Across Montana and Wyoming.

lt's our home too.™

First Interstate Bank

2006 Report to the Community

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL REPORT

ure, it's got the usual accomplishments. Vision for the future. And of course, a record of how we did last year.

But when you're a company as deeply rooted to its communities as we are, only reporting on the numbers seemed like, well, we could do a little more.

Our founder, Homer Scott, once said that "if you're going to be part of a place, take care of it." So this year's report shows a little more about the First Interstate Foundation and how we here at the Bank work with our sister organization to instill Homer's spirit of community involvement in all our branches and employees.

But more importantly, it tells the stories of the people we were able to help and the people who provided the help. Because at the end of the day, that's the report that counts. The report that makes us proud to say that Montana and Wyoming is our home too. Annual reports are good at reporting the numbers.

But around here, the bottom line means a little more.

Across Montana and Wyoming. It's our home too.™

HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

ow does a bank from Montana and Wyoming ultimately measure success? By growth and earnings? Through challenged and satisfied employees? Meeting customers' growing needs? Or by contributing to the places where we live and work? Here at First Interstate, it's all of these. Because when you're a company as deeply rooted to our two states as we are, there's no other way.

We achieved record earnings for the 18th consecutive year. Much of this can be attributed to our employees. It's why we strive to be the Employer of Choice, because extraordinary employees are the essence of every favorable customer interaction. This year, we also introduced enhanced services and products to help manage personal, family and business finances. Lastly, we continued donating time and money to projects and organizations that make our communities better places to live and work.

Economically, it was a solid year for Montana and Wyoming. We experienced growth in almost every business sector. A regional economic boom boosted real estate, construction and housing industry investments. First Interstate supported this growth through loans, investments and community involvement.

We are pleased to report that our communities continue to grow and prosper. On the following pages, we share the stories of people we were able to help through our community contributions, as well as the people who gave their time to help. You'll find a report devoted to the First Interstate Foundation created in 1990 as a charitable affiliate of First Interstate BancSystem. The Foundation works closely with us to provide resources and leadership to community organizations across Montana and Wyoming.

In the year ahead, we'll continue to seek a wider level of growth, innovation and customer service. But for now, let's celebrate what we accomplished this year. It was a good one.

Mom W. Scott

Thomas W. Scott Chairman of the Board, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc.





Jeh A. Emigut

Lyle R. Knight President & Chief Executive Officer, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc.

Never mistake your street address for the place where you actually live.

Bank of Commerce opens _ in Sheridan, Wyoming.

1893

1968

1971

Homer Scott, Sr. purchases the Bank of Commerce in – Sheridan, Wyoming.

Homer Scott, Sr. forms two holding companies - one for Wyoming banks and one for Montana banks.

> Franchise agreement with First Interstate Bancorp to _____ se the First Interstate name

Montana and Wyoming.

1984

The Montana and Wyoming holding companies merge.

> Franchise agreement ends. Right to sole use of First Interstate name is secured.

First Interstate Bank remains independently owned with 49 branches in 27 communities across Montana and Wyoming. 1993

1996

Today

HISTORY AND HERITAGE

ur zip code tells a story. Though, we too, like to tell it from time to time. In a nutshell, it's a story of independence. And how First Interstate Bank's brand of independent thinking and local management flourished outside the mainstream in places like Montana and Wyoming.

Our founder, Homer Scott, Sr., was a homegrown product of that culture, with a deep interest in hard work and the place he called home. Homer felt organizations and people were not known by what they say, but by what they do. As a rancher, resident and business owner in the area, he clearly understood challenges facing other business owners and the growing communities of our states.

Today, second and third generation members of the Scott family continue to lead First Interstate, guided by Homer's common sense, fair dealing and deep-seated belief in our communities. While we've grown to become the largest bank in Montana and Wyoming, we remain independently-owned and committed to a philosophy of local management and decision making at all 49 branches.

Because around here, our home is much more than a street address or zip code. Across Montana and Wyoming, it's a way of life.

