

MONTANA POL SERVICE





We build world-class skateparks and connect youth in Montana through skateboarding and the arts. Skateboarding provides a space to resonate with tradition and culture and for youth to develop unique ways to express themselves and take ownership, pride, and responsibility for healthy outdoor activities. Skateboarding makes you feel alive, and that saves lives.

In the early '90s, Jeff donated \$50,000 to help build the original Seattle Center skatepark. This was the origin of Montana Pool Service, which is a 501c3 private foundation.

Since then, MPS has funded more than 30 skateparks in rural communities, working closely with local folks where the parks are located. Most parks are in Montana, with several others in surrounding states. MPS works closely with our friends in **Indian Country** to bring additional skateparks to Native communities.

Jeff's vision extends beyond the concrete and gives young people from all walks of life an outlet to create, be themselves, make friends and build community. There are, literally, no physical barriers around these parks, allowing everyone to participate free of charge. Additional support is provided to young people in various communities to further their education and pursue opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach.



ALB PARKS.

2000 - Seattle Center

2006 - Missoula

2007 – **St Ignatius**

2009 – **Helena**

2010 - Big Sandy - phase 1

2011 - Pine Ridge SD - phase 1

2014 - **Glendive**

2014 - **Browning**

2014 - **Baker**

2015 -- Manderson SD

2016 - **Havre**

2016 - Malta

2016 - Hays Lodgepole

2017 - Lewistown

2017 - **Darby**

2018 - **Box Elder**

2018 – **Wolf Point**

2018 - Stevensville

2018 – Livingston

2019 – **Hamilton**

2019 - **Alberton**

2020 – **Lincoln**

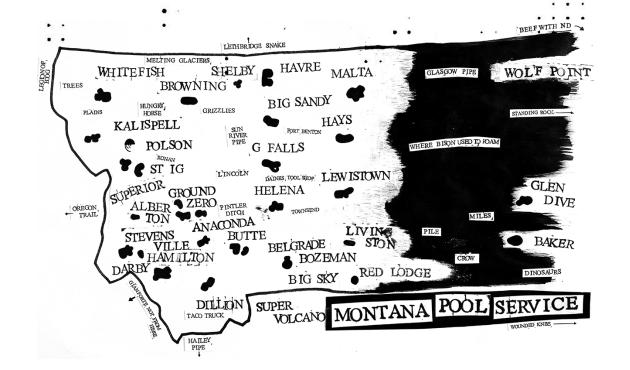
2020 - **Red Lodge**

2021 - **Shelby**

2021 - **Superior**

2022 – Hardin, Lodge Grass, Troy, Deer Lodge & Townsend

2023 - Standing Rock



UNLOCKING POTENTIAL: SUPPORTING COMMUNITY

Thanks to MPS' commitment to and proximity across **Indian Country**, we know, first hand, the positive impact the parks have on young people -- **creating a safe space**, connection to one another, building lasting friendships and important life lessons for Indigenous youth, on and off Reservations. We know that skateparks contribute to physical and mental wellbeing. The parks also serve as a catalyst to bring people together and become a community gathering space.





PRESS



NYT: A Rock Star's Next Act: Making Montana a Skateboarding Oasis

HBO Real Sports "Montana Skateparks"

Vice <u>"Pearl Jam's Bassist Has Personally Funded More Than a Dozen Skateboard Parks in the Midwest"</u>

Rolling Stone "Pearl Jam's Jeff Ament to Help Fund Montana Skateboard Park"

Billings Gazette <u>"With help from Pearl Jam bassist, new skateparks open in Lodge Grass and Hardin"</u>

Great Falls Tribune "Pearl Jam's Jeff Ament brings skate park to Browning"

Great Falls Tribune "Pearl Jam guitarist donates \$100K for Malta skate park"

Missoulian <u>"Pearl Jam's Ament pledges \$60K to build Stevensville skatepark"</u>

THANK YOU



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