

**Russell Country  
Ford & Mustang  
Club**

**Newsletter  
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President: Mike Hryszko, 899-3860

In attendance: Brad Hjelm (Sargent of Arms); Mike (President) and Dee (Treasurer) Hryszko; Stephanie and Fred Simmons; Rick and Patty George; Susan Heun; Jody and Mark Nelson; Jeff Accord; Michelle (Secretary) and Jim Rogers; Mike Morhardt; and Jody and Mark Nelson

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM at the Black Bear Diner.

We spent the meeting discussing the upcoming 2021 Fords Forever show which will be held on Saturday, June 12. In light of COVID-19, we have made a few adjustments. Here are some of the details:

- We are trying to keep touch points low so - no food or beverages will be available, we will not have a People's Choice vote, we will not be collecting food this year, and we will not have a 50/50.
- Registration cost will be a \$5 suggested donation, with the funds going to Eagle Mount of Great Falls. The club will be matching donations, up to \$500.
- Only the club will handle the clip boards for registration, completing the forms with the verbal help of the driver.
- We will prepare for 100 entries, just in case.
- Michelle will send postcards about the show to anyone who attended the 2019 Fords Forever Show and those who are local that participated in the 40th International Show in 2019.
- Rick and Mike will plan to do a community spotlight on TV.
- Michelle will pay to advertise on Facebook.
- We discussed the design for this year's trophy and Michelle will order the per this conversation.
- We made adjustments to our award categories in hopes that they make a bit more sense.
- We will be giving out trophies for 1st place.
- We will spell out Fords Forever on trophies after vote between Fords Forever and Fords 4ever was taken.

Award Categories as of 2021:

| <b>MUSTANG</b> |                | <b>FORD / MERCURY</b>       |                |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>A</b>       | 1964 ½- 1973   | <b>H</b>                    | 1903 – 1959    |
| <b>B</b>       | 1974 – 1978    | <b>I</b>                    | 1960 – 1973    |
| <b>C</b>       | 1979 - 1993    | <b>J</b>                    | 1974 - 2003    |
| <b>D</b>       | 1994 - 2004    | <b>K</b>                    | 2004 - present |
| <b>E</b>       | 2005 - 2014    | <b>L</b>                    | Trucks/SUV 2WD |
| <b>F</b>       | 2015 - Current | <b>M</b>                    | Trucks/SUV 4WD |
| <b>G</b>       | Shelby         | <b>PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE</b> |                |

**JUNE MEETING:**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 7th at 6:30PM. We moved from our regular day and time so we can meet before the show and have a little extra time to finalize goodie bags and such.

# Other News

We would love to see a lot of club growth and activity this summer! The last year has been hard on everyone, and yes, we do still need to observe caution, but lets get back out there.

If you have been wanting to join the club, please do. We are not charging member fees this year due to COVID-19, so this is a great time to get to know the club!

If you have been a past member, please come back!

If you have ideas for fun activities, please share them!

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There are many great car events happening this summer and the best way to find information is to look on Facebook! Our club has added many events to our Events tab, but you can also search for information directly through Facebook.

Here are a few more local events we know about:

- [4th Annual Car Show n Shine](#) - May 30 at the Black Eagle Community Center
- [A Step Bank in Time](#) held in Helena June 5
- Choteau Ice Cream Shows will be held June 9, July 14, and August 11 (cash only at the ice cream shop)
- [Butte Dodge's Monster Truck and Car Show](#) - June 12
- [Clancy Days](#) - June 12 from 8am to 4pm with parade, music, book sale, demonstrations, and more
- Belt Rodeo will be held June 20 at 10:30AM
- [16th Annual Blast from the Past Car Show](#) - June 26
- [Augusta Rodeo Parade](#) will be held June 26 with the theme Proud to be an American
- [Billings Auto Show](#) - June 26
- [4th of July Parade and Sandlot Movie Night](#) - Black Eagle Community Center
- [8th Annual Helena Street Rodders Horsepower Roundup Car Show](#) - July 10
- Dutton Fun Day - Beach Party themed parade will be held July 10
- Movie at the Mausoleum will be held on August 18th, playing Herbie goes to Monte Carlo
- [42nd Annual International Mustang Meet](#) - Boise, Idaho - September 3-6

Again, these are only a few! Another great resource on Facebook is [Montana Car Shows & Cruises](#) ([facebook.com/montanacarshowsandcruises](https://facebook.com/montanacarshowsandcruises))



We will voting on new officers in November, so please be thinking about whether someone you know or even yourself would like to serve as:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Sargent of Arms

Nominations will be due at our next meeting on October 11th (7pm at the Black Bear Diner).