

To: News Directors  
Fr: Pam Hofferber  
1/3/08  
Face the State

1/6 N/A Children's programs

1/13 KTVQ

Host: Jay Kohn  
Guest: Senator Max Baucus

Jay discussed Montana's 2008 election year with the state's senior senator. Baucus has served in the US Senate for 30 years making him the longest serving senator. They also discussed other issues including a look back at the 2007 Congress and what's on the agenda for the 2008 session. Specific issues included: Funding to fight forest fires, the new Farm & Highway Bill, EPA cleanup of asbestos contamination in Libby, the Iraq War and Country of Origin Labeling.

1/20 KPAX

Host: Ian Marquand  
Guests: Paul Polzin and Pat Barkey  
U of M Bureau of Business & Economic Research  
Topic: Montana's economic outlook for 2008

Paul and Pat discuss Montana's potential for economic growth over the coming year, national and international forces that may have an effect on our economy and the performance of the state's major economic sectors. Pat speaks specifically about the growth and stability of the health care sector and how it fits in to the larger economic picture. This program also previews the "Economic Outlook Seminars" that the BBER conducts in communities across Montana from January to March.

1/27 KXLF

Host: Donna Kelly  
Guest: Jay Winchester Community Relations and Development Director for Reach and Rob Tallon Executive Director for Reach and President of Montana Association of Community Disabilities Services.

Jay and Rob discussed the services available to adults with disabilities through the Reach a non-profit support and service organization for special needs people. They talked about services available and how people can find help for mental health and special needs individuals.

2/3 KRTV

Host: Jeff Van Sant  
Guests: Michael Munoz Rocky Mountain District Manager and Bob Hoenisch Meteorologist

Michael and Bob were on the program to talk about the fire seasons in the past, present and their predictions for the future. They talked about the effect weather has on the fire season in Montana.

2/10 KXLF

Host: Donna Kelly  
Guests: Naila & Michail Michail

Naila & Michail Michail have lived in Montana for over 30 years, but their homeland is Iraq. They talked about life in Iraq before the war. They are still in contact with friends and relatives in Iraq and they talked about the suffering these people are experiencing now because of the war. They talked about the differences they witnessed when they last visited the country. Both expressed their hopes and dreams for the future of Iraq.

2/17 KXLF

Host: Alyson Savastano  
Guest: Shauna Baron Yellowstone Institute

The topic of today's show was wolf management and the perspective of the farmers and ranchers as well as the perspective of environmental groups. Shauna is a biologist and a wolf tour guide who works the park. She talked about the impact the animals are having on other wild animals, livestock and people. She also provided some unique wildlife video from another wolf researcher in Yellowstone.

2/24 KTVQ

3/2 N/A

CBS Children's Programming

3/9 N/A

CBS Children's Programming

3/16 N/A

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3/23 U of M

University of Montana student documentary  
"Beyond the Myth Growing Up in Montana"

A one hour television documentary produced by students in the University of Montana Department of Radio-Television has been named best long-form student documentary in the country by the Broadcast Education Association. "Beyond the Myths: Growing Up in Montana" profiles six different teenagers across the state. The film explores the challenges and reward of growing up in Big Sky Country. Student filmmakers exposed issues of teen pregnancy, racism, drug use and mental health. They profiled subjects as they celebrated rural life, family, sports and native culture.

3/30 KRTV (9-9:30am)

Host: Fred Pfeiffer  
Guest: David Letterman

Fred Pfeiffer talked to David Letterman about how he started in show business. How he became interested in Montana and eventually bought land in the Chouteau area. David talked about how he and his family have learned to appreciate Montana and the stewardship they have learned from various land owners in the area. He also talked about the Montana weather in particular the wind in that area of the state.