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Dear Members and Friends,

Museum of the Rockies (MOR) experienced an incredibly successful 2019. Many of these achievements were made possible by you – our dedicated members, supportive donors, committed board and university leadership, and professional staff.

By hosting extraordinary exhibits such as the block-buster Genghis Khan, revamping our marketing, and broadening our programs, MOR witnessed a record-breaking year. Some of these include:

- Attendance was 220,331 people. This represents a 14% increase over 2018 and shattered the previous attendance record by more than 23,000 visitors.
- Museum Store revenue reached $844,857, a 13% increase over 2018.
- Website viewers engaged in 260,693 sessions, a 17% increase over 2018.
- Membership grew to 6,590 households, a 2.5% increase over 2018.
- Educational programs served 87,722 people through 569 programs, an increase in participation of 41% over 2018.

Several additional accomplishments and activities involved piloting Haunted Mountain Theater, where history was brought to life through an immersive theatrical production that blended live theater with the magic of the Taylor Planetarium. The six scheduled shows instantly sold-out, allowing us to expand Haunted Mountain to eight shows and open the dress rehearsal to Ennis students who were studying the folklore of Montana. Our portable planetarium (StarLab) and the Summer Reading Program set a new record for astronomy themed outreach. MOR’s three StarLab systems reached 22 counties and served 9,151 students. The in-house produced Albert Schlechten exhibit showcased an exceptional local photographer and an important MOR collection. Working in collaboration with research partners from across the globe, the Paleontology field team explored ancient Montana and made many exciting findings, including a previously undiscovered giant marine reptile, a new Triceratops, and a small, rare skeleton from the end of the Age of Dinosaurs.

This coming year promises to be one of growth. Currently, the Board of Trustees and staff are working on a strategic plan to help set the museum’s course for the next three to five years. This is an exciting time as we determine better ways to meet our members’ and communities’ needs and strategies to improve MOR. We anticipate strong visitation for the exhibit Reptiles: The Beautiful and the Deadly; exploring new programs for students and adults; bringing Haunted Mountain Theater to the next level; continuing to plan the Native American exhibit; and furthering our groundbreaking paleontology research.

The state of the museum is strong, and we are inspiring more visitors with our mission than ever before. However, there are always opportunities for growth. Our aging infrastructure and exhibits are two areas where we need to focus our attention. Likewise, maintaining high-caliber programs and serving all Montana students free-of-charge through our Opening Doors for Montana School Children program takes continuous effort and financial support.

I encourage you to stay involved and help us build on our incredible success. Together we can continue to unlock the ancient mysteries of the earth and explore the cultures of the Rockies that shape our lives today.

Warmest regards and thank you for your continued support,

Christopher Dobbs
Museum of the Rockies Executive Director
Hello from the Museum of the Rockies, Inc., Board of Trustees,

What a year 2019 was in so many ways for MOR and MOR, Inc.! We are pleased to support the MOR people and activities that allowed for skyrocketing success in every measurable area. Add to those the frequent smiles of members, community stakeholders, and all of the visitors to MOR and a high benchmark has been set for 2020.

A major activity underway is the development of a MOR, Inc. strategic plan that supports MOR and the MSU land grant mission. We want to make sure the MOR staff and volunteers have everything they need to make sure our membership and the growing community across the state have unparalleled opportunities to learn and enjoy. We want to share the research of our outstanding MOR staff in every area they touch.

In 2019, the Board set our priority to make sure the MOR facilities are world-class. Currently, the Board and MOR facilities staff are working with MSU to assess and identify needed upgrades to the building, given the Curatorial Center for the Humanities (CCH) has brought the collections to the site. Plans will be in place by July to know what and when these improvements can begin.

Essential to all of this is the support of our membership, volunteers, staff, and the community. We, as the Board of Trustees, look for new and productive ways to add value to the community. We can’t say thank you too often for your support, and we look forward to hearing your ideas and comments so MOR can continue to be an outstanding community asset.

Best wishes,

Kath Williams, Ed.D.
MSU 1998
President, MOR, Inc. Board of Trustees

Dear Members and Friends,

We are all proud and thrilled that 2019 was another shining year for our beloved MOR. A wholehearted thank you to all who made this success possible.