BANKING PHILOSOPHY

the foundation of First Interstate has been built on a community banking philosophy based on local management and decision making, community involvement and helping neighbors.

We recognize the communities we serve differ in many ways. Though there's one thing that never will differ. All 49 branches are led by a President or Branch Manager who makes decisions based on the financial needs of his/ her community. Each First Interstate market also has its own local Advisory Board, made up of recognized community and industry leaders. This allows us to emphasize personal service and a knowledge of our local economy that a national bank can't easily get their arms around. Yet, we're big enough to provide customers with resources and technology not available at smaller banks.

As a bank that operates exclusively in Montana and Wyoming, First Interstate customers can be assured that their deposits are reinvested in their communities, sustaining economic development and improving quality of life. Because, to us, that's what banking is all about. So, whether it's a new home, a college education, a helping hand for small business or retirement planning, we're committed to providing extraordinary service to you. We're not much for grandiose mission statements, bank jargon or flashy acronyms.

We prefer to let our way of living define who we are.



The freedom to think outside the fences is part of our culture.

The freedom to run a business where antelope outnumber people is too.

TOOLS THAT HELP YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE

hrough all of mankind's history in Montana and Wyoming, tools have played an integral part in making such tough landscapes a little more livable. Today's technological advancements are no exception. First Interstate's suite of online banking tools makes it easier to live where you want to live, go where you want to go and do business when and where you want to do business, all while staying connected to the global marketplace.

In 2006, we introduced Remote Deposit, a new online cash management service for businesses. Checks can be deposited electronically, via a check scanner and an Internet-connected computer. This eliminates a trip to the bank, lowers processing costs, and maximizes cash flow. In addition, we introduced an automated lockbox to help businesses automate their payment processing. These products represent a chance for businesses to get something back. Namely, free time. We continue to break new ground with Internet banking. A secure, login procedure using an image and phrase helps you identify that you have logged on to www.firstinterstate.com. We also introduced a new sign-on feature for I-Pay, online bill payment. Customers no longer have to login separately for Internet banking and online bill pay. You now only have one password to remember!

As we expand toward tomorrow, more and more customers are using our online banking. In 2006, nearly 16,000 customers signed up for I-Bank and more than 3,700 signed up for I-Pay. Enrollment in I-Corp, our online cash management service for businesses, grew by 21%.

Online banking with First Interstate allows you to take control of your finances by securely managing accounts online. From checking and loans to business banking and online cash management, people from Montana and Wyoming can access accounts anytime, anywhere.

REACHING YOUR FINANCIAL GOALS

elping your neighbors is simply part of life in Montana and Wyoming. At First Interstate, that includes helping you achieve your financial goals, whether it's buying a home, starting your own business or planning for your family's financial future.

First Interstate is proud to offer a comprehensive line of products and services, from traditional products such as checking, savings and market interest accounts, installment and mortgage loans to technology-based products, all designed to help our customers improve their quality of life and achieve their dreams.

New Banking Services

The use of electronic payment methods such as ACH, debit and credit cards continue to exceed the use of paper checks. In 2007, we will be expanding our line of card options to include prepaid cards, such as gift cards.

We will also introduce an exciting, new investment tool for you in 2007. Through participation in the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service (CDARS), you can obtain up to \$30 million in FDIC insurance on funds deposited with First Interstate. CDARS is the perfect solution for many of our customers who wish to invest more than \$100,000 in CDs and still be eligible for complete FDIC protection.

Managing Health Care Expenses

To help you take control of your health care expenses and save money at the same time, we were pleased to introduce the First Interstate Bank Health Savings Account, (HSA). An HSA is an account designed for people with high deductible health plans. It's a complement to traditional health insurance, enabling you to pay for current health expenses and save for future medical expenses. First Interstate offers two HSA options, a savings account option and an investment account option. Both offer convenient debit card access and unlimited check writing privileges.

