Valley.* The conference will be held September 27–29 in Billings at the historic Northern Hotel. All topics relating to Montana's past are welcome, but special consideration will be given to topics detailing the rich history of the Yellowstone watershed.

## What you need to know before submitting:

- The initial deadline for submitting proposals is March 2, 2018. Late proposals will be considered as space allows.
- After the March 2 deadline, the History Conference Committee will meet to evaluate the proposals and put together a comprehensive program. You will be notified by March 25 whether your proposal has been accepted (please note that we generally receive 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 speaker gets 25 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, fullconference registration, including all meals and events.

### To submit a proposal online click here.

### For more information, contact:

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