At our past Annual Meeting in July, NAB members recommitted to their roles as ambassadors in their respective communities and worldwide travels. We also generously supported the museum leadership’s and Board of Trustees’ many efforts responsible for this successful year. Individual members underwrote changing exhibits, supported the upgrade of existing exhibits such as the Living History Farm, attended the Annual Wine and Culinary Classic and gave to the Annual Fund.

Looking ahead to the next decade, we have now entered an important period in the storied history of MOR. It is a time of transition to identify and implement new opportunities, address challenges and prioritize what matters most to our museum community. We can’t wait to hear about the exciting new plans that are in store for MOR. Accordingly, the NAB members will reflect and re-focus as to how to best serve the vision and action plan of the Executive Director and the Board of Trustees and ensure that MOR as a beacon of learning continues to inspire visitors of all ages for decades to come.

Best wishes,

Iris M.-L. Model, Chair, National Advisory Committee, MOR, Inc.
Edward Phares, Vice-Chair, National Advisory Committee, MOR, Inc.
Dear Friends,

I am immensely proud of Museum of the Rockies. MOR is a magical place. In 2019, it served and inspired thousands of school children across the state of Montana, greeted a record-breaking number of visitors, continued to preserve and share our state’s history, and broke new ground in research with paleontology.

As a land-grant university, MOR allows Montana State University to connect to people world-wide. Through powerful exhibits and thought-provoking programs, the museum provides critical services to MSU, our local community, and our state. What might go unnoticed is the educational support and enrichment that it provides to our bright and talented MSU students. This past year, 1,029 university students used the museum as part of their classes and many more visited or attended programs.

For many students, MOR is a critical component of their education and career path. Master’s student Willie Freimuth and several Earth Science undergraduate students, including Rudy Hummel, Sophie Cajune, and Hunter Olson use the museum’s paleontology collections for their research projects. These students work directly with MOR’s professional staff to build practical skills. This past summer nine MSU undergraduate students joined MOR’s Paleontology Field Crew and received training in paleontology field techniques. On the cultural history side, Museum Studies minor interns Shannon Thennis, Kaitlin Murdy, and Emily Skyberg learned collections care and management skills through readings, webinars, and hands-on inventory projects. Work-study students assisted MOR’s registrars and curators, building their understanding of museums, exhibits, and collections care. In the Education Department, a Hilleman Scholar helped design preschool curriculum, and in the Marketing Department, an intern gained practical knowledge assisting with the museum’s social media and reputation management strategies.

MOR’s staff does not simply serve MSU’s students at the museum. A few examples include, Paleontology Curator, Dr. John Scannella, sat on two graduate student committees. Director of Paleontology and Exhibits, Pat Leiggi, and Senior Preparator, Carrie Ancell, are working with MSU Office of International Programs on numerous projects. Their work includes student recruitment in Japan which is focused in Montana’s sister state of Kumamoto. Registrar, Lisa Verwys, taught MOR301 Museum Practices. Steve Jackson, Curator of Photography, taught Photo 401: Contemporary Issues in Photography and senior project critiques with the MSU Film and Photography department.

These are just a few ways MOR is impacting and shaping the education of MSU students. For some students, these experiences simply build an appreciation of the world around them, for others it might act as the catalyst – propelling them to be great scientists, artists, historians, and leaders.

Kudos to a successful year and for making a difference at MSU and beyond.

Sincerely,

Waded Cruzado
Montana State University President
A robust changing exhibition schedule helped to achieve record breaking annual attendance numbers.

September 22, 2018 to January 27, 2019

*Into the Arctic*
Thank you to exhibition sponsors: The Oakland Companies, Government of Canada, and Travel Café.

*Polar Obsession*
Thank you to exhibition sponsors The Oakland Companies, F-11 & the Print Refinery, and GCC.

February 9 – April 28, 2019

*Childhood Classics: 100 Years of Children’s Book Illustration*
Thank you to exhibition sponsors: The Oakland Companies, Alycia Patencio-Travis & Reuben Travis, Bridger Aerospace, Kenyon Noble, Sibanye Stillwater, Robert Peccia & Associates, Ressler Chevrolet, Dino Drop-In, and Michael & Laurie White.

