Upper Missouri River Reservoirs Fisheries Management Plan (UMRRFMP)
Citizens Advisory Committee

Application Form

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1. Please list your reasons for wanting to be a member of the UMRCAC:
There are two primary reasons I would like to be a member of the UMRCAC. The first reason I would like to be a member is my dependence on this fishery as the main driver of fishing tackle sales at Capital Sports where I am one of the store owners as well as the fishing tackle buyer. The second reason is simply that I enjoy fishing the system covered by this plan and would like to maintain a high quality fishery.

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2. Can you to commit to attending a UMRCAC meeting between March 1 and May 31 of ~~2019?~~ 2020?

☒ Yes
☐ No

3. Please indicate your availability to attend meetings and circle your preference:

☒ Weekdays
☒ Weekends
☒ Evenings
☒ Daytime

4. Have you participated as a member of an advisory committee tasked with developing recommendations for recreation or resource management? Please list examples:

Yes, I was a member of the advisory board that developed the 2009 plan for the Upper Missouri as well as the limited group in 2018 and the most recent group in 2019.

5. Please check ALL categories that apply to you. CIRCLE the ONE you most identify with.

☒ Unaffiliated warmwater anglers
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☐ Organized coldwater angler groups
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☐ Conservation groups
☐ Kids' fishing
☐ Fishing-tournament organizer
☐ Landowner
☐ Outfitter
☐ Local government
☒ Local business
☐ Other interests: _____

If you would like to participate as a representative of an organized group, please indicate the name of that group here:_____

6. Please **CHECK** the waterbodies within the UMRRFMP area you are familiar with. **CIRCLE** the waterbodies you are **MOST** familiar with:

☒ Missouri River – Toston Dam to Canyon Ferry Reservoir
☒ Canyon Ferry Reservoir
☒ Hauser Reservoir
☒ Missouri River – Hauser Dam to Holter Reservoir
☒ Holter Reservoir

7. Do you have experience with advisory committee processes related fisheries or recreation issues? Can you collaborate in good faith, working towards management recommendations that not only meet your personal interests but also the interests of other committee members and the public at large? Please give examples:

As a business owner and having served on Fisheries Advisory Boards three times, I definitely have experience working with diverse groups.

8. Use the space below to provide additional comments on why you would add value to the UMRCAC:

I would bring the perspective of a local business owner without a bias towards warm water or cold water species. My goal is a quality fishery and I will adjust my tackle selection accordingly.

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Applicant Signature Bart Brothen Date 12/27/19

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Residency Status (check one): Resident of Montana (X) Nonresident ☐

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___I have a passion for fishing, it is my life. I care a lot about our resources and enjoy helping others learn about those resources and how to enjoy them. I grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin with a trout stream and that is what started my passion for fishing. I moved to Montana about 40 years ago and have been fishing these systems primarily for walleye and perch for most of those 40 years. I have been involved with fisheries and development of the management plans for the Upper Missouri River system since the first plan was developed. I have seen the changes we have experienced first-hand. I have seen where we have been able to have a quality multi-species fishery with outstanding trout, perch and walleye fishing and strongly believe we can work together to improve what we have.

I think it is a huge advantage to having the history and background I have along with my passion and attention to detail to bring other thoughts and ideas to the table.

I have participated at meetings with the FWP Anglers Advisory Forum – for years bringing forth concerns, ideas and suggestions.

I utilize my Montana Walleye Facebook page to educate others on issues and solicit feedback from others, encouraging them to attend meetings and offer input as they see fit.

I also, have a lot of contact with a lot of anglers. I get a lot of feedback and input from others because of all the other things I get involved with. I have gotten feedback from several others hoping that I will put my name in the hat and apply for one of the Advisory Committee positions because they know I will do the best I can to support the warm water anglers of the state.

2. Can you to commit to attending a UMRCAC meeting between March 1 and May 31 of 2019? X Yes ☐ No

3. Please indicate your availability to attend meetings and circle your preference: x Weekdays x Weekends x Evenings x Daytime

4. Have you participated as a member of an advisory committee tasked with developing recommendations for recreation or resource management? Please list examples:

Yes, I have participated as a member of a Citizens working group on the Upper Missouri River Management plans for the past three plans that have been developed – 2000-2009, 2010-2019, and the most recent 2020-2029 plan.

