



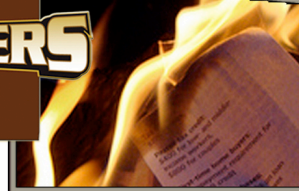
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## A Weekly Electronic Update

MCM Office Closed - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday - July 4  
53<sup>rd</sup> RMRSR - July 13-15, Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center - Park City, UT  
72<sup>nd</sup> Annual MCM Convention - Aug. 17-19, Holiday Inn Grand, Billings

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### **MCM Office Will Be Closed July 4th**

The MCM Office will be closed, Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have an emergency, please contact Spook Stang at 406-581-1298. All other messages may be left on the office voicemail at, 442-6600 or by faxing to 406-443-4281.

We wish you all a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend!!

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

**72<sup>nd</sup> Annual MCM Convention**  
**August 17-19, 2011**  
**Holiday Inn Grand**  
**Billings, MT**

Convention Material is now available on the MCM website, [www.mtrucking.org](http://www.mtrucking.org), click on "*Events/Convention*" tab.

## **MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT SHUTS DOWN:**

As anticipated, Minnesota's Republican legislature and Democratic Governor were unable to reach agreement on the state's FY 2012 budget by the July 1 deadline, the first day on the state's fiscal year calendar. Consequently as of 12:00 am this morning most of the state government shut down. A court ruling on Wednesday ensures the continuation of "core" services, defined as those whose closure would endanger lives or constitutional rights. The Minnesota Trucking Association (MTA) advises that the state patrol will continue its duties, and oversize/overweight permits will be available, but many other government services needed by motor carriers are suspended until a budget agreement can be reached. For more information visit the [MTA website](#) or contact John Hausladen at [john@mntruck.org](mailto:john@mntruck.org).