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Montana—MPLA Board Report

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July 2019

MPLA Activity

- The MLA conference was April 10-13
 - Promoted MPLA with a booth on the vendor floor
 - Gave away 10 free memberships
 - Talked to people about the benefits of MPLA membership individually and at the annual membership meeting
 - Had a meeting with the Montana representative and the current president of the Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) about the logistics of having an MPLA/PNLA/MLA conference
- Submitting MPLA news to the MLA newsletter after our July 19 meeting

MLA Activity

- Attended MLA conference April 10-13
- Attended MLA leadership retreat at Canyon Ferry June 14-15

Other MLA News

- Our longtime MLA Executive Director is retiring at the end FY2020, and the MLA board is working toward making that a smooth transition
- The MLA board is looking into options for membership management software, specifically Wild Apricot and Star Chapter