February 16 – April 28, 2019

*Mindbender Mansion*
Thank you to exhibition sponsors: The Oakland Companies, Alycia Patencio-Travis & Reuben Travis, Bridger Aerospace, Kenyon Noble, Sibanye Stillwater, Robert Peccia & Associates, Ressler Chevrolet, Dino Drop-In, and Michael & Laurie White.

May 18 – September 29, 2019

*The Real Genghis Khan*
Thank you to exhibition sponsors: The Oakland Companies, Ascent Vision, Golden Helix, and Blackfoot Communications.

October 19 - December 31, 2019

*Amazing Butterflies*
*Light on the Land: The Photographs of Albert Schlechten*
Thank you to the sponsors for both exhibitions: The Oakland Companies, Bridger Aerospace, Gilhousen Family Foundation, Kenyon Noble, Montana Arts Council, Knife River, Gallatin Subaru, and Golden Helix.

220,331 visitors
Paleontology

By Director of Paleontology Pat Leiggi and John R. Horner Curator of Paleontology Dr. John Scannella

In 2019, MOR Paleontology field crews made new discoveries throughout the state. The bones of giant marine reptiles that swam over Montana in the Cretaceous Period were discovered in the northeastern part of the state. At the same time, fossils were uncovered in central Montana and Makoshika State Park. The crew continued the excavation of a new specimen of *Triceratops* near Ekalaka and were joined by a film crew from PBS, which was filming part of their upcoming program *Prehistoric Road Trip*. Field crews included Montana State University undergraduate students and the field program was highlighted in articles and video by the MSU communications department.

At the annual meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology in Brisbane, Australia, paleontology staff members presented on *Triceratops* growth, a new ancient dog and how to successfully move large numbers of fossils. In September, members of the paleontology staff traveled to the *Cretaceous & Beyond* Conference in Dickinson, North Dakota. They presented new findings about Cretaceous crocodiles and small mammals that lived alongside *T. rex*. Histology Lab Manager Ellen-Thérèse Lamm, presented a lecture about paleohistology to the Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences. Additional presentations by MOR paleontology staff were given at the Carter County Museum Dino Shindig in Ekalaka and in Makoshika State Park.

The new Cenozoic Corridor opened in 2019. This exhibit highlights the ancient mammals and other creatures that roamed Montana after the Age of Dinosaurs and features the fossils of an ancient rhino, a bone-crushing dog, a Columbian Mammoth and many others. 2019 also saw the debut of the new Mesozoic Overlook exhibit. This exhibit explains the process of paleontology, from discovering fossils in the field, to preparing them in the lab, and cataloging them in the museum's paleontology collections.

Outreach and public engagement included several livestream events by MOR paleontology staff. Hundreds of students around the world were reached through livestream events explaining Geologic Time Travel, Mesozoic Ecosystems, National Fossil Day, and Dinosaur Growth Patterns. Paleontology Collections Manager-Registrar Amy Atwater gave an overview of some exciting Montana paleontological discoveries on C-SPAN and was also featured in an article in the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*. Curator of Paleontology Dr. John Scannella was featured in a story in MSU’s *Mountains & Minds*. MOR’s social media posts remain popular; these posts explore current events in the department and highlight specimens from the paleontology collection.

Director of Paleontology Patrick Leiggi, and Senior Preparator of Paleontology Carrie Ancell continued their work on Preparation Project IV at Mifune Dinosaur Museum in Kumamoto, Japan. This project has provided more than 1,200 prepared specimens for MOR’s research and collections program. Phase IV of the project is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2020. In November, they visited Kashima Museum on Koshikishima Island, Kagoshima, to discuss plans for launching a new preparation project that will begin in 2021. While there, they participated in field work and meetings with Dr. Toshifumi Komatsu Kumamoto University, and Dr. Takanobu Tsuihiji Tokyo University, to discuss future partnerships with MOR and MSU. Dr. Komatsu will be sending two of his graduate students to Montana in the summer of 2020 for field research training with MOR paleontology. Several students expressed interest in pursuing graduate programs at Montana State University.
Volunteers

By Volunteer Coordinator Sidrah MG Watson

The generosity of our volunteers’ gifts of time and passion continues to hearten and inspire our staff and visitors. In 2019, the Volunteer Corp provided over 24,000 hours of work, helping MOR provide strong and robust programming.

