

**Montana Association for the Blind - Annual Convention**  
**"Stepping into the Future"     Sept. 12-14, 2025**  
**Comfort Inn – Bozeman**

**Schedule: Please note: this is a draft schedule & subject to change**  
Friday, September 12, 2025

10:00am – 3:00pm    Tour of Low Vision Center (LVC)

Come visit our LVC at 220 W. Lamme, Suite B9-2, Bozeman and see what aids and devices might work for you.

1:00pm – 4:30pm MAB    State board meeting, Garnett room

2:00pm    Registration tables open

2:00pm    Vendor tables open, Madison room

2:00pm    Silent Auction tables open (closes Saturday at 4:45)

2:00pm – 4:30pm    Crafts and games for all, Spanish Peaks room

4:30pm – 5:30pm    FREE pizza sponsored by: TBD

5:30pm    Kick-off convention with a flag ceremony

Welcome message from Bozeman chapter and MAB President.

6:00pm – 8:00pm    Vendor expo with live music

8:00pm – 9:00pm    Live Auction

9:00pm – 10:00pm    Pool party

Come wind down and hang out at the pool or hot tub. Fellowship and friendships are sure to be had. Note: pool room closes at 10

## **Saturday, September 13, 2025**

7:00am – 8:00am Chair stretching with Debbie

Bring your bodies as we warm up. Get your heart going and limber up as you start your day.

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast hosted by \_\_\_\_ Chapter MAB

Join us in the front lobby, and our host will make you feel welcomed and engaged as you enjoy your breakfast and kick off the day.

8:30am Welcome message

8:30 Vendor booth open, Madison room

8:45am – 9:30am Breakout Session 1

Presentation 1A –Mobility and beyond travel, canes and wearables and the future  
Presentation 1B -

9:45am – 10:30am Breakout Session 2

Presentation 2A – Panel discussion: successful individuals who have made steps toward independence

Presentation 2B – Guide Dogs for the Blind, programs and updates

10:45am – 11:30am Breakout Session 3

Presentation 3A – Community programs and supports, a guide/path for you  
Presentation 3B –

11:45am – 12:45 pm Lunch (buffet style taco/potato bar)

Presentations by: Ski for Light, Talking Book Library MT, NFB News Line, I Can Connect, and Blind and Low Vision Services of MT

1:00 pm – 4:30pm Business meeting, President Doug Robinson

2:30pm – 3:00pm Take a break and stretch by grabbing a snack, step outside for some fresh air, or capture some goodies from the silent auction

### **Saturday, September 13, 2025 (cont.)**

4:45pm Silent auction closes

6:00pm Dinner (buffet style)

6:45pm MAB Awards and scholarship presentations

7:00pm – 8:00pm Keynote speaker, Bridget Wilkinson

9:00pm – 10:00pm Pool party

Join your friends, relax by the pool, and reminisce about everything that happened throughout your day. Note: pool closes at 10:00

### **Sunday, September 14, 2025**

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast hosted by \_\_\_\_ Chapter MAB

Join us in the front lobby, and our host will make you feel welcomed and engaged as you enjoy your breakfast and kick off the day.

8:30am Memorial service

Join us as Pastor Benny McCracken leads us in a memorial service as we honor those who have passed over the last year. Light reception afterward.

10:00am Installation of officers & MAB board meeting

**Travel safely. We will see you next year.**