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# ANIMAL RESPONSE



Flathead County  
Comprehensive Emergency  
Management Plan

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# ANIMAL RESPONSE ANNEX

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this annex is to establish procedures for the protection of animals, livestock, in the case of an emergency or disaster.

## NATURE OF THE FUNCTION

Failure to plan for the animal population will affect the viability of disaster plans for people. For instance, if a disaster warrants an evacuation, many people will not evacuate without their animals or will delay their own evacuation to first make preparations for animals they must leave behind. In addition, failure to plan for animals prior to an emergency may lead to serious public health concerns during incidents. Injured, ill or, dead animals can pose disease and injury hazards to the public which may add strain to an already over-taxed emergency medical system.

## RISK AREA

The need for animal response can occur in conjunction with any of the hazards identified for Flathead County. The risk area could encompass single or multiples areas of the entire County.

## FUNCTIONAL/HAZARD SPECIFIC ANNEXES USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS FUNCTION

Evacuation

Emergency Public Information

Public Health Emergency Annex

Resource Management

Communications & Warning

All Hazard Specific Annexes

## SITUATION

1. Flathead County has plans in place for both domesticated and non-domesticated animals in emergency situations and will carry out response and recovery operations utilizing local resources.
2. The Animal Response Team (ART) is a network of community animal agencies, organizations, businesses and volunteers organized to assist the county in addressing animal issues during an emergency or disaster.

3. The Flathead County Animal Control Office is trained in animal rescue and control operations.
4. With the exception of service/assistance animals, animals are not permitted in Red Cross Shelters.
5. The American's Disabilities Act mandates that service animals must be treated as an extension of a disabled person and must receive all needed services.
6. Public information statements are issued through the various media outlets.

## ASSUMPTIONS

1. The owners of pets or livestock, when notified of an upcoming emergency, will take reasonable steps to shelter and provide for animals under their care and/or control.
2. While most owners of pets and livestock will take reasonable steps to evacuate, shelter and provide for their animals, others cannot or will not take adequate actions for the protection of their animals due to, for example, special needs, medical issues, limited mobility, large numbers of animals in their possession, language, or cultural barriers.
3. Owners of animals will make every effort to have all animals identified and to maintain records of this identification. Some livestock species require identification by law, and owners must keep these records.
4. Natural, technological, or manmade disasters could affect the well being of domesticated or non-domesticated animals.
5. Outside animal care and rescue assistance would likely be available in most large scale emergencies affecting the county.
6. Animal protection planning ensures the proper care and recovery of animals impacted during an emergency.
7. Public information statements related to animal response are issued through Public Information Officer/Joint Information Center.
8. People issued an evacuation order might choose to ignore this order if they are unable to safely evacuate their animals.

9. The following estimates are based on a formula developed by the American Veterinary Medicine Association for the number of pets in Flathead County: (Formula: total population ÷ by 2.5 x national percentages)

	Number of Pet Owning Households	Pet Population
Dogs	13,165	22,366
Cats	11,466	25,232
Birds	1,380	3,468
Horses	637	2,230

10. The AVMA also provides the following nationwide estimates on exotic animal ownership.

Exotic Animals	Households (in 1,000)	Population (in 1,000)
Fish	9,036	75,898
Ferrets	505	1,060
Rabbits	1,870	6,171
Hamsters	826	1,239
Guinea Pigs	628	1,004
Gerbils	187	431
Other Rodents	452	949
Turtles	1,106	1,991
Snakes	390	586
Lizards	719	1,078
Other Reptiles	69	199
Other Birds	464	4,966
Livestock	728	10,995
All others	1,182	3,664

## CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

This plan is intended for use by local government in the event that an emergency or disaster situation presents that threatens the welfare of domesticated and non-domesticated animals in Flathead County. The sheltering, protection, and identification of domestic animals (including livestock) are the responsibilities of their owners. In times of emergency or disaster, public interests may take precedence with regard to sheltering, evacuation, and care of animals.