Our Paleo team realized over 7,000 hours of lab support and fossil work. Our Living History farm volunteers guided over 31,100 visitors through the Tinsley House. Our volunteer docents led over 800 tours to the public, schools, and special groups. With 166 volunteers sharing their time, our volunteers are the gears that keep our programs running, our staff supported, and our visitors inspired.

In the final quarter of the year, MOR purchased and customized the volunteer management software program, Better Impact. With this program, volunteers can apply to the program online, enter their hours using specific categories in real-time, and sign up for shifts, all in one online system.

My tenure as Volunteer Coordinator began with planning the April Volunteer Appreciation event. I was overwhelmed by the dedication of our Volunteer Corp as at this event, I saw five volunteers recognized for 30 years of service or over 10,000 hours donated. Profound thanks to Maury Irvine, Bluette Phillips, Barbara R. Brown, David Swingle, and Carol M. Amenson.

Whether our volunteers are pointing out the bathrooms or explaining fossilization, one thing is clear: they are all working to give our visitors the best experience possible as best they can because they believe MOR provides an experience that matters to our community and beyond.

Living History Farm

By Assistant Exhibitions Manager and Living History Farm Manager David Kinsey

The Living History Farm celebrated its 31st summer season by welcoming over 31,100 visitors between May 25 and September 8, 2019. These visitors enjoyed the sights and sounds of the farm, with a staff of eight and 30 volunteers interpreting Montana’s homesteading history of the 1890s.

In addition to daily interpretive demonstrations and activities, visitors enjoyed special programs throughout the summer. The Hops & History events reached more than 1,000 adults and included educational talks on Montana brewing history and grain. Living History Farm volunteers filled the Tinsley house with spinning wheels and looms in a family day focusing on crafting and weaving. And we continued our annual tradition with the incredibly popular Fourth of July Ice Cream Social, serving 1,000 cones with 33 gallons of ice cream to over 1,700 visitors. Special thanks to Wilcoxon’s of Livingston and the Yellowstone Club Community Foundation for making this event possible.

Beyond interpreting for the public, our staff and volunteers support the daily and seasonal chores of a Living History Farm. Our heirloom gardens with flower and vegetable varieties that date back to over 100 years ago, is also supported by work from our team of dedicated volunteers. The Farm supplied more than 350 pounds of produce to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. Museum staff also collaborated with the MSU’s Post Agronomy Farm to plant three acres of malting barley in the fields next to the Living History Farm. After the Farm closed for the season, we completed critical chores and maintenance including rebuilding the machine shed and re-roofing other outbuildings.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers and supporters for helping us with another successful season. Through daily programs and interpretation, the Living History Program continues to promote an appreciation and understanding of the Gallatin Valley’s and Montana’s rich agricultural heritage within the national context of settlement and land grant agriculture. The Living History Farm program educates students of all ages, as well as the visiting public while visiting Museum of the Rockies.
Education

By Director of Education & Programming Angie Weikert

As we look back on 2019, it is clear that our community, our state, and our visitors from around the world are drawn to programming that brings the world to Montana. Through an astounding 569 programs in 2019, MOR’s education and public programs reached over 87,000 children and adults, almost doubling the number of programs offered and participation from 2018.

One new program was particularly well-received by members and visitors alike throughout the summer months. In support of the changing exhibition on Genghis Khan, the museum hosted Mongolian Music & Dance Performances twice daily throughout the summer for the general public. An astounding 22,000 children and adults joined our visiting musician and dancer in the auditorium and experienced a part of Mongolian culture brought to life. The support for this program far exceeds any other public daily program the museum has offered in recent years. The next closest program was Music Mondays offered with the guitars-themed exhibit that reached 2,500 individuals in 2018. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers that helped us facilitate such a successful program this summer.

While our summer visitors enjoyed a new program, our members continued to support the museum’s weekly Sensational Babies program. First offered in 2007, this program for infants and budding toddlers welcomed a record number of young learners in 2019. This program served 2,900 babies and their caregivers, compared to 2,400 and 2,175 participants in 2018 and 2017 respectively. The classroom was consistently crowded during these programs with 25 classes at capacity, compared to just seven full classes in 2018. We are grateful for the welcoming community that Dillon Warn has built over the past several years and look forward to finding ways to support more families with little ones in 2020.