Trust, Investments, Retirement Plans and Insurance Comprehensive trust and investment services are provided by First Interstate Financial Services to help you take charge of your own financial future. Financial Service representatives will work with you to better develop your financial, estate, retirement or insurance plans. We are proud of our highly trained, professional workforce who has the expertise to understand your needs, analyze the individual situation and provide the best financial solution available. Financial Services has grown to become a leader in providing trust and investment services to the Montana and Wyoming market place. Currently, Financial Services manages over \$3 billion in customer assets.

A big sky demands

big dreams.

ontana and Wyoming's rich history has always been a beacon for community-based change and social motivation. First Interstate Bank has continued this tradition through the creation of the First Interstate Foundation in 1990.

As the charitable affiliate of First Interstate BancSystem, the Foundation is funded by the Bank and works closely together to distribute money across our two states where it's needed most. Often, the Foundation matches both time and money contributions made by the local bank branches.

It's simple really. Together, we help build homes, serve dinner at the local food bank, and contribute thousands of dollars for the places where we live. Lastly, we teach kids to save pennies. And in the process, teach ourselves the value of community.

To illustrate, we chose three stories. We kept it simple on purpose. Because while telling the story of every cause across Montana and Wyoming would be ideal, we wanted to show we can all do a little more.

First Interstate BancSystem Foundation

Supporting the communities we live in and love.



the mission of the First Interstate Foundation is to assist the First Interstate Bank family in being the premier corporate citizen in the communities we serve. The Foundation achieves this by carrying out First Interstate's Commitment to Community. We provide resources and leadership to civic and community projects, education, arts and culture, health and human services and community development efforts.







First Interstate Foundation Programs

Charity comes from the Latin word caritas—which means love. That's interesting because giving back to the places we live in is a love of ours. The Foundation focuses its giving in three main areas: financial education, matching the gifts of First Interstate Bank employees and outright grants. All areas have a local touch that is such a strong part of who we are. After all, we're all about the caritas.

» Grants «

Community Development Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations which provide services to low and moderate income (LMI) individuals and communities across Montana and Wyoming. First Interstate branches, the Foundation and a community development officer work together with

those nonprofits toward the salient goal of community development. We provide expertise and resources to affordable housing projects, services targeted to LMI individuals, activities that revitalize or stabilize LMI geographies, and activities that promote economic development. Our *Leadership Grants* give First Interstate employees the opportunity to become community stewards. The Foundation relies on local branch leadership to recommend the needs of their respective communities. From there, the local branch and Foundation grant dollars to the cause.

Since 1998, we've contributed \$97,000 to HomeWORD, a Billings and Missoula nonprofit that develops affordable and environmentally sound housing for those in need. A \$3.4 million restoration of Billings Acme Hotel preserved historic features while creating affordable housing and revitalizing the downtown corridor.

» Financial Education «

As a financial mentor with local roots, we believe education evolves into responsibility. Working with branches, we promote education through national events such as *American Bankers Association Education Foundation's Teach Children to Save Day* in April and *Get Smart About Credit Day* in October. We're also active in everything from piggy banks and investments to understanding credit and fraud prevention. *Mini Banks* empower children to operate a school savings bank where any student can have an account. School personnel, local bank branches and the Foundation work together to provide the resources needed to operate the Mini Banks. But students set the rules, acting as tellers and the board of directors. Across Montana and Wyoming there are 15 Mini Banks with deposits of \$457,836. Together we assure that financial education, like the alphabet, is best taught sooner rather than later.

» Matching «

Good deeds should rarely go unnoticed. The First Interstate Foundation's employee matching program ensures they never do. Through cash gifts and volunteer hours we make sure the bases are covered. And proceed to match them. We know actions speak louder than words. So get involved. We will too.

Our *Employee Matching* program matches the gifts of First Interstate Bank employees dollar for dollar. Anyone–from a teller and Vice President of Lending to First Interstate Advisory

Board members–who makes a donation to a nonprofit which benefits Montana and Wyoming, can have their contribution matched by the Foundation. In fact, over 1,100 employees and directors had their gifts matched in 2006. It's a way to show that we care about causes close to the heart. Which in this case, is supporting causes close to yours.