Domestic animals that are lost, stray, incapable of being cared for by their owners, or are considered a danger to themselves or the public will be the responsibility of the Flathead County Animal Response Team. These animals will be sheltered, fed, and, if possible, returned to their owners. If the animals cannot be returned to their owners, their disposition will be handled in accordance with established animal control guidelines. The animal shelter guidelines regarding holding periods may need to be extended to provide time to locate owners during a time of disaster.

Non-domestic animals should be left to their own survival instincts. Non-domestic animals out of their natural habitats that are a danger either to themselves or the public will be the responsibility of the MT Department Fish Wildlife and Parks (MT FWP). These animals will be returned to their natural habitat if possible.

### COMMAND AND MANAGEMENT

This plan and its procedures will be activated in the event of an emergency that results in a significant need for animal protection. All animal response resources will be mobilized into the incident command system managing response to an event. Self-deployment of unauthorized resources will not be allowed as part of this plan. ART resources will be coordinated through an ART liaison to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Flathead County OES, or the Northwest Montana Type III Incident Management Team (NWMIMT), if activated, will determine when this plan will be implemented and notify the appropriate agencies. Flathead County OES will maintain a call down notification system. Public health concerns will be managed in accordance with appropriate Flathead County plans and procedures. **Appendix A** contains the Chain of Command for incidents involving pet rescue.

Communications among the emergency management coordinator and the Animal Response Team will occur primarily through telephone, facsimile, and cellular telephone transmission.

### PUBLIC INFORMATION AND WARNING

All incident information will be communicated to the public through the Joint Information Center (JIC) in coordination with both the Incident Command and the EOC. Individual organizations may communicate organization information only to the public directly (i.e., contact, mission, etc.) but information concerning public instructions, incident updates and public resource requests must be managed through the JIC.

### *SEARCH AND RESCUE*

#### Domestic Pets

Domestic pets whose owners have died or evacuated because of the incident at hand will be the responsibility of county animal control officers.

### Livestock

Livestock whose owners have died or evacuated because of the incident at hand will be the responsibility of the county animal control officers.

### Wild Animals

Wild animals out of their natural habitat that are endangering either themselves or the human population will be the responsibility of MT FWP.

### Stranded Animals

In the event that animals cannot be rescued due to the emergency situation, food and medical assistance may be delivered to the animals by the appropriate agency when possible. See **Appendix B** for a list of agencies.

## *SHELTERS*

### Evacuated Domestic Pets

#### Private Resources

If arrangements are made ahead of time, evacuated citizens can shelter their domestic pets at private boarding kennels and veterinarian hospitals as close to evacuation shelters as possible.

#### Animal Evacuation Shelters

The Animal Rescue Team (ART) will manage, staff, and supply a temporary co-location shelter. The co-location shelter will only accept pets of those who are being sheltered at the Red Cross Shelter. Strays will be the responsibility of Flathead County Animal Control. The co-location shelter will be opened during the same hours as the Red Cross shelter. Pets will be picked up by their owners when their owner leaves the Red Cross shelter.

#### Evacuated Citizens with Special Needs

Citizens with special needs may require assistance in evacuating their pets. Staff from Flathead County Animal Control, the Flathead County Animal Shelter or members of the Animal Response Team can direct/deliver these animals to co-location shelters or Foster Homes for the Flathead County Animal Shelter, Northwest Montana Humane Society and Flathead Spay & Neuter Taskforce.

#### Stray / Lost Domestic Pets

All stray/lost domestic pets recovered by Animal Control will be sheltered at the Flathead County Animal Shelter. Any pets whose owners cannot care for their pets, or domestic pets found by citizens will also be sheltered at these locations. Unclaimed animals may be disposed of according to animal shelter policies. The animal shelter guidelines regarding

holding periods may need to be extended to provide time to locate owners during a time of disaster.

#### Evacuated and Stray / Lost Livestock

Due to the size of most livestock and the inability to transport large numbers of farm animals, owners are expected to develop shelter and/or evacuation plans for their own animals.

