

NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB OF BUTTE, MONTANA

A PROUD HISTORY OF SERVICE TO BUTTE AND ALL MONTANA

- The Butte Exchange Club was established in 1923 and chartered by the National Exchange Club in 1924
- The Club built the Butte Municipal Golf Course in 1927 and maintained and operated it until 1937
- We worked with Butte airport authorities to install the first landing lights in 1928
- The Club installed the first traffic light in the City at the corner of Park and Montana Street in 1930
- The World Museum of Mining was established by the Club in 1963 and continues to receive support and assistance from the Club today
- The Club has participated in the “Paint the Town” projects
- We have sponsored Boys State and Girls State delegates for half a century
- The Club has established “Freedom Shrines” documenting key events in our Nation’s history in several community locations including the High School, the World Museum of Mining, the Maroon Athletic Center, the Military Entrance Processing Center on Park Street, and, most recently the Whitehall Community Center
- We sponsor Student of the Month, Student of the Year and ACE Award (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence) scholarship programs
- The Club contributes thousands of dollars each year to community youth programs and projects
- We have been a contributor to major civic improvement initiatives including the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, the Mother Lode Theater and the new Butte Community YMCA Aquatic Center, and recently installed a fenced picnic and play area for summertime fun and outdoor activities at the Y.
- The Club hands out 10,000 flags at Butte’s 4th of July parade each year
- Many, many more projects and programs throughout the years

Committees

The motto of the National Exchange Club is UNITY IN SERVICE. Serving on one or of more of our active committees is a great way to join in our service to the community. As a prospective Member you are asked to consider each committee and its activities, and **select at least one committee from each of the two columns** below on which to serve.

OPERATING COMMITTEES

- AWARDS (Nominates candidates for “Exchangite of the Year” and “Book of Golden Deeds” awards)
- BULLETIN & PUBLIC RELATIONS (Monthly newsletter to members and Arrange for publicity, public notice of Club functions and accomplishments)
- CLUB HISTORY/PHOTOGRAPHY (Help document club events and organize club archives)
- MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (Recruit and retain members)
- ONE NATION UNDER GOD (Arrange one or two club programs focusing on patriotism—a joint committee with FREEDOM SHRINE)
- PROGRAM (Arrange speakers for weekly lunches)

SOCIAL COMMITTEES (Help plan/organize fun events)

- FALL PARTY (Late October or Early November)
- PHILLIPSBURG THEATRE TRIP (August)
- STEAK FRY (July)

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEES

- ADOPT A HIGHWAY (Annual clean up day)
- CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION (Various Projects)
- CIVIC/COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT (Various projects, including Mining Museum, Day of Service, others)
- FUN-RAISER AUCTION (Our major fund raiser held in the spring of each year. All funds raised go to community service projects)
- FREEDOM SHRINE (Displays of historic documents that demonstrate the ideals of patriotism and freedom—one shrine installed each year. Combined with ONE NATION)
- GIVE-A-KID-A-FLAG-TO-WAVE (Hand out 10,000 flags ahead of the July 4th parade—all club members are invited to participate)
- SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS (Shop for toys and clothing for 25—30 Butte youth)
- YOUTH OF THE YEAR/ACE AWARD (Selects candidates for Students of the Month/Youth of the Year and ACE awards. Organizes annual Youth Of The Year/ACE Award Banquet)

APPLICANT’S NAME _____ Telephone Number _____

Please return with application form. Membership Committee will notify committee chairpersons of your choices.