I have participated with Angler Forum meetings for years.

5. Please check ALL categories that apply to you. CIRCLE the ONE you most identify with.

X Unaffiliated warmwater anglers (I belong to multiple fishing organizations, state and national.)
NPAA – National Professional Angler Association, North American Fishing Club, Montana Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, Walleyes Unlimited, BASS, Montana Pike Masters. I fish for bass, walleye, northerns, perch, halibut, salmon every year.

☐ Unaffiliated coldwater anglers
☐ Organized warmwater angler groups (although a member of several, I don't represent any of them)
☐ Organized coldwater angler groups
☐ Ice-fishing anglers
☐ Conservation groups
☐ Kids' fishing
X Fishing-tournament organizer (I fished walleye tournaments for over 30 years. I have been a tournament director, as well as serving as the Montana Walleye Circuit Director for several years.....but am now retired but still involved with the current Circuit Director and events when possible.
X Landowner
? Outfitter (I am a licensed USCG Captain and a Montana Fishing Guide)
☐ Local government
X Local business I have a fishing business...Montana Walleye LLC, doing guide trips, seminars, clinics, etc.
☐ Other interests: _____

If you would like to participate as a representative of an organized group, please indicate the name of that group here:____I'd prefer to not represent any organized group. I fish for a variety of fish._____

6. Please CHECK the waterbodies within the UMRRFMP area you are familiar with. CIRCLE the waterbodies you are MOST familiar with:

X Missouri River – Toston Dam to Canyon Ferry Reservoir (I have fished it, but not often)
X Canyon Ferry Reservoir
X Hauser Reservoir (I have fished it but not often)
X Missouri River – Hauser Dam to Holter Reservoir
X Holter Reservoir

7. Do you have experience with advisory committee processes related fisheries or recreation issues? Can you collaborate in good faith, working towards management recommendations that not only meet your personal interests but also the interests of other committee members and the public at large? Please give examples:

__Yes. As I mentioned previously, I have been involved on the Citizens Working Groups that worked to develop the past three management plans for the Upper Missouri River System. I have been very involved and interested in fisheries management for decades. I fished tournaments for 30+ years all across the US and Canada fishing professionally for several years in National Walleye circuits. Because of my passion for fishing and desires to do well I have put a lot of time and effort into learning everything I could about walleye, their life cycle, habitat and forage preferences to better understand and compete on waters across the country....it has been a very interesting and educational experience. I am now retired from those events, and with my business, doing seminars, and clinics as well as walleye boot camps and guide trips, boat and sport shows I have a lot of contact with a lot of anglers. I have typically set up a Montana Walleye booth at the Great Rockies Sport Shows and Boat shows which gave me a lot of opportunity to discuss our fisheries and get input from other anglers. I have a Montana Walleye Facebook page that I also use to relay information and solicit feedback on issues. I typically stay in touch with our FWP Fisheries managers and biologists to keep up to date on what is happening.

8. Use the space below to provide additional comments on why you would add value to the UMRCAC:

__I have the advantage of having been involved by participating as a member developing recommendations for the past 3 plans. I have also spent a lot of time fishing – over the past 40 years here in Montana. I also have an excellent background and although I am not a scientist or biologist I have a lot of time invested in learning all I could about fisheries management.
__I get a lot of feedback from a lot of other anglers because of my background, history and people who recognize my passions. A lot of people respect my opinions and understand I am a fair and honest person. __
__I am currently a "board advisor" for Walleyes Unlimited of Montana – I provide them feedback but I do not represent Walleyes Unlimited in any official capacity.

