



MONTANATECH WEEKLY UPDATE

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6/18-23: Materials Engineering Summer Camp

6/21: IT Potluck (11:00 am-1:00 pm, MG 1st floor patio)
Bachata (6:30 pm, Elk's Lodge) \$10 per class, cash only

6/23: Art Walk (5:00 pm, Uptown Butte)

6/28: Bear Awareness Training (2:00 pm, Courtyard)
Steve Gammon Retirement Celebration (2:00-4:00 pm, MG
3rd floor)
Bachata (6:30 pm, Elk's Lodge) \$10 per class, cash only

7/4: 4th of July Parade (10:00 am, Butte Civic Center)

7/12: Campus-wide BBQ

7/14-16: Montana Folk Festival

8/3: Montana Shakespeare in the Parks (6:00 pm,
Stodden Park)

8/11-13: An Ri Ra

8/12: Montana Clean Energy Fair (Billings)



RUFUS WHITAKER

Rufus Whitaker was a kind man dedicated to his family and Montana Tech. When the Anaconda Copper Company stopped operations in Butte in 1983, he became a student in the Business Department graduating in four years at 41. Sports were his passion. He worked for the YMCA as Youth Activities Director for 15 years and then at Montana Tech as Intramural Sports Director/HPER Manager for 11 years retiring in 2012. He was missed then, and will be missed

even more now that he has departed for a better place. RIP Rufus. Read the obituary [here](#).

FRENCH CONVERSATION MEETUP

Interested in practicing or speaking French? Join the French Conversation Meetup at 12:00 pm on **Thursdays** in the Student Success Center. With more interest, the group will look at days and times to accommodate more schedules. If you have questions or are interested, please email dherman@mtech.edu.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POTLUCK

You are invited to Information Technology's Potluck, Hot Dog It's Summer! The potluck will take place on **June 21** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on the MG Building 1st floor patio. Bring your favorite dish to share. I.T. will provide the hot dogs and all the trimmings. Hope to see you there!

BEAR AWARENESS TRAINING

A bear awareness training will take place on campus in the courtyard on **June 28** at 2:00 pm for anyone who wants to learn how to identify signs of bears and how to properly use bear spray. Also, mark your calendars for a bear awareness symposium on September 28.

4TH OF JULY PARADE

You are invited to join us in the annual 4th of July parade on **Tuesday, July 4**. You can walk and handout candy or ride on the trailer. Participants will receive a Montana Tech shirt. Please email abadovinac@mtech.edu or jdelay@mtech.edu if you are interested.