When possible, livestock may be sheltered at private stables, farms, or the Flathead County Fairgrounds. In the event of an emergency situation, ART will contact prearranged farms and request their assistance in the sheltering operation.

#### Wild Animals

If possible, wild animals outside of their natural habitat endangering the public will be transported back to their natural habitat. If the responsible agencies are unable to transport the animal back to its natural habitat due to the nature of the emergency or to injuries that the animal may have sustained, MT FWP will be responsible for these animals.

#### Incapacitation of Shelters

In the event that established shelters are destroyed or incapable of functioning due to the nature of the emergency situation, private boarding kennels, veterinarian hospitals, stables and/or the Fairgrounds may be requested to open as boarding and/or medical facilities. Off-site temporary shelters may be set up by the American Humane Association, the Humane Society of the U.S. and Montana Animal Care Association. In rare cases, during large-scale emergencies, animals may be moved outside Flathead County for care and protection.

#### Staff / Supplies

##### Staff

Private boarding kennels and veterinarian hospitals will be responsible for the staffing of their own boarding facilities. Remaining animal shelters and hospitals will be staffed with available volunteers. Each individual animal shelter will be responsible for developing the work schedules for employees and volunteers.

##### Supplies

Each animal shelter will identify resources for potable water, food, medical, cleaning, and shelter supplies in advance of an emergency situation. If the need arises, resource agencies may be requested to donate cages and other various shelter supplies. Local resource agencies include the Flathead County Animal Shelter, Northwest Montana Humane Society, and Flathead Spay & Neuter

Taskforce. At the state level, the Montana Animal Care Association is a resource and at the national level the American Humane Association and the Humane Society of the U.S. are resources.

### *MEDICAL*

Vet hospitals and clinics provide a variety of medical services for a variety of animals. See **Appendix B** for a list of hospitals/clinics and services.

#### Bites / Disease Control

Pre-exposure vaccinations, paid for by individual county programs, are administered by the Flathead County Health Department.

Outbreaks of rabies are a serious threat during an emergency situation. Appropriate steps to control that threat will be implemented by the Flathead County Health Department.

### *RELEASE / DESTRUCTION*

#### Domestic Pets / Livestock

Flathead County Animal Shelter and the State Brand Inspector will support efforts to identify owners of stray/lost animals. If owners cannot be found, Flathead County Animal Shelter will be responsible for the outcome of the cats and dogs according to their established procedures. Other animals will go to specialty rescue organizations. Posting pictures of pets on petfinders.com or montanapets.org or other similar organizations may be used to assist pet owners in finding their animals.

#### Wild Animals

MT FWP will attempt to reintroduce wild animals back to their natural habitats.

#### Disposal of Animal Carcasses

Deceased animals will be disposed of according to health officials.

## ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

### OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

1. Activate the EOC, if necessary.
2. Call upon outside city/county agencies to provide assistance as needed.
3. Activate ART.

**FLATHEAD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL (SHERIFF)**

1. Coordinate support agencies to manage animal protection in emergencies or disasters.
2. Provide/coordinate resources required to assist in the protection of domestic and sick and/or injured non-domestic animals.
3. Animal rescue.

**COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER (PUBLIC HEALTH)**

1. In coordination with the Public Health Department, provide shelters for dogs and cats during an emergency or disaster event.

**ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (ART)**

1. Provide volunteers, assistance, information, supplies and expertise in caring for animals at co-location shelters.
2. Manage co-location shelters.

**SPAY & NEUTER TASKFORCE**

1. Hold cats.
2. Provide personnel (staff or volunteers) and equipment to assist in the protection of animals during an emergency, working in cooperation with Flathead County Animal Shelter.
3. Provide cat vaccinations and dog/cat rabies vaccinations.
4. Provide kennels/crates.

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

1. Administer vaccinations for rescue/shelter staff.
2. Control rabies threats/respond to outbreaks.

**MT FISH WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

1. Transport / disposal of wild animals in accordance with established procedures.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS OF MT**

1. Coordinate with ART when determining the locations of human shelters so that animal shelters can be co-located, when possible.