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Applicant Signature Dale N Gilbert Date 1/6/2020

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TO STAY INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS OF PROMOTING POSITIVE ENHANCEMENT OF A MULTI SPECIES FISHERY IN THIS SYSTEM

2. Can you to commit to attending a UMRCAC meeting between March 1 and May 31 of 2019?

☒ Yes
☐ No

3. Please indicate your availability to attend meetings and circle your preference:

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☒ Evenings
☒ Daytime

4. Have you participated as a member of an advisory committee tasked with developing recommendations for recreation or resource management? Please list examples:

YES -
ALL THREE CONSENSUS GROUPS FOR CANYON FERRY, HAUSER & HOLTER

5. Please check ALL categories that apply to you. CIRCLE the ONE you most identify with.

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☐ Organized coldwater angler groups
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☒ Conservation groups
☒ Kids' fishing
☒ Fishing-tournament organizer CANYON FERRY WALLEYE FESTIVAL
BROADWATER ROD + GUN WALLEYE DERBY
☐ Landowner
☐ Outfitter
☐ Local government
☐ Local business
☐ Other interests: TOWNSEND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BROADWATER ROD + GUN CLUB

If you would like to participate as a representative of an organized group, please indicate the name of that group here:_____

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YES
I HAVE BEEN ON THE 3 CONSENSUS GROUPS FOR CANYON FERRY, HAUSER & HOLTER

8. Use the space below to provide additional comments on why you would add value to the UMRCAC:

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Applicant Signature Douglas J Becka Date 3 JAN 20

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1. Please list your reasons for wanting to be a member of the UMRCAC:

I am a nearby resident angler that fishes all three reservoirs at various times of the year and call canyon Ferry and Hauser Reservoirs my home waters.

I have a great interest in how these waters are managed.

I am a retired Fisheries Biologist from Michigan and have a good deal of experience in managing trout and walleye fisheries as well as yellow perch in lakes and reservoirs .

I worked collaboratively with sportsman's groups in developing management plans for many different waters

2. Can you to commit to attending a UMRCAC meeting between March 1 and May 31 of 2019?

☑ Yes

☐ No

3. Please indicate your availability to attend meetings and circle your preference:

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☐ Weekends

☐ Evenings

☑ Daytime

4. Have you participated as a member of an advisory committee tasked with developing recommendations for recreation or resource management? Please list examples:

Worked collaboratively with numerous sportsman's groups to develop management plans vor a variety of different waters.

Served on a bi-state team along with US Fish and wildlife Service and representatives of the hydro facilities during the FERC relicensing process for multiple dams on the Menominee River in Mich. and Wisc.

5. Please check ALL categories that apply to you. CIRCLE the ONE you most identify with.

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☐ Conservation groups

☐ Kids' fishing

☐ Fishing-tournament organizer

☐ Landowner

☐ Outfitter

☐ Local government

☐ Local business

☐ Other interests: _____

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Yes. See examples listed in #4.

8. Use the space below to provide additional comments on why you would add value to the UMRCAC:

As already stated I possess angling knowledge of both cold and warm water fisheries in most of the areas covered under this management ;plan. In addition I also have knowledge of manageing trout, walleye and perch in a variety of aquatic environments.

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Applicant Signature _____ Date 1-14-20

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1. Please list your reasons for wanting to be a member of the UMRCAC:

My life has been spent largly in pursuit of fish in the upper missouri Reservoirs.
I have first hand knowledge of management strategies for the last 40 years.
I have seen past trends in the fisheries and have a good idea of current trends. This perspective gives me an insight into where the trends are heading in the future.
I have been a Montana Outfitter for guided fishing trips for over 35 years. I understand the value of the tourism and Rec. industry to the state.
I was involved throughout the entire Beaverhead / Bighole RUP adoption process and know things that worked well with that process and I know things that actually created worse problems than they meant to solve.
I also understand that montana fisheries are a public resource and the outfitting industry should not detract from non-commercial users' enjoyment of the resource.

What mostly qualifies me for contributing to the citizen advisory Committe is my love of fishing and my desire to enhance our states fisheries resources to their maximum productive potential. In increasing the recreational opportunities available we are going to firmly place Montana at the top as far as healthy fisheries.

Current trends in fishing quality have left Montana's fisheries falling behind other states and countries when you compare productivity and angler satisfaction. We should be on top. We have the best fishing resources for trout fishing in the world. Some of the best for walleye.