Our *Volunteer Matching* program works in much the same way, but for Bank employees who prefer to donate time, we'll match their effort with Foundation dollars at a rate of \$8 for every hour donated with a 20 hour minimum. Volunteer efforts include reading to children, organizing

In seven years, First Interstate employees have donated \$2.1 million dollars, matched dollar for dollar by the Foundation, to 990 nonprofits across Montana and Wyoming. fundraisers and rescuing animals to name a few. Efforts are varied like the causes supported. One thing remains the same. It's good people doing great things for the



» Chris Prichard Customer Service First Interstate Bank Whitefish

A Grantee Story – Special Olympics Montana

es, people actually take a chilly winter jump into Whitefish Lake to benefit Special Olympics Montana. And yes, they jump out more quickly than they jump in. "You're in and out in 30 seconds" said one plunger. Chris Prichard tries not to focus on the freezing water but rather on those who benefit from what another plunger describes as "constructive craziness."

People often ask Chris what possessed her to support such a thing. "I do it because it's a good cause. These athletes, they go through a lifetime of disabilities. It's five minutes of being cold to help someone else." Every February, First Interstate employees and local law enforcement across the Flathead Valley work together to stage the Penguin Plunge. Monies raised help Special Olympics athletes pay for registration fees, equipment grants and other costs associated with competition.

This year, First Interstate volunteers will contribute hundreds of hours to the cause – from serving on Special Olympics Montana's board of directors, winter and summer games coordination to ordering complimentary sweatshirts for plungers. Since 1998, First Interstate has sponsored the annual Breakfast with Champions contributing \$85,000 from the First Interstate BancSystem and Foundation. Because in the end, supporting a local cause like this makes our towns better places to live. Remember that next time someone tells you to go jump in a lake.



A Grantee Story - Sheridan County YMCA

If s easy to teach a group of kids how to backfloat. But to use swimming to create a greater sense of community? That's another story. A story Jay McGinis loves to tell.

The Sheridan County YMCA is more than a pool and a gym. It's the heart of a town. Over 300 kids participate in the YMCA's after-school programs. For a small Wyoming town, that's rare. Equally rare, are the myriad of nontraditional programs offered. Everything from visual and performing arts to soccer and, well, backfloating. Rarer yet, is Jay. You know the guy. The Executive Director–Bus Driver–Swim Instructor–Guy. Jay's a big reason why Sheridan (Pop. 15,980) has 5,000 full-time Y members.

The Sheridan Y dates back to 1959, when First Interstate founder and local resident Homer Scott was instrumental in its founding. First Interstate's gifting came full circle during the recent endowment campaign for the facility. First Interstate



" Jay McGinis Executive Director Sheridan County Y<u>MCA</u>

Sheridan donated \$50,000, matched dollar for dollar by the Foundation. Large gifts like this often inspire other organizations to pitch in for a local cause. The fact is, Sheridan, Wyoming, is a special place. Particularly when viewed through swim goggles.



A Grantee Story - CLIMB Wyoming



» Valerie Giddens CLIMB Wyoming Participant yoming history has often represented opportunity for the fairer sex. When Wyoming gained statehood in 1890, the state constitution guaranteed equal rights for women. In 1924, Wyoming elected the nation's first woman governor, Nellie Tayloe Ross.

But even in the Equality State it isn't easy on single mothers to make ends meet. That's why Valerie Giddens decided it was time to confront Wyoming's economy with intuition and a little machismo. "I had to make a man's wage, so I took a man's job."

She enlisted in Gillette, Wyoming's CLIMB program. CLIMB is a nonprofit organization that trains single mothers, who are heads of households, in non-traditional occupations such as construction and truck driving. Ten women

participated in Campbell County's eight-week training program. Five women graduated from the program with a Commercial Drivers License. Valerie was one. She now works driving a semi truck, hauling a double trailer across Wyoming to various road construction projects.