**MT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

1. Enforce state regulations concerning livestock health and movement of animals affected by those regulations.
2. Provide information and direction on the general health of livestock as affected by state regulations.

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST MONTANA

1. Provide personnel (staff or volunteers) and equipment to assist in the protection of animals during an emergency, working in cooperation with Flathead County Animal Shelter.

### MONTANA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

1. Provide information on local veterinarians and encourage their involvement in local animal emergencies and disasters.

### AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION

1. Provide trained personnel (staff or volunteers) and equipment when local resources are exhausted to assist in the protection of animals during an emergency.

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF UNITED STATES

1. Provide trained personnel (staff or volunteers) and equipment when local resources are exhausted to assist in the protection of animals during an emergency.
2. Provide assistance related to livestock and wildlife.

### PRIVATE BOARDING KENNELS, STABLES, AND FARMS

1. Assist in the sheltering and care for pets from evacuated citizens in the case when established animal shelters are filled or destroyed.
2. Maintain contact information with animal control.

## ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

The NWMIMT and/or the EOC will be responsible for maintaining records and reports associated with an animal response. The Animal Response Team will maintain all records associated with management/operation of animal shelters. This information will be turned over to the EOC/NWMIMT at the conclusion of the response.

## PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

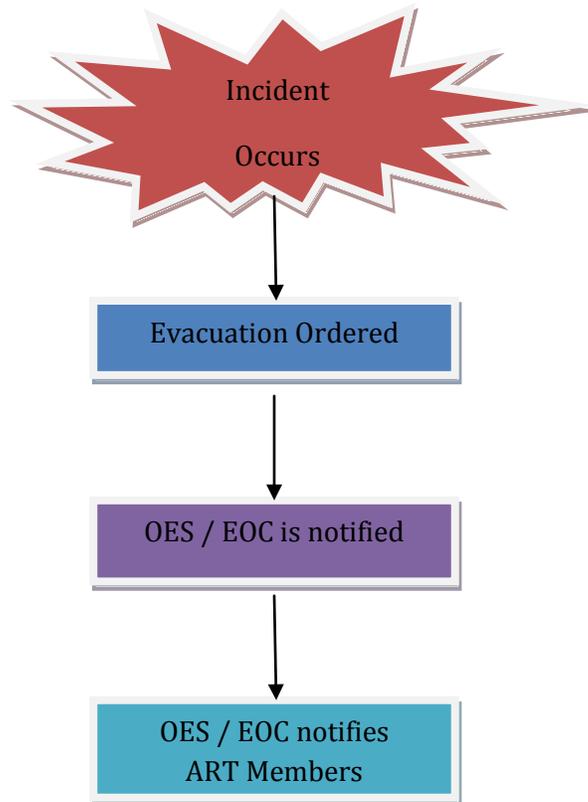
OES and the Animal Response Team will review and update this annex annually in conjunction with the responsible agencies. Tests, exercise and drills will be conducted regularly. Corrective active and lessons learned will be incorporated at the time of the annual review.

## AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES

Pet Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act, (PETS Act) of 2006, Public Law 109-308  
Robert T Stafford Act of 1988

