

## NEWS RELEASE

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**New future. Dirt roots.**  
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### **MOTOR SPORTS FOUR FULL DAYS**

#### ***Gallatin County Fair Expands Auto Entertainment***

#### **BRIEF:**

Mountaineers 4X4 Truck Pull	Thursday, July 16	5 pm	Motor Sports Area
Big Sky Motocross	Friday, July 17	4 pm	Motor Sports Area
Mountaineers 4X4 Mud Bog	Saturday, July 18	Noon	Motor Sports Area
Bozeman Jaycees Demolition Derby	Sunday, July 19	Noon	Motor Sports Area

*Bozeman, MT*—From motorcycles to banged-up Chevies, Gallatin County Fair will bring the roar of engines to Bozeman July 16-19. Events include the Mountaineers 4X4 Truck Pull and Mud Bog, the Big Sky Motocross Challenge and the Bozeman Jaycees Demolition Derby.

The four events are a result of a successful mud bog event hosted by the Mountaineers 4X4 Club for the past several years. As the sport of auto entertainment increases in popularity, Gallatin County Fair officials saw the need to increase its representation at the 2015 Fair. Reaching out to multiple auto groups produced quick support.

“We are excited about showing off our events to the public,” said Mike Jongeling, owner of Mike’s Off Road in Four Corners, MT. “But most of all it’s the adrenaline – it’s just a fun sport to watch.” Jongeling and team are involved in the Truck Pull and Mud Bog—each hosted by the Mountaineers which have been a major support system in developing the new motor sports layout at the Fair. Their promotion has led to sponsorships critical to the events held Thursday, July 16 and Saturday, July 18.

“We are ready to see a party in the dirt,” said Harmony Sochor with Ressler Motors a sponsor of Gallatin County Fair. “The diversity of each event combined with the connection to families is worthy of bringing to the Fair. We are in full support of it.”

Big Sky Motocross, which held its first circuit event at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds early this summer, has been preparing for months for their motocross event on Friday, July 17. “We follow the Truck Pull, so we will be moving dirt, preparing our course, all night to be ready for the Friday show,” said Matt Keller, director for Big Sky Motocross. “Exceptional riders, especially youth, will be here racing. It will be great entertainment.”

Closing the Fair will be the Bozeman Jaycees Demolition Derby on Sunday, July 19. Gallatin County Fair has not presented a demolition derby since 1991. Beginning at Noon, only 30 cars will compete for the throne of “last one standing.”

All motor sports events are free with Fair admission. Full concessions will be offered as well as bleacher seating.

**The Gallatin County Fair runs Monday, July 13 through Sunday, July 19.** Monday and Tuesday feature the Gallatin County 4-H Horse Show and gate admission is free. Wednesday, July 15, Northstar Carnival, vendors and gate admission begin. Admission is \$8 for adults 13-plus years and \$5 for youth 6-12 years; kids five and under are free; seniors are \$6.

Guests will find multiple ways to save when buying admission and carnival ticket bundles early at [gallatincountyfair.com](http://gallatincountyfair.com). Log on for a complete schedule of events, prices and entry forms or call 406-582-3270 for additional information.

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The Gallatin County Fair is managed by the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, under direction of Gallatin County. The first fair was held in 1903 and has served citizens of the Gallatin Valley from agricultural, urban, rural and tourist backgrounds.