Other programs outside of the museum were growing in 2019 as well. Every summer, Museum of the Rockies works with libraries throughout the state to support the summer reading program. In 2019, MOR partnered with the Montana State Library to create individual kits providing free curriculum and materials matching the program’s astronomy theme. With this new partnership, MOR sent a record 55 libraries free kits with program materials that reached 8,360 children and adults around the state in 2019. This is a dramatic increase from the 4,489 individuals we reached through this program in 2018. Because of the hard work of Jaime Augst and the support from the Montana State Library, MOR is eager to continue to support libraries throughout the state in 2020 and beyond.

Through generous donations, MOR purchased and piloted a new digital StarLab or portable planetarium system. This new system traveled 2,888 miles this summer with our sister museum, the Carter County Museum, reaching 2,331 people in southeastern Montana. With the new digital StarLab and two analog systems, these portable planetariums reached 11,855 students and adults in 2019. This is another significant growth area in our outreach programs, building on 4,057 individuals served through this program in 2018.

Museum of the Rockies is committed to providing world-class museum programming for all audiences. In 2019, our Education team supported schools through field trips and outreach programs, engaged new visitors in the summer with public programs, and encouraged lifelong learning for all ages with educational programs year-round. With the largest participation numbers in recent history in 2019, our museum team looks forward to continuing to innovate and bring exhibits and collections to life in the years to come.
Art and Photography

By Curator of Art and Photography Steve Jackson

In 2019, the museum opened *Light on the Land: The Photographs of Albert Schlechten*, an exhibition I curated from the museum’s Photo Archive collection of over 175 original 11x14 inch glass plate negatives. The exhibition presented 40 large landscape photographs of the mountains, rivers, waterfalls and valleys of Southwest Montana and Yellowstone Park.

In October, the museum’s fine arts collection loaned four works by Helen McAuslan, a significant Montana modernist artist, for the exhibition *Behind the Sagebrush Curtain: Women Modernists in Montana and Idaho* at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts.

In November, as part of the Albert Schlechten exhibition, I presented a museum lecture on *Early Photographers of Bozeman*, featuring both well known and little-known photographers working in Bozeman from the 1860s to the 1920s.

In 2019, Photo Archive volunteers continued to create digital scans and database records from the museum’s photography collections adding over 700 images to the online Photo Archive website morphotoarchive.org.

In my ongoing teaching role as an adjunct professor of photography with the MSU Film and Photography Department, I taught a class on the recent history of photography spring semester and a course on contemporary issues in photography during the fall semester.

Taylor Planetarium

By Taylor Planetarium Program Manager Eric Loberg

In 2019, the Taylor Planetarium welcomed members and visitors to enjoy over 1,800 public showings of a variety of titles including *Birth of Planet Earth, Capcom Go!, Cosmic Castaways, Einstein’s Gravity Playlist, Experience the Aurora, Season of Light, The Big Sky Tonight, and The Sun, Our Living Star.*

MOR’s most popular planetarium show continues to be *The Big Sky Tonight*, an original, live-narrated production highlighting constellations and deep sky objects. This show, which changes seasonally to match the night sky, consistently drew a full house throughout the summer. With this year’s 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing, visitors also really enjoyed the show *Capcom Go!* showcasing the highlights of the Apollo program and what it took to put the first human on the moon.

In addition to shows in the dome, the Taylor Planetarium hosted public programs. MOR hosted the annual Astronomy and Aerospace Day, welcoming hundreds of visitors to engage with a dozen program partners through interpretive displays and activities. We partnered with the Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences to host a monthly lecture series, which offered eight lectures reaching more than 850 people. We also explored the night skies with 800 people for our Stars Over Yellowstone events in the national park and watched the transit of Venus here at MOR this November.