Appendix A

Chain of Command



## Appendix B

## Animal Assistance Agencies

<b>Animal Carcass Removal</b>			
ASAP Wildlife Control		Kalispell	270-0379
At Home on the Range Pet Cemetery			282-7378
Wallace Wildlife Services			257-8823
<b>Animal Health Products</b>			
CHS Farm Store	150 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave W	Kalispell	755-7427
Flathead Spay & Neuter Task Force	3491 Trumble Creek Rd	Columbia Falls	892-7387
Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply	2330 Hwy 93 S	Kalispell	755-4747
North Valley Ag Center	5613 Hwy 2 W	Columbia Falls	892-2240
<b>Animal Shelters</b>			
Flathead County Animal Shelter	225 Cemetery Rd	Kalispell	752-1310
Flathead Spay & Neuter Task Force	3491 Trumble Creek Rd	Columbia Falls	892-7387
Humane Society of NW Montana	3499 Hwy 92 N.	Kalispell	752-7297
Mission Valley Animal Shelter	239 N Reservoir Rd	Polson	406 883-5312
<b>Horse Boarding</b>			
Bar W Guest Ranch	2875 Hwy 93 W	Whitefish	863-9099
Bigfork Equestrian Center	116 Sandy Ln	Bigfork	837-0609
Hilltop Stables		Kalispell	752-3706
Hobby Horse Place	40490 Baypoint Rd	Polson	406 883-1193
Lazy K Arena	141 Helena Flats Rd	Kalispell	257-4898
Lake Kocanusa Arena	Hwy 93 N	Eureka	406 889-5188
Majestic Valley Arena	3630 Hwy 93 N	Kalispell	755-5366
Mountain Horse	245 Browns Meadow Rd	Kila	257-0808
Rebecca Farm	1385 Farm to Market Rd	Kalispell	755-3276
Sport Horse Extreme		Columbia Falls	755-0985
Willow Creek Farms		Lakeside	844-2525
<b>Pet Boarding</b>			
A Pet Boarding Retreat	1836 Trumble Creek Rd	Kalispell	257-4363
Ashland Boarding Kennel		Kalispell	755-6629
Ashley Creek Animal Clinic	3251 Hwy 92 S,	Kalispell	752-1330
Crane Mountain Critter Ranch	451 Crane Mountain Rd	Big Fork	837-1434
Fuzzy Butz Grooming & Boarding	249 El Rancho Rd	Kalispell	752-4320
Happy Dog Grooming & Boarding	695 Eckelberry Dr	Columbia Falls	892-5065
Hearth & Home/Di Kasson		Kalispell	257-1770
K J's Kennels	1836 Trumble Creek Rd	Kalispell	257-4363
K-9 Camp & Boarding Retreat		Kalispell	755-7487

K-9 Coiffures Grooming & Pet Boarding	162 Blanchard Lake Rd	Whitefish	862-5724
Morning Mist Kennels & Pasture	138e Cottonwood Dr	Kalispell	756-6605
Pawsitively Perfect	2960 Hwy 2	Kalispell	756-7297
The Cat's Meow	448 Flathead Dr	Kalispell	257-2900
Three Dog Ranch	5395 S Hwy 93	Whitefish	862-3913
Triple R Kennels	636 Kelley Rd	Columbia Falls	892-3695
<b>Pet Supplies &amp; Foods - Retail</b>			
Alpine Animal Hospital	5820 Hwy 93 S	Whitefish	862-2521
Bird Feeder Inc	1072 Hwy 206	Columbia Falls	755-2473
CHS Inc	150 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave W	Kalispell	755-7427
CHS Inc – North Store	4947 Hwy 2 W	Columbia Falls	755-7471
CHS Inc – Feed & Fencing	505 W Center St	Kalispell	755-7439
Critter Corral	277 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave E	Kalispell	756-5883
Dog Food Express Delivery	1001 Hwy 2 #	Kalispell	755-6000
Feed Bin	1180 Hwy 93 S	Eureka	406 297-2612
Homesteader's Ranch & Feed Supply	1745 Hwy 2 W	Libby	406 293-4911
Miller Feed Supply	8088 Hwy 35	Bigfork	837-3400
Mountain Valley Foods	25 Commons Way	Kalispell	756-1422
Mountain West Co-op	1408 Hwy 92 S	Ronan	406 676-2201
Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply	2330 Hwy 93 S	Kalispell	755-4747
North Valley Ag Center	5613 Hwy 2 W	Columbia Falls	892-2240
Petco	2435 Hwy 93	Kalispell	257-9574
Poodle Parlor	45-a 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave W	Kalispell	257-2952
TCO Feeds	107 E Missoula Ave	Troy	406 295-4882
Tailwaggers	419 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	Whitefish	862-8988
Third Street Market	244 Spokane Ave	Whitefish	862-5054
Three Dog Ranch	5395 Hwy 93 S	Whitefish	862-3913
Treasure Valley Veterinary Clinic	845 Hwy 2 W	Libby	406 293-7410
Walmart	170 Hutton Ranch Rd	Kalispell	257-7535
Withey's Health Foods	1231 S Main	Kalispell	755-5260
<b>Pet Supplies &amp; Foods – Wholesale &amp; Manufacturers</b>			
Aspen Manufacturing Co	28 6 <sup>th</sup> St, 105 Mallard Loop	Columbia Falls Whitefish	892-7550 862-5040
Montana Company	825 Belton Stage Rd	W. Glacier	387-4252
<b>Veterinarian Equipment, Services &amp; Supplies</b>			
CHS Inc	150 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave W	Kalispell	755-7427
Flathead Spay & Neuter Task Force	3491 Trumble Creek Rd	Columbia Falls	892-7387
Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply	2330 Hwy 93 S	Kalispell	755-4747
North Valley Ag Center	5613 Hwy 2 W	Columbia Falls	892-2240

