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May 26, 2015

Ravalli County Commissioners Chilcott, Iman, Burrows, Schallenberger, and Hawk  
215 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite A  
Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Commissioners Chilcott, Iman, Burrows, Schallenberger, and Hawk:

We are pleased to inform you that **Hayward Lodge** on the north shore of Lake Como in the Bitterroot Mountains, was listed in the National Register on May 11, 2015. The National Register is the nation's official list of historic properties worthy of preservation. Listing in the National Register is an honor that provides wider recognition of a property's historic values, and assists in preserving Montana's heritage. Certain benefits are available to the owners of National Register properties through the Montana Historic Preservation Office. These benefits include economic tax incentives for the rehabilitation of commercial or residential rental historic properties, very limited grant funding (when made available by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior), and technical assistance provided by the Preservation Office staff.

Montana properties listed in the National Register also qualify for our Historic Places Sign Program. Owners of listed properties receive financial assistance for the production of signs to identify NRHP properties.

We thank you for your interest in Montana's heritage, and hope you will join us in supporting the protection and preservation of Montana's historic places. If you have questions about the National Register program or are in need of technical preservation assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,



John Boughton  
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Montana State Historic Preservation Office  
Helena, MT