



16th Annual
ENERGY OPEN
*Showcasing the Economic
Benefits of Responsible
Energy Development*

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AGENDA

August 15th & 16th, 2019
Colstrip, Montana

Thursday ~ August 15th

- 8:30 AM: Registration / Doors Open** ~ Colstrip High School Cafeteria ~ Refreshments – (Sponsored by **Colstrip UNITED**)
- 9:00 AM: Opening Remarks / Presentations** – Colstrip High School Auditorium - Jim Atchison, SEMDC Executive Director
- * **City of Colstrip Official Welcome** – Mayor John Williams
 - * **Colstrip Diversification Strategy Updates** – Julie Emmons, SEMDC Community Services Director & John Rogers
 - * **Coal in Montana: Fiscal Impacts and 2019 Legislation** – Trevor Graff, Legislative Environmental Policy Office
 - * **Use CO2 to Make Products, Store Energy, Create Jobs in Colstrip** – Terry Brix, OCO
- 10:45 AM: Networking Opportunity** ~ Colstrip High School Auditorium and Cafeteria
- 11:15 AM: Lunch** ~ Colstrip High School Cafeteria (Sponsored by **NorthWestern Energy**) (Catered by Women of the Moose)
- NOON: Tours Depart** ~ Colstrip High School (Tours Run Concurrently & Subject to Change)
- * **Tour # 1:** Rosebud Power Plant - Western Energy Coal Mine & Reclamation Projects
 - * **Tour # 2:** Boilermakers Training Center - Castle Rock Lake/Rye Park - Western Energy Mine & Reclamation Projects
- 5:40 PM: Tours Return** ~ Colstrip High School
- 6:00 PM: Banquet** – Colstrip City Hall (12 Cherry Street) ~ (Sponsored by the **City of Colstrip** and **Rosebud County**)
(Catered by Famous Dave's)
- * **Keynote Speaker:** Chris Dorrington - MTDEQ
 - * **Energy Open Scholarship and Raffle Announcements**

Friday ~ August 16th

- 8:30 - 9:30 AM: Golfer Breakfast** ~ Colstrip's Ponderosa Butte Golf Course (Catered by Andy's Famous Pizza)
(Sponsored by **Montana AFL-CIO** and **Operating Engineers Local #400**)
- 9:45 AM: Golf Team Meeting** ~ Golf Course Parking Lot
- 10:00 AM: Start Time – 18 Hole Golf Scramble** ~ Colstrip's Ponderosa Butte Golf Course - **“Battle for the COAL CUP”**
- * **Awards Event** (after golf) - Prizes & “Blast Raffle” Scholarship Drawing (Sponsored by **NorthWestern Energy**)
- Networking Opportunity:** The Golf Hole Sponsors may provide handouts, gifts and information such as economic benefits, tax revenues, jobs and environmental efforts concerning their company at each golf hole. 8-13