Veterinarian Clinics & Hospitals			
All Animal Veterinary Clinic	33 Timberlane Rd	Ronan	406 676-4251
All Creatures Veterinary Clinic	524 W Reserve Dr	Kalispell	756-6513
Alpine Animal Hospital	5820 Hwy 93 S	Whitefish	862-2524
Animal Clinic of Kalispell	1408 City Airport Rd	Kalispell	755-6886
Ashley Creek Animal Clinic	3251 Hwy 93 S	Kalispell	752-1330
Big Sky Animal Clinic	15 18 <sup>th</sup> St E	Kalispell	755-2010
Calm Animal Hospital	481 Main St	Kila	755-8214
Central Valley Animal Hospital	3650 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	755-8505
Countryside Animal Clinic	15 Miranda Dr	Kalispell	752-7387
Evergreen Animal Hospital	2060 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	752-7664
Flathead Animal Clinic	344 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave W	Kalispell	755-5046
Flathead Spay & Neuter Task Force	3491 Trumble Creek Rd	Columbia Falls	892-7387
Glacier Animal Hospital	511 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave W	Columbia Falls	892-4319
Great Northern Veterinary Center	100 Bierney Creek Rd, Unit D	Lakeside	844-2888
Grizzly Moon Mobile Animal Service Hospital	P O Box 597	Columbia Falls	892-4749
Kootenai Veterinary Clinic	169 Hammer Rd	Libby	406 283-1583
LaSalle Equine Clinic	3620 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	257-9399
Lower Valley Veterinary Clinic	4055 Lower Valley Rd	Kalispell	857-3272
Mission Valley Veterinary Clinic	33 Timberlane Rd	Ronan	406 646-4251
Mountain Vista Veterinary Services	551 Hwy 37	Eureka	406 297-3601
North Shore Animal Clinic	7575 Hwy 35	Bigfork	837-6250
Polson Animal Clinic	14 Kerr Dam Rd	Polson	883-5623
Ponderosa Veterinary Hospital	100 Ponderosa Ln	Kalispell	752-7111
Southshore Veterinary Service	35768 S Hills Dr	Polson	883-5229
Swan Valley Equine Service	3057 Pine Ridge Rd	Bigfork	837-1168
Treasure Valley Veterinary Clinic	845 Hwy 2 W	Libby	406 293-7410
Vetcare Montana	6 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave W	Polson	406 883-3456
Veterinary Services	35931 Mud Cr Ln	Ronan	
Whitefish Animal Hospital	245 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St	Whitefish	862-3178
Veterinarians			
Anderson, Sandy	100 Bierney Creek Rd	Lakeside	844-2888
Barton, Allan	5820 Hwy 93 S	Whitefish	862-2524
Bechtie, Joanie	245 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St	Whitefish	862-3178
Black, John	690 Rhodes Draw	Kalispell	755-1202
Brogger, James	Hwy 93 S	Polson	406 883-5229
Calm, Barbara	481 Main St	Kila	755-8214
Clark, Jevon	1408 Airport Rd	Kalispell	755-6886