As the only public planetarium in our state, the Taylor Planetarium continues to offer more shows each year for the public and our visiting school groups on field trips. With its digital projection system and 40-foot dome, Museum of the Rockies continues to explore new and creative ways to engage audiences in this space.
History

By Curator of History Michael Fox and Registrar & Collections Manager Lisa Verwys

The History Department had a busy year in 2019! We initiated planning for a new American Indian exhibition that will replace our decades-old *Enduring Peoples* display. We are working with American Indian communities across Montana and will include information, images, and stories from across the northern Rocky Mountain region.

To assist us, we engaged the services of Emma Hansen (Pawnee), Curator Emeritus at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, and Major Robinson (Northern Cheyenne,) a respected Montana architect and designer who is also working on MSU’s American Indian Hall. We expect to open this new exhibition to coincide with the opening of the new Hall on campus in the fall of 2021.

As part of its ongoing outreach and engagement efforts, in 2019 the department provided access to rarely seen artifacts to over 1,900 individuals. These outreach events included tours of the Curatorial Center for the Humanities storage facility, providing artifacts for The Extreme History Project lectures, and hosting Montana State University classes and researchers.

The department continued to grow its engagement with the university in several ways. The department oversaw three internships for Museum Studies minors, totaling 435 hours. The registrar also provided guest lectures and tours for MSU courses in the American Studies and History departments. Additionally, five university researchers across three departments accessed the collection to support their academic work. In total, the department welcomed 352 students and researchers to the collection.

The registrars, curators, and collections committee accepted 11 new artifacts to the museum’s permanent history collection. These artifacts include scrapbooks from visits to Yellowstone National Park, lithographs by Livingston artist Russell Chatham, and a Montana centennial quilt. These are welcome additions to MOR’s efforts to preserve the cultural history of the Northern Rockies.
Philanthropy

By Director of Philanthropy Kathryn Hohmann

It is with pride and a little bit of astonishment that we look back on 2019, a year of innovation that spanned our entire suite of fundraising programs. From our benefit events to our member programs, everything was open to scrutiny, subject to change and pending improvement! We even transitioned to a new database to better track gifts from our generous supporters and offer each contributor a prompt, heartfelt thank you!

Having Chris Dobbs at the helm brought forward exciting programs we’d never seen before, including a donor appreciation event held at the Little Star Diner early in the year. Over a hearty meal, Chris took the opportunity to tell guests about the history and architecture of the great American diner. In addition to enjoying themselves, everyone who participated increased their commitment to MOR.

Highlighting the knowledge of our professional staff and finding time for donor involvement were two ingredients for vibrant programs in 2019. We re-cast our Annual Members’ Meeting from its usual breakfast format into an evening “panel of experts” approach that spotlighted our remarkable collections and knowledgeable staff. This model was so well received that we followed suit with a Business Member Appreciation Night. The gathering featured a peek into our paleontology department, along with expert interpretation from Paleontology Collections Manager Amy Atwater and Lab and Field Specialist Scott Williams. For many of our guests, this was the first chance to explore our Curatorial Center for the Humanities with Registrar Lisa Verwys.

A new slate of changing exhibits brings so much momentum to MOR. Our friends at The Oakland Companies continued their Presenting Sponsorship, and proved how “game” they really are. By enthusiastically taking part in our Game Night for sponsors, principals from the company set the tone for a dynamic, interactive evening with the puzzles and mazes of the Mindbender Mansion exhibit. We built on the enthusiasm by enlisting a full set of generous individual and corporate givers, including up-and-coming Bozeman firms Golden Helix and Bridger Aerospace for a blockbuster exhibit year.

Even MOR’s beloved benefit events saw significant revision in 2019. We worked hard to refresh the iconic Wine and Culinary Classic, now in its 19th year, by leaving the traditional tent at MOR for a new location. We held the Wine Classic at the brand-new Norm Asbjornson Hall on the Montana State University campus, one of only 10 LEED Platinum buildings in the state. For the first time, we offered our guests the chance to bid on silent auction items via an electronic system called Text2Bid. We included a lively jazz trio, and also premiered a film about our changing exhibits. We’re pleased to say that our event raised a net of $190,000 and our Pay it Forward auction (to help our upcoming changing exhibits) raised $43,000.

