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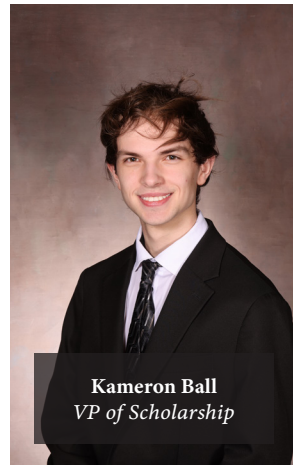
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**This fraternity is different.** The challenge to present ourselves without sounding cliché continues. Where else can you find a group of men who stand up for their values, approach the world passionately and lovingly, and regularly practice respect and healthy masculinity?

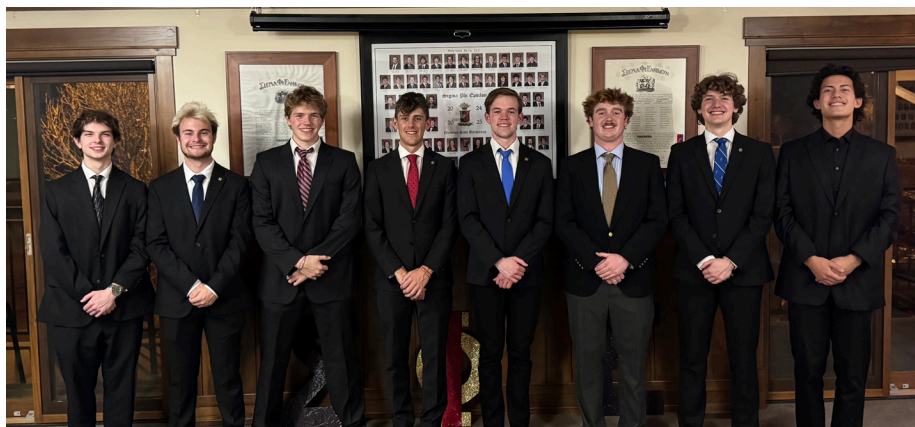
**Virtue.** We hold the profound, humanitarian belief that our lives have a purpose. **Diligence.** We strive for excellence in all endeavors. **Brotherly Love.** Unconditional trust and support. **Balanced men.** We prioritize health and academics, remaining substance & hazing free.



# State of the Chapter

*by Zac Stoneman, President*

It's been a bit since our last newsletter so here are some updates. We are coming into the spring semester with 63 men. The new exec team is excited to get working to elevate our chapter experience and to continue growing the chapter. We have teams of brothers working to make sure that the brotherhood found within our walls changes the lives of all who open our red door through being the best models of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love. We have other teams of brothers working to expand the impact we have through community outreach and bringing new brothers into fraternity. I believe this fraternity has bright days ahead and I cannot wait to see what our chapter accomplishes and the amazing things our brothers will do over the next year!





## Philanthropy

*by Wyatt Peters, Haunted House Chairman*

The SigEp Haunted House was a creative and untested fundraising and recruitment event for the Montana Beta chapter. After a month of decorating work, the SigEp house was transformed into a spooky haunted house with themed decor spanning all three floors. Over two nights of operation, the event raised over \$3,000 for Eagle Mount Adaptive Recreation.

Advertising efforts by Wyatt Peters and Jesse Nehring included printed flyers posted around town, a collaboration with KGLT public radio, and endorsement from the Bozeman school district superintendent, resulting in parents and students across public schools being informed.

Rehearsal efforts and overall cohesion led to a smooth and successful event on both nights. Guests reported being pleasantly surprised and said the experience exceeded expectations. Participation from almost the entire chapter provided ample crowd control and security, which proved especially crucial as guest attendance proved to be far greater than we had projected. Well-established rules and expectations resulted in minimal incidents, and brothers were well equipped to handle the few that occurred.

Considering this was Montana Beta's first public open-house event not tied to recruitment in over five years, the success boosted SigEp's reputation to the student population, FSL community, and the greater Bozeman area as a respectable, fun, and valuable organization.





**Sigma Phi Epsilon Presents**

# HAUNTED HOUSE

The house once belonged to a troupe of traveling performers who vanished after a disastrous closing night. The troupe was obsessed with pleasing their audience, and when their fame faded, they made a pact that the show would never end. Now the spirits replay that final act forever; but anyone who enters becomes part of the performance.

INTERACTIVE HORROR - GUIDED TOUR GROUPS - FIRST COME FIRST THROUGH

1717 Greek Way, Bozeman MT

**OCTOBER 29 & 30**

5-7pm Family Friendly Scares  
7-10pm Haunted House  
\$8 Admission at Door  
All Proceeds to Eagle Mount



# Welcome, New Members!

*by Chance Abbey, VP of Recruitment*

Our Fall 2025 Recruitment Week was a huge success! The first event that Montana Beta hosted after summer break was also our first recruitment event: the Meet and Greet Barbeque. This event took place right after Catapalooza so SigEp could be fresh on lots of student's minds, and was a great time to get a house tour and meet some of our brothers. Our talented brother Aiden "Sticks" Stroman grilled up some burgers and dogs, while others engaged in activities such as cornhole and basketball. Afterwards, we took a stroll down to Romney Oval where our brothers Gus and Charlie were performing in their band. The second recruitment event we hosted was Bridge Jumping, where we enjoyed a nice drive with our potential new members and had a great way to cool off in the summer heat!

After the weekend, our third event was a Spikeball Tournament hosted just outside of Yellowstone Hall. This event pulled in lots of people from the community, and was a competitive yet great way to get to know our potential new members. Wednesday was my personal favorite, our traditional Casino Night! Some brothers showed up fully dressed up for this event, where we enjoyed playing Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, and Roulette. On Thursday, Brothers took PNB's on a hike to The M, and even though it was raining everybody grew much closer from that experience. Our bid night was on Friday up at Hyalite Reservoir, where we enjoyed burgers and dogs made over the campfire. It was certainly a week to remember, and I am super excited for this upcoming Spring recruitment week hosted by our new VPR, Zach Reller.





# The New Member Experience

*by Alex Hauck*

My first semester experience with SigEp is definitely something I never saw myself ever doing. At first I was hesitant about joining a fraternity due to the stereotypes that surround it, but then I met Sam Hemmen who at the time was the VP of Programming and also my RA. He introduced me to SigEp during Recruitment Week, and from there I just kept going to events and now I find myself in a place I never want to leave.

Brothers within the fraternity showed me that the fun didn't stop at the end of recruitment week. There were so many incredible events that I took part in during my first semester. Right after joining we had the Balanced Man Scholarship Banquet, which was an amazing experience to celebrate the successes of fellow brothers. After that we had Homecoming Week where we built our parade float, and got to enjoy all of Montana State University's homecoming festivities. Later in October, we had our chapter retreat which is by far the most fun I've had in college so far. During retreat we all got to spend quality time with each other and we did many fun and meaningful activities.

Among all this we also had events to raise money for our philanthropy Eagle Mount. The first event was during Halloween where we turned the SigEp house into a haunted house for two days while raising over \$3,000 for Eagle Mount. The second event was our Queen of Hearts week in November. During the week the four sororities at MSU competed in various challenges to see who could rack up the most points. By the end of this event we had raised more than \$10,000 for Eagle Mount in the 2025 calendar year.

As for me, I have become more involved than I ever thought I would be in my freshman year. I ran for two executive positions during our election period, and while I didn't win I still found myself involved with the chapter. Currently I am on the recruitment, events, and communications committees, and look forward every day to seeing this fraternity grow.