We need management that works to enhance our fisheries so we continue to be the World's best destination for trout and Walley.

We also need to enhance the fisheries to provide recreation for local residents. Our quality of life in Montana is greatly influenced by our outdoor recreation. We sometimes suffer trough tough weather and even tougher economics to be Montana Residents. We do so because of the rewards of our outdoor recreation culture.

fishing is a huge part of "Montana's Outdoor Culture" We should try to enhance the opportunities to enjoy the wonderful montana Outdoors so more people can enjoy Montana's natural gifts for generations to come

2. Can you to commit to attending a UMRCAC meeting between March 1 and May 31 of 2019?

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Please indicate your availability to attend meetings and circle your preference:

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4. Have you participated as a member of an advisory committee tasked with developing recommendations for recreation or resource management? Please list examples:

I was asked to be a member ~~of~~ the citizen advisory council to adress turbidity in Clark Canyon Res. I worked with that group for numerous meetings and then I had to leave the group because I moved from Dillon to Helena.

5. Please check ALL categories that apply to you. CIRCLE the ONE you most identify with.

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☒ Conservation groups

☐ Kids' fishing

☐ Fishing tournament organizer

☒ Landowner

☒ Outfitter

☐ Local government

☒ Local business

☐ Other interests: _

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☒ Holter Reservoir

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My outfitting intrests are important to me because thats what pays my bills. First and foremost however, I'm a fisherman. I am often at odds with other guides and Outfitters because of their exploytative and/or unethical behavior. I believe that Montanas fisheries are a public resource and we outfitters have the priveledge to use it.

8. Use the space below to provide additional comments on why you would add value to the UMRCAC:

I love Montana and Montana's fisheries. I want to see people in the distant future have as much fun or more as I have had enjoying these resources.

I would like to see progressive, pro-active managment with an eye to the future, to help bring Montana to its full potential as the state with the Worlds best inland freshwater fishing.

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Applicant Signature _____ Date 12-27-19

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Having been born and raised here in Helena and having had all the opportunities of fishing all our streams and Res. I feel that my knowledge would be beneficial to the UMRRFMP committee. I started fishing on Dog creek and tagging behind my Grand father at a very young age. What a beautiful area then and now with the cattle destroying the stream banks it sad. I would like to be involved with protecting our resource and our local waters.

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☐ No

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☑ Daytime

4. Have you participated as a member of an advisory committee tasked with developing recommendations for recreation or resource management? Please list examples:

I was part of the scoping committee involved with developing The UMRM Plan.

5. Please check ALL categories that apply to you. CIRCLE the ONE you most identify with.

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☑ Kids' fishing
☑ Fishing-tournament organizer
☐ Landowner
☐ Outfitter
☐ Local government
☑ Local business
☐ Other interests: _____

If you would like to participate as a representative of an organized group, please indicate the name of that group here: W.U.

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Again I was involved with and on the scoping committee This past year aimed at developing the UMAMP. My peers have brought concerns to me for years about many issues we have on Rivers and Dams as well as Res. I feel my fairness speaks for itself.

8. Use the space below to provide additional comments on why you would add value to the UMRCAC:

I have been a member of UMAC for 20 plus years and 10 years as president. I have trout and walleye fished my whole life in this area. I believe I can bring a fair and open mind to the committee

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Applicant Signature Jim Gillespie Date 1-9-2020

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I am a member of (active board member) the Pat Barnes Chapter of Trout Unlimited. They have asked me to represent TU and represent the interests of maintaining a healthy trout fishery. The organizations mission is to "conserve, restore, and protect the clean cold water fishery of the upper Missouri River system.

I also would like to be a member of the UMRCAC because I also am a fishing outfitter/Captain. I have intimate knowledge of the issues and challenges that are specific to this area. I believe my experience and understanding would/could benefit this group as a whole.

2. Can you to commit to attending a UMRCAC meeting between March 1 and May 31 of 2019?

☒ Yes
☐ No

3. Please indicate your availability to attend meetings and circle your preference:

☒ Weekdays
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4. Have you participated as a member of an advisory committee tasked with developing recommendations for recreation or resource management? Please list examples:

Yes, last year (2019) I was a member of the workgroup that was able to get the UMRRFMP approved. I also was on a stakeholders meeting/panel in 2018.