Right before Halloween, the MOR team kicked off the pilot of our spooky and educational event, Haunted Mountain Theater. Held in the Taylor Planetarium, the family-friendly live theater show sold out immediately, and we even added extra shows. Two sponsors, the Philip Saccoccia IRA Trust and the Elise R. Donohue Charitable Trust, stepped up to underwrite our experimental event. Using the talent of local actors and deploying the special effects that only the planetarium can deliver, we held a run of seven performances. Afterwards, we surveyed members and found that they want the presentation to be even more…ghostly. We look forward to holding another season of Haunted Mountain Theater in the fall of 2020.

As the year drew to a close, we took stock of all the changes. We believe we have a stronger Development Team creating more ways for our members to engage and generous donors to give.
Visitor Services

By Visitor Services Manager Daniel Good

With 2019 officially in the history books, we saw record visitation and broke the all-time attendance record with amazing exhibits and offerings at MOR. We saw an average of 900+ visitors a day during our Genghis Khan exhibit alone. As it takes a full team to make MOR operate, I want to focus on one aspect of our team that helped drive our successes this past year, the students of the Visitor Services Team.

We employ roughly 25 MSU students to help us run our Front Desk, Museum Store, Planetarium, and Children's Discovery Center. As these students are juggling their scholastic duties and working towards their specific degrees and futures, they are a critical component in supporting our visitor experiences throughout the museum.

Within the training of the student staff, we are looking to create a culture at MOR of exceptional service that supports the different visitor experiences that people are looking for when they visit us. And ultimately, we want to provide the type of service and “Western hospitality” that people have come to expect when they visit Bozeman and the surrounding area.

We are so proud of our student's ability to keep providing exceptional service throughout the day from the first visitor to the last and their ability to navigate the ever-changing world of service, customer relations, museum life, and their school/work balance. We could not operate without the students who work these positions and the positive experiences and impacts they make on all things MOR.

Museum Store

By Museum Store Manager & Buyer John Olson

Thanks to record visitation and the blockbuster exhibit, Genghis Khan, the store had record sales of $844,857, which goes back into supporting the museum. Roughly 20% of all museum revenue is derived from store profits and is essential to continuing world-renowned research and collections, vital educational outreach programs, rich and varied exhibitions, and planetarium offerings.

Highlights of our record year included sales of Genghis Khan-related merchandise, educational and fun toys, apparel, books, souvenirs, jewelry, and rocks (yes, rocks!). Our members-only after Thanksgiving sale and the December 1 Museum Store Sunday event also contributed to this stellar year. These events were enhanced by our volunteer gift wrappers and refreshments. Local author and illustrator Ted Rechlin shared his passion for paleontology and MOR during book signings. Kathy and James Rolin from Cowboy Crickets offered samples and educated fascinated onlookers about crickets and their tasty protein source.

As a non-profit associated with Montana State University, Museum of the Rockies is sustained by community participation and generosity. The store helps to ensure diversification and stability of funding while providing outstanding service to patrons.
Marketing

By Director of Marketing Alicia Harvey

2019 was a remarkable year for Museum of the Rockies, and I would like to thank you for engaging with the museum’s marketing campaigns. Many of you experienced our branding, photography, advertising, website, collateral, social media, signage, email, public & media relations, digital marketing, reputation management, and departmental collaborations.

Annual website sessions (visits) hit an all-time high in 2019 of 260,693, a 17% increase over 2018. Over the years, we have made numerous website improvements to increase our organic reach. Digital advertising, claiming business listings, social media engagement, and referrals also contributed to this growth.

Instagram followers skyrocketed to 9,658 in 2019, an astounding 70% increase over 2018. Facebook followers continued to grow as we ended 2019 with 17,307, an 8% increase over 2018. Thanks to collaborations with the paleontology and history departments, timely #FossilFriday and cultural history posts contributed significantly to this growth. MSU undergraduate student Nick Weaver also assisted the department with our social media efforts.

A Google Grant for Non-profits provided basic pay-per-click advertising as long as we created mission-specific ads and maintained a minimum 5% click-through rate. As of December 31, 2019 MOR, received $4,636 in advertising from this grant via 37,801 ad impressions yielding 8,920 clicks to the website while achieving a 23.6% click-through rate.

