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**PRESS ADVISORY:  
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**Montanans for Climate Solutions:  
Rallies Across Montana Call for  
Solutions to Climate Change**

Montanans from all backgrounds will gather in 13 communities across the state to show strong home-grown support for proactive and immediate solutions to the climate crisis.

Montana is heating up. Wildfires are fouling our summer air, harming our health, and costing us millions. Beetles are destroying our forests. Our renowned trout streams are warming up and suffering from low water flows in late summer. Montana has abundant potential to produce clean energy, yet U.S. policy allows fossil fuel companies to release unlimited carbon pollution and to strip ranchers of private land to build railroads and pipelines to export coal and tar sands overseas. These events will bring together people from all walks of life to call on our leaders to adopt immediate, effective, and affordable, solutions to climate change.

- **What:** The Montanans for Climate Solutions rallies and events will be held simultaneously in 13 locations across Montana. Each rally is being organized locally and will be unique. Each rally and event will provide great visuals for the media.
- **Who:** Event sponsors include over 75 health, community, human rights, wildlife, sportsmen, conservation, Native American, recreation, and faith-based organizations and businesses.
- **Where:** Details for each community event can be found at [www.meic.org/events/climate](http://www.meic.org/events/climate). Events will be held in Bigfork, Billings, Bozeman, Columbia Falls, Great Falls, Hamilton, Helena, Kalispell, Lame Deer, Missoula, Pablo, Red Lodge, and Whitefish.
- **When:** Saturday, April 26, 2014, times vary by location.

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