

**MONTANA TAXIDERMISTS' ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION/COMPETITION
MARCH 8-11**

AGENDA

*All functions will happen at the Red Lion Hotel and Convention Center in Billings, MT.
(Unless otherwise specified)*

THURSDAY– MARCH 8TH

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Setup Competition and Supplier facilities - * **HELP IS NEEDED**
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vendor Setup
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration and competitions entries accepted with photography

FRIDAY– MARCH 9TH

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration and competition entries accepted with photography
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Vendor & Supplier area open
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Seminar #1 – Bernie Smith Snow & Ice
11:30 a.m. Judges meeting then judging begins
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Vendor & Supplier area open
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Member Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Seminar #2 – Rick Krane Paint & Reference
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Seminar #3 – Rich White Fish Paint & Techniques
6:00 p.m. - ??? Meet and Greet in Vendor Room (hors d'oeuvres and drinks)

SATURDAY– MARCH 10TH

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Seminar #4 – Owen Eldred Ear Liner Casting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Children's Workshop with Dorothy & Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Children's Seminar/Workshop (Sign up on Friday 9th)
10:00 a.m. Judging Complete
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **PUBLIC VIEWING** (People's & Taxidermist's Choice voting)
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Vendor & Supplier area open (Vendor Sponsored Lunch)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Seminar #5 – Dave Ferguson Casting Techniques
3:00 p.m. Show Room Closed for placing of ribbons (MTA board members only)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Seminar #6 – Tyler Hoffman Bird Tips & Techniques
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Seminar #7 – Marty Dupertuis Beginner to Moderate Game Head Prep
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. – ? Awards Banquet
Immediately After The Banquet The Show Room Will Be Open For Viewing

SUNDAY– MARCH 11TH

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **PUBLIC VIEWING**
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Individual Critiquing
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Seminar #7 – Marty Dupertuis Beginner to Moderate Game Head Finish
12:00 p.m. Removal of mounts and take down show room
****HELP IS NEEDED** NO EARLY OUTS!!!**