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Stepping into the Future Sept. 12-14, 2025 Location: Comfort Inn 1370 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bozeman, MT 59715

Schedule:

Friday, September 12, 2025

10:00-3:00 Tours of Low Vision Center (LVC) Come visit our LVC and see what aides and devices might work for you. 220 W. Lamme, Suite B9-2 Bozeman, MT 59715 This location is in the Martel building at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lamme

1:00-4:30 MAB State board meeting

2:00 Vendor/registration tables open

2:00 Silent Auction tables open (Closes Saturday at 4:45)

2:00 to 4:30 Crafts for all Games for all

• Note: We will have a fully accessible dartboard that will definitely bring some fun

4:30-5:30 Join us for Pizza at the convention hall Pizza is sponsored by: TBD

**5:30 Kick-off convention with a flag ceremony.** 

Welcome message from Bozeman chapter and MAB President.

6-8 Vendor expo w/ live music Each vendor will get to present

8-9:00 Live Auction

9-10:00 Pool partyCome wind down and hang out at the pool or hottub. Fellowship and friendships are sure to be had.Note: pool room closes at 10

Saturday, September 13, 2025 7-8:00 Chair stretching Bring your bodies as we warm up. Get your heart going and limber up as you start your day.

7:30-8:30 breakfast Host chapter: TBD Join us in the front lobby, and our host will make you feel welcomed and engaged as you enjoy your breakfast and kick off the day.

8:30 Welcome message 8:45-9:30 Presentation 1A 8:45-9:30 Presentation 1B, wearables and technology; a look into Ray Ban Meta glasses

9:45-10:30 Presentation 2A, Panel discussion: successful individuals that have made steps toward independence 9:45-10:30 Presentation 2B

10:45-11:30 Presentation 3A 10:45-11:30 Presentation 3B

11:45-12:30 Lunch Menu: Taco/potato bar, buffet style During lunch, presentations from: SFL: Both Ski and Summer TBL MT NFB News Line I Can Connect BLVS

12:45-4:30 p.m. business meeting, President Doug Robinson

2:30-3:00 7<sup>th</sup> inning stretches, grab a snack, step outside for some fresh air, or capture some goodies from the silent auction

4:45 Silent auction closes This auction goes to help with the costs of convention

6:00 Dinner 6:45 MAB Awards and scholarship presentations 7-8:00 keynote speakers

9-10:00 Pool party Join your friends, relax by the pool, and reminisce about everything that happened throughout your day. Note: pool closes at 10:00

Sunday, September 14, 2025

7:30-8:30 breakfast Host chapter: TBD Join us in the front lobby, and our host will make you feel welcomed and engaged as you enjoy your breakfast and kick off the day. 8:30 Memorial service

Join us as pastor Benny McCracken leads us in a memorial service as we honor those who have passed over the last year. Light reception afterward.

**10:00 Installation of officers & MAB board meeting** 

Travel safe, and we will see you next year.