

**Water Commissioner Training
Montana Wild Auditorium
2668 Broadwater Ave.
Helena, Montana**

**April 4-5, 2018
Course Agenda**

Wednesday April 4, 2018

- 8:30 Course Overview, Objectives, Introductions
Commissioner Duties and Responsibilities
- Information Assistance, Useful Tools, Water Commissioner Website,
Mediation Training, Clerk of Court Assistance, Billing Options
- Mike Roberts, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC), Helena
- 9:45 Break
- 10:15 Montana Water Court (Julie Brown and Jeremy Michael, Water Masters)
- 1) Nature of Existing Rights under Montana General Stream Adjudication
 - 2) Status of Adjudication, Decree Enforcement
 - 3) Water Court vs. District Court Decrees
- 11:00 Water Rights, New Appropriations, Regional Office Assistance, Instream Flow
Leases and Reservations, Exempt Well Filings
- Jennifer Daly, DNRC Helena
Myles Van Hemelryck, Helena Regional Office, DNRC
- 11:45 Aquatic Invasive Species
- Rachel Frost (Petroleum Co CD or Kate Wilson (DNRC)
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 Water Measurement
- Mike Roberts and Matt Norberg (DNRC)
- 1) Overview of Water Measurement (purpose, manuals)
 - 2) Measuring Devices (gages, flumes, weirs, model demonstration)
 - 3) Example Problems (water distribution, unit conversions, etc.)
- 5:00 End of Day 1

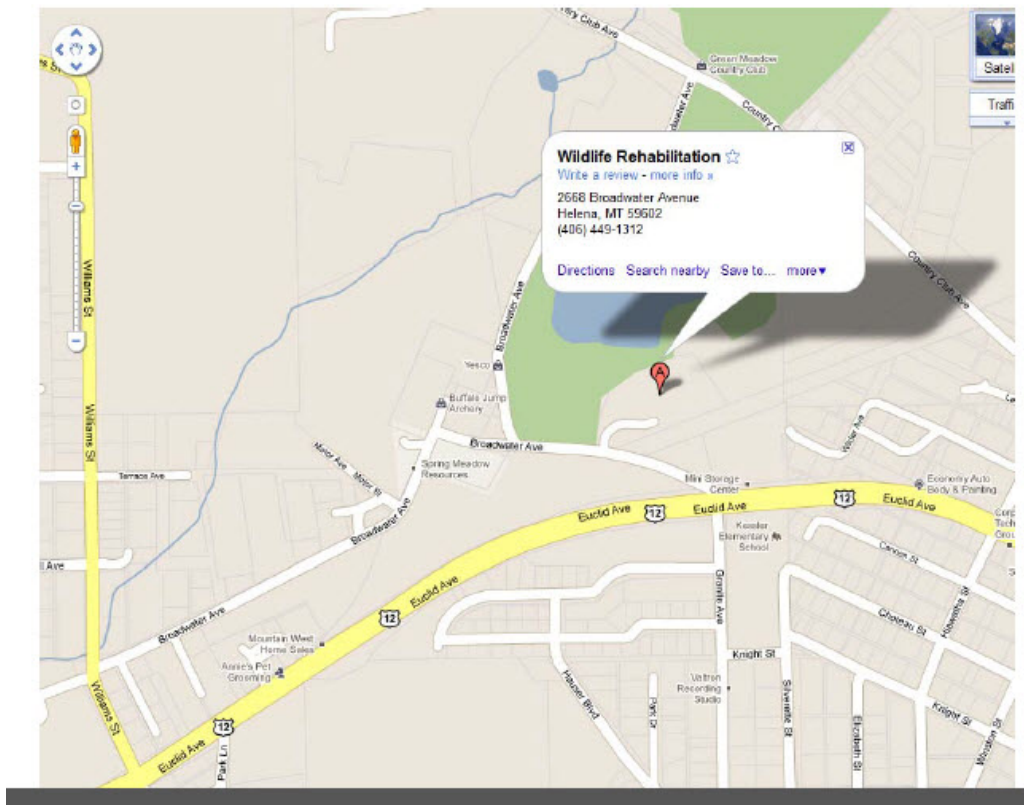
Thursday April 5, 2018

- 8:00 Demonstration of Measuring Devices and Field Exercise, Helena Regulating Reservoir
Matt Norberg, Mike Roberts and Jim Beck (all DNRC and retired DNRC)
- 12:00 End of Course

All participants should bring a calculator, writing instrument, smart phone, and a notebook.

For more information or to register for this free course, please call Mike Roberts at (406) 444-6641 or email miroberts@mt.gov

Montana Wild is located on the west end of Helena. Take Euclid Ave (Highway 12) west as if you are leaving town and turn north just west of the Mini Storage Center on Broadwater Avenue as the highway starts to bend to the southwest.



Lodging: Most of the motels and hotels are either downtown or on the east side of Helena. For a listing and description of places to stay, go to: <http://www.yellowpages.com/helena-mt/motels>