Detwiler, Kevin	33 Timberlane Rd	Ronan	406 676-4251
Dugger, Dennis	3650 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	755-8505
Edgren, Barrett	15 18 <sup>th</sup> St E	Kalispell	755-2010
Esch, Charlene	3251 Hwy 93 S	Kalispell	752-1330
Ethridge, Ed	P. O. Box 280	Bigfork	837-6250
Ethridge, Patti	P. O. Box 280	Bigfork	837-6250
Genovese, Melissa	245 2 <sup>nd</sup> St	Whitefish	862-3178
Griffiths, Douglas	845 Hwy 2 W	Libby	406 293-7410
Hartle, Karen	481 Main St	Kila	755-8214
Haugan, Nancy	551 Hwy 37	Eureka	406 297-3601
Hollemans, Kristen	15 Miranda Dr	Kalispell	752-7387
Hoversland, Leroy	50052 Hwy 93 E	Ronan	406 676-0090
Lawson, Mark	511 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave W	Columbia Falls	892-4319
List, Kate	P O Box 597	Columbia Falls	892-4749
Markellis, Greg	524 W Reserve Dr	Kalispell	756-6513
McKee, Spring	Hwy 93 S	Polson	406 883-5229
Myers, Rick	15 Miranda Dr	Kalispell	752-7387
Peterson, John	35768 S Hills Dr	Polson	406 833-5229
Rankin, Kelly	344 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave W	Kalispell	755-5046
Robinson, Bill	3650 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	755-8505
Savage, Daniel	15 18 <sup>th</sup> St E	Kalispell	755-2010
Sherrill, Katie	3650 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	755-8505
Thiel, Laura	245 2 <sup>nd</sup> St	Whitefish	862-3178
Thompson, Jim	245 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> S	Whitefish	862-3178
Thompson, Robyn	245 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> S	Whitefish	862-3178
Tyler, Lowell	714 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave W	Polson	406 883-5623
Welle, Molly	511 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave West	Columbia Falls	892-4319
Wendling, Scott	100 Ponderosa Ln	Kalispell	752-7111
Yarborough, Deborah	4055 Lower Valley Rd	Kalispell	857-3272
Zechin, Breana	2060 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	752-7664
<b>Emergency and After-Hours Veterinary Care</b>			
Jessup, Rebecca	3650 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	257-6870
Aldrich, Dean	3650 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	257-6870
Wynne, Emily	3650 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	257-6870
Smiley, Scott	3650 Hwy 2 E	Kalispell	257-6870

Vet Clinic / Hospital	Services Provided
Alpine Animal Hospital Whitefish	Immunizations Wellness Exams Parasite Control Dental Microchip Diagnostic DNA Testing Pet Food Products Complete Equine Dental Care Equine Immunizations Equine Parasite Control Equine Facilities House & Farm Calls Equine Emergency Service Spay & Neuter Soft Tissue Surgery Orthopedic Surgery
The Animal Clinic of Kalispell Kalispell	Basic Health & wellness Exams (Vaccinations, Microchipping) Prophylactic and Therapeutic Dentistry Diagnosis & Treatment of Intensive Medical Cases (Ultrasound, Abdominal and Cardiac Cases, Laser Surgery, Cancer Chemotherapy) Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Surgical Care (X-rays, fracture repair, TPLO Surgery, Surgical Oncology) 24 Hour Emergency Care
Ashley Creek Animal Clinic Kalispell	Pet Sitting Emergency Services Pets, Llamas, Equine
Big Sky Animal Clinic Kalispell	Companion animal vet services Vaccinations Spay/Neuter Surgery
Calm Animal Clinic Kila	General Surgery Spay & Neuter Pediatric to Geriatric Care Wellness Exams Vaccinations Acupuncture

