

**BENEFITS AVAILABLE  
TO YOU  
WHEN YOU  
JOIN THE MTA**

**Subscription to "THE TRAPPER  
AND PREDATOR CALLER"**

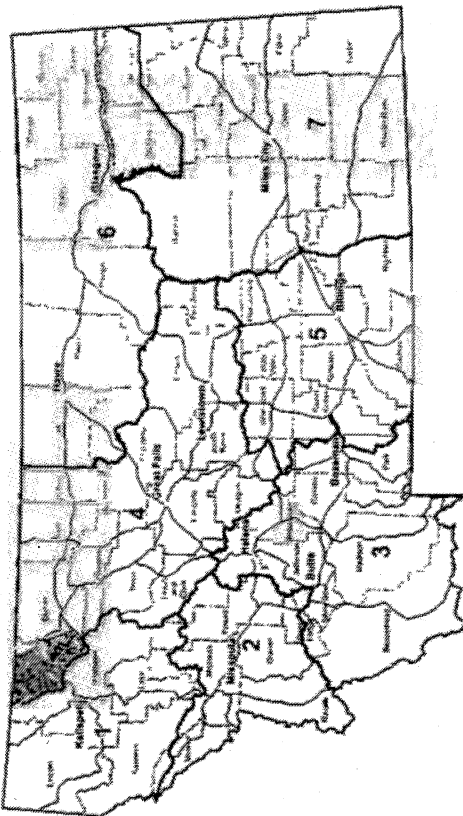
- The latest market reports through the nation.
- The latest national legislative reports concerning trapping and related areas.
- Contacts with trapping supply dealers.

*MTA Newsletter*

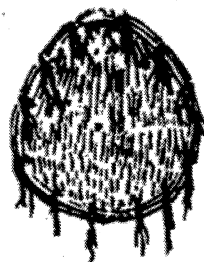
- State market reports.
- State legislative reports.
- District directors reports.
- Local news of concern to Montana Trappers.
- *Spring District Meetings*
- *Fur Handling Clinics*
- *Trapper Education/Outreach*
- *MTA/NTA Videos*
- *Trapper Fellowship*
- *Doug Slifka Memorial Scholarship*
- *NTA Affiliation*
- *Youth Trapper Camp Inc.*
- *Sportsman's Rights Protection Fund*
- *Annual Fur Auction*

**MTA DISTRICTS**

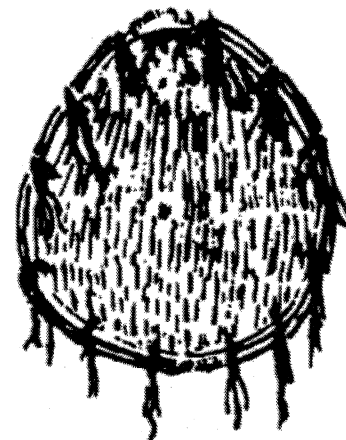
The State of Montana is divided into (7) seven districts. Each having a district director. Also there are sub-directors in each district.



**MONTANA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION**



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*Working Today For a  
Tomorrow in Trapping.*

**Furbearers are a  
RENEWABLE  
NATURAL RESOURCE**

## WHAT IS THE MTA?



The MTA is a non-profit organization of concerned and active conservationists who promote proper management of Montana's furbearers, who develop proper predator control, maintain a positive public image and help perpetuate quality habitat.



## MTA ARTICLES OF CONDUCT

- I. Help perpetuate quality habitat.
- II. Respect the animals—trap humanely.
- III. Urge that furs be used for true needs of people.
- IV. Take good care of furs from trapline to market.
- V. Respect fellow trappers and other land users.
- VI. Support research in trapping method and requirements of furbearing wildlife.
- VII. Know the laws, obey the laws, help enforce the laws.
- VIII. Trap according to management objectives for the land.



"OPENING THE WEST"

## MTA RENDEZVOUS

The MTA holds its annual rendezvous in September. It is usually held in Lewistown, Montana, the center of Big Sky Country. There are numerous dealers in attendance at the MTA rendezvous with their latest trapping supplies.

Throughout the weekend, demonstrations on: fur handling, trap setting, snaring, predator calling and various other trapping related topics are held. Convention goers will meet fellow trappers, eat good food and share experiences with people from all areas of the state.

Members are encouraged to attend the annual business meeting usually held on Friday evening. Where you will learn what is going on in the MTA and how you can help, and who to contact if you need help in some area. The NTA representative will fill you in on what is going on in the National Trappers Association.

There are a variety of family events you can participate in: the trap setting contests, women's skillet toss, children's strawpile scramble, and photo contest. Just to mention a few. Events may vary year to year.

On Saturday evening, the MTA holds a banquet, fur fashion show, and auction. The money raised from the auction is used to help finance the MTA for the following year.

When you attend the MTA rendezvous you will have fun, learn, buy supplies and most of all you will be part of the MTA, "Working Today for a TOMORROW in Trapping".



## MTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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New ( ) ( ) Renewal

### Choice of Publication

- Trapper's Post  
 Trapper & Predator Caller  Both add \$15.00

- Family with publication \$40.00  
 Family w/o publication \$30.00

- Adult with publication \$30.00  
 Adult w/o publication \$20.00

- Youth with publication \$20.00

- Lifetime with publication \$350.00  
 Lifetime w/o publication \$250.00

- Sr Lifetime w/publication \$200.00  
 Sr Lifetime w/o publication \$100.00

Payment plan available for Lifetime

### Choice with New Memberships

- Lapel Pin  
 MTA Shoulder Patch

Send Payment & Application to  
 MTA Membership Secretary  
 Karen Chapman  
 P O Box 174  
 Belgrade, MT 59714

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