The museum’s online reputation has improved from 4.36 out of 5 stars in 2016 to 4.83 out of 5 stars in 2019. The marketing department leads an ongoing program to analyze and share timely reports of our reviews with department heads. We worked with them on initiatives/goals to make operational improvements and to suggest rewards. This 10.2% growth in our customer satisfaction rating is a direct result of MOR listening to our guests and working together to improve their experience.

Graphic Design Manager Shawn Raecke continues to WOW us with his world-class graphic design skills, a keen eye for high-quality photography, and a wonderful sense of humor. I hope you have enjoyed his photos and artistic designs wherever you see MOR advertising.
Financial information was prepared from both the Museum of the Rockies, Inc audited financials and the Museum of the Rockies’ university department financial information to show the complete financial results of the museum.

Museum of the Rockies, Inc.’s audited financial statements received an unmodified opinion as the result of the audit by an independent accounting firm. Those complete audited financial statements for the Museum of the Rockies, Inc. are available on request.

**Statement of Financial Position**

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<td>Intangible assets, net</td>
<td>3,658,907</td>
<td>3,756,478</td>
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<td>Construction in progress</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>35,000</td>
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<td>Other assets</td>
<td>46,249</td>
<td>45,963</td>
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<td>Accounts payable</td>
<td>$234,478</td>
<td>$210,434</td>
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<td>Salaries &amp; related payables</td>
<td>315,730</td>
<td>411,139</td>
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<td>Unearned revenue</td>
<td>318,893</td>
<td>332,146</td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>$868,101</strong></td>
<td><strong>$953,719</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Without donor restrictions - undesignated</strong></td>
<td>$6,390,321</td>
<td>$5,544,367</td>
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<td><strong>Without donor restrictions - designated</strong></td>
<td>5,713,941</td>
<td>4,966,084</td>
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<td><strong>With restrictions</strong></td>
<td>8,902,344</td>
<td>8,121,403</td>
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<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$21,006,606</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,631,854</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities &amp; net assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$21,874,707</strong></td>
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**Statement of Activities**

For the Twelve Months Ended 12/31/19 and 12/31/18

**REVENUES & SUPPORT**

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<th>Revenues:</th>
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<td>Admissions</td>
<td>$1,584,749</td>
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<td>Store sales</td>
<td>853,668</td>
<td>749,009</td>
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<td>Memberships</td>
<td>490,841</td>
<td>479,083</td>
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<td>Public events &amp; classes</td>
<td>97,586</td>
<td>63,713</td>
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<td>Other revenues</td>
<td>132,393</td>
<td>107,922</td>
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<th>Support:</th>
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<td>Contributions &amp; grants</td>
<td>$369,125</td>
<td>$350,426</td>
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<td>Fundraising events</td>
<td>394,944</td>
<td>369,602</td>
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<td>Volunteer &amp; in-kind</td>
<td>309,684</td>
<td>284,919</td>
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<td><strong>Total support</strong></td>
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<th>University appropriation &amp; support:</th>
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<td>State appropriation-salary &amp; benefits</td>
<td>$1,140,461</td>
<td>$1,126,669</td>
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<td>Building &amp; grounds support</td>
<td>850,815</td>
<td>756,152</td>
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<td><strong>Total state appropriation &amp; support</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,991,276</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,882,821</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total revenue &amp; support</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,122,458</strong></td>
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**EXPENSES**

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<td>Supporting services:</td>
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<td>General &amp; administration</td>
<td>$1,684,505</td>
<td>$1,755,854</td>
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<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>473,204</td>
<td>472,931</td>
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<td>Program services</td>
<td>4,109,850</td>
<td>3,597,782</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>$6,277,559</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Net Operating Income (Loss)</strong></td>
<td>$(43,291)</td>
<td>$(45,248)</td>
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<td>Investment and interest income (loss)</td>
<td>2,418,043</td>
<td>(542,694)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Income (Loss)</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,374,752</strong></td>
<td><strong>$587,942</strong></td>
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In 2019, MOR Volunteers donated over 24,000 hours of service to Museum of the Rockies. We would like to express our appreciation for the hard work and commitment that each of our volunteers provide every day.

The following individuals were active volunteers between January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

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Carol M. Amenson
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David Swingle
Anne Teppo

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Levi Meld

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