	Chiropractic Nutritional Counseling Dentistry Laboratory Radiology Hospitalization, Including Intensive Care
Central Valley Animal Hospital Kalispell	Internal Medicine Surgery Dentistry Diagnostic Ultrasound Endoscopy Radiology Dermatology
Evergreen Animal Hospital Kalispell	X-rays Pet products Laboratory Full service hospital Dentistry Companion animal practice
Flathead Spay & Neuter Task Force	Surgical facilities and quarantine rooms
Glacier Animal Hospital	Dogs, Cats, Birds, Exotics
Great Northern Veterinary Center Lakeside	General Medicine Senior Pet Care Surgery Dentistry Orthopedics Lab Radiology Ultrasound Pharmacy Pet Identification
Grizzly Moon Mobile Animal Service Hospital Columbia Falls	Blood screening Radiology Pain Relief and Dental Cleaning Preventative and Diagnostic Medicine and Surgery Companion Animals
Lasalle Equine Clinic	Reproduction

<p>Kalispell</p>	<p>Surgery Lameness Internal Medicine Dentistry Ambulatory vehicles deliver routine field service and emergency care.</p>
<p>Mission Valley Vet Clinic Ronan</p>	<p>Small Animal Services: Annual Wellness Exams Annual Vaccinations Geriatric Consultation Small Animal dentistry Diagnostic Radiology Routine Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Surgery Diagnostic Ultrasound Chemotherapy and Cancer Treatment Diagnostic blood work both in-house and at reference laboratories including: thyroid hormone evaluation, allergy testing, and vaccine titers Boarding Artificial insemination and fertility evaluation Microchip ID implantation US and International health certificates 24-hour emergency on-call services</p> <p>Large Animal Services: Bovine and Equine Herd Health Evaluation and Vaccination Fertility Testing and Equine Artificial Insemination Diagnostic Ultrasound Coggins Testing and Health certificates (U.S. and International) Equine Lameness Exam and Radiology Diagnostic Blood Work Equine Dentistry 24-hour emergency on-call services</p>
<p>Ponderosa Vet Hospital Kalispell</p>	<p>Surgery (All Surgeries Are Performed With CO2 Laser) Soft Tissue (I.E. Tumor) Removal and Laceration Repair Orthopedic (Bone) Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Gastrointestinal Neuters and Ovariohysterectomy (Spay) Feline Declaw Anal Sac Removal</p> <p>Laboratory Services In-House Blood Analyzer In-House Urinalysis Heartworm Evaluation</p>

	<p>Feline Leukemia &amp; Feline Immunodeficiency Virus Detection Parasite Detection Cytology Dentistry Scaling and Polishing Dental Extractions Oral Surgery Internal Medicine Evaluation and Treatment Dermatology Cardiac (Heart) Evaluation Allergy Evaluation Endoscopy: Flexible and Rigid Digital Radiology Age-Specific Routine Examinations Ophthalmology Senior Care Evaluations</p>
Southshore Vet Services Polson	<p>Surgery Boarding Medicine Companion Animal Diagnostics</p>
Vetcare Montana Polson	<p>Vaccinations Senior care PennHIP Evaluations Laser Surgery Orthopedic Surgery Dental Care</p>
Veterinary Services Ronan	<p>Deworming Vaccinations Preventive Medicine Program Including Annual Physicals Health Certificates Cooperation With Farriers For Ongoing Treatments Power and Manual Dental Floating Nutritional Recommendations Fitness Program Planning Geriatric Care Coggins Tests Dental Exams Endoscopy Radiography Ultrasonography Surgery Equine Dentistry Equine and Bovine Reproductive Services</p>
Whitefish Animal Hospital Whitefish	<p>Annual Exams Vaccinations</p>

	Senior Care Blood Tests Spay & Neuter Dental Worms & Parasites Flees, Ticks, Lice Joints & Muscle First Aid Surgery for Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Conditions, TPLO Ultrasound Radiology Electrocardiography Emergency Care
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Websites of Interest

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