

History of the Big Sky Region – Porsche Club of America

The Big Sky region was chartered on Jan 25, 1975. Part of Montana was formerly part of Can Am and Silver Sage Regions, which released those areas in late 1974.- All were in Zone 6.

The original 25 members were primarily from Great Falls & Missoula, with 1 each from Billings, Helena & Kalispell. One of the Founders and President in 1977, Jim Walsh of Great Falls, is still a member of the Big Sky region today.

The original officers and chairs were:

President: Tom Masterson V. President: Bill Lewis Secretary: Patty Lewis
Treasurer: Bob Dean Chairman of Board: James R (Clem) Johnson

Newsletter (2 PM News) & Membership: Karen Rasmussin

Area Directors: Joe Dailey, Tom Hines, Scott Cranston & Amos Little

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2013, Randy Cheney became President and his wife Jeanette has acted as Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Activities and New Member welcome. Greg Madson of Great Falls assumed the Treasurer position. Dave Cooley of Great Falls has been Zone 6 Rep and is the long-time leader of our Driver's Education events twice each summer.

In 2015, Big Sky celebrated it's 40th Anniversary, welcoming the Zone 6 tour group to our beautiful state. A celebration dinner for 60 people was held at the Doubletree Hotel in Missoula. Jim Walsh and Dave Cooley shared wonderful stories from the Big Sky history.

In 2023, we made an appeal for new officers and volunteers. This has resulted in a fresh "renewal" of our Region. New By Laws are being created and many social events, tours and DE are in the works.

President: Michael Handelman, Missoula Vice President: Trent Neumann, Kalispell
Treasurer: Greg Madson, Great Falls Secretary & Membership: Jeanette Cheney
Activities Chair: Joe Grabowski, W, Glacier Activities South: Drew Laskowski, Bozeman
DE & Saftey: Dave Cooley, Great Falls Newsletter, Website, Social Media: Becky Neumann

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