

B.E.C.O.N  
May 6, 2022

**We enjoyed a delicious Mexican style breakfast for Seis de Mayo.**

Announcements:

We've got name badges back 😊 We no longer have to pretend to know someone's name – LOL!

Please come to the District Convention that is being held here in Billings. An email has been sent with the information. Save the date June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. They are planning a pub hop on Friday night.

The Shrimp boil was cancelled due to lack of participation. If you're interested in social events, please sign up early to help the Social Committee know who really is interested.

The Food Truck Battle Committee is looking for Sponsors. There is a variety of sponsorship options. See the sponsorships in the attached document.

Leif requested assistance with reviewing Youth of the Year essays. Please contact him if you're interested.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TONY PARISH!!!**

Bruce had a check to present to the Veterans' Cemetery, but Bill Kennedy wasn't in attendance.

#### **Special Guests – MDOT**

**Lisa Gray with HDR Engineering and Shane Johnson with Mt. Dept. of Transportation**

Lisa had a power-point presentation, and she discussed the construction process for the bridge replacement on I-90 over the Yellowstone River. They are replacing the west-bound bridge first, which will take them most of 2022. Then the east-bound bridge replacement will be in 2023. The new bridges will have three lanes and a shoulder each direction. The final cleanup is expected to be in 2024.

Although they are allowing river traffic to float through, the Jim Dutcher trail is closed until it is rebuilt after the bridge construction completion. The power-point presentation is included with this B.E.C.O.N. For more information subscribe by going to [i90yellowstone@hdrinc.com](mailto:i90yellowstone@hdrinc.com), Call 888-926-5827 or txt i90Yellowstone to 844-799-0212. If you would like to checkout the project the website is [www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/i90yellowstone](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/i90yellowstone).