5. Please check ALL categories that apply to you. CIRCLE the ONE you most identify with.

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☐ Local government
☐ Local business
☐ Other interests: _____

If you would like to participate as a representative of an organized group, please indicate the name of that group here: Trout Unlimited

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Yes, I have experience in committee's such as this. In 2019 I was on the workgroup that got the UMBRFMP approved. I did collaborate in good faith when I worked with this group as I would with any other. I would have the public safety, consideration, and concern, first and foremost.

8. Use the space below to provide additional comments on why you would add value to the UMRCAC:

I would like to make one further comment in reference to Q.7 Although I represent TU and am an Outfitter I am open minded to any science based ideas. ~~My thoughts are that all types of funds~~ I have only the best interests in the resource as a whole.

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Applicant Signature _____ Date 1/2/2020

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Please address each of the following questions. If you need additional space attach a separate paper. Incomplete or misleading information may result in not being chosen for the committee or removal from the committee. FWP may require an interview and/or a background check as part of the application process.

1. Please list your reasons for wanting to be a member of the UMRCAC:

I have great interest and knowledge of the upper Missouri River Reservoir system which I have fished and called home for over 40 years. I was trained as a biologist and have worked as a fisheries biologist and outfitter on this systems. I have watched this system evolve over the years especially after the introduction of walleye in Canyon Ferry. I strongly believe that decisions on management should be driven by data & science. While social issues are important to the process, the data collected should carry the highest weight. I have the knowledge of both and how to balance them for the best results to maximize the reservoirs systems fisheries and enjoyment thereof.

2. Can you to commit to attending a UMRCAC meeting between March 1 and May 31 of ~~2019~~ 2020?

☒ Yes
☐ No

March and April are best. May is tough

3. Please indicate your availability to attend meetings and circle your preference:

☒ Weekdays
☒ Weekends
☐ Evenings
☒ Daytime

4. Have you participated as a member of an advisory committee tasked with developing recommendations for recreation or resource management? Please list examples:

Have served twice on the Upper Missouri Reservoir Citizens Advisory Committe in 2010 and 2019.

5. Please check ALL categories that apply to you. CIRCLE the ONE you most identify with.

☒ Unaffiliated warmwater anglers
☒ Unaffiliated coldwater anglers
☐ Organized warmwater angler groups
☐ Organized coldwater angler groups
☒ Ice-fishing anglers
☐ Conservation groups
☐ Kids' fishing
☐ Fishing-tournament organizer
☐ Landowner
☒ Outfitter
☐ Local government
☒ Local business
☐ Other interests: _____

If you would like to participate as a representative of an organized group, please indicate the name of that group here: _____

6. Please **CHECK** the waterbodies within the UMRRFMP area you are familiar with. **CIRCLE** the waterbodies you are **MOST** familiar with:

☐ Missouri River – Toston Dam to Canyon Ferry Reservoir
☒ Canyon Ferry Reservoir
☒ Hauser Reservoir
☒ Missouri River – Hauser Dam to Holter Reservoir
☒ Holter Reservoir

7. Do you have experience with advisory committee processes related fisheries or recreation issues? Can you collaborate in good faith, working towards management recommendations that not only meet your personal interests but also the interests of other committee members and the public at large? Please give examples:

Absolutely YES! My track record speaks for itself. I have provided great balance on the issues involving various species and management issues in the previous UMRCAC plans. I have never gotten everything I wished for at these meetings but have through compromise helped reached good plan decisions to achieve a productive process.

8. Use the space below to provide additional comments on why you would add value to the UMRCAC:

I have 40 years experience on this reservoir system. I have a Master's Degree in Fisheries Management from Montana State Univ. In past UMRCAC meetings I have been a strong advocate for front of perch anglers adding needed balance to a heavy presence of walleye advocates.

Montana FWP staff and a Member of the Fish and Wildlife commission may require an interview of potential candidates prior to selection.

Applicant Signature _____ Date 12-26-19

Please sign and date your application.