Last year, Valerie bought her first car and is now able to support her family more sufficiently thanks to CLIMB. First Interstate Bank branches across Wyoming gave CLIMB a \$10,000 donation that was subsequently matched dollar for dollar by the First Interstate Foundation.

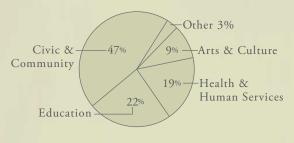
We're best reminded by women like Valerie, that women share the spotlight in the Equality State too.

First Interstate Foundation Giving

» How's the Foundation funded?

First Interstate branches agree to contribute 2% of pretax earnings to charitable organizations and activities in the communities they serve. This is achieved by providing the Foundation with 1.5% of pretax earnings for its programs. The company also allocates another .5% of pretax earnings for the branches, affiliates and holding company to donate. This gives us a combined contribution of 2%.

» Grants broken down by category:



» Board of Directors Randy Scott - Chairman, Ralph Cook, Lyle R. Knight, James R. Scott, Jennifer Scott, Lynette Scott, Thomas W. Scott, Sandra Scott Suzor and Steve Wheeler.

	Total Company Giving	% of Earnings
2006	\$2,535,917.14	2.17%
2005	\$2,342,334.83	2.79%
2004	\$1,745,704.22	2.52%
2003	\$1,852,252.07	2.94%
2002	\$2,282,673.45	4.02%
2001	\$1,854,792.89	3.56%
2000	\$1,323,976.00	2.63%
Total	\$13,937,650.60	2.95%



Left to right: Homer Scott, Jr., James R. Scott, Susan Scott Heyneman, Dan Scott, Thomas W. Scott.

"We're committed to making our region a better place to live and work. It dates back to our parents, Homer and Mildred Scott of Sheridan, Wyoming, who taught us, 'If you are part of a place, take care of it.'"

---- The Scotts

2006 List of Grantees

Action for Eastern Montana Advocacy and Resource Center Advocacy of Visual Arts American Cancer Society American Red Cross Beartooth Hospital and Health Center Foundation Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Horn Arts & Crafts Association Big Horn County Historical Society Big Horn County Hospice Billings Public Education Foundation Bitterroot Youth Homes Boys and Girls Clubs Campbell County Higher Education Foundation Carbon County Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Carroll College Foundation CASA of Natrona County Casper Family YMCA Central Wyoming College Foundation Central Wyoming Rescue Mission Cheyenne Children Services Child Development Center of Natrona County, Inc. Children's Center City of Billings Colstrip Food Bank Community Medical Center Foundation Consumer Credit Counseling Services of MT Corporation for Northern Rockies Corvallis High School Counterpoint Inc. Eagle Mount Eastern Montana CASA/GAL, Inc. Evergreen School District Flathead Valley Community College Foundation Fort Caspar Museum Foundation for Laramie Fremont County Good Samaritan Center Friendship Center of Helena Garden City Harvest Great Falls Development Authority Habitat for Humanity Hamilton Volunteer Firefighter's Association Helena Food Share, Inc. Help for Health Helping Hands in Hardin homeWORD, Inc. Human Resource Development Council of District IX Humane Society of Northwest Montana Innerphase, Inc. Institute for Peace Studies Jason's Friends Foundation Johnson County Family YMCA Junior Achievement Lander Community Concerts Association Laramie Community Foundation Little Seeds Early Childhood Center Livingston Braves American Legion Baseball March of Dimes Marcus Daly Hospice Miles City Community College Foundation Miles City Historic Preservation Commission Missoula Food Bank Montana Chamber Foundation Montana Council of Economic Education Montana Department of Commerce

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Foundation Montana Homeownership Network Montana Nonprofit Association Montana Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Montana State University Extension Services Mother Seaton Housing, Inc. Mountain Home Montana, Inc. MSU-Billings College of Technology MSU-Bozeman College of Agriculture Multiple Sclerosis Society Museum of the American West Museum of the Rockies Natrona County Senior Citizens Services North East Wyoming Economic Development Foundation North Missoula Community Development Corporation Northwest Community Action Programs of Wyoming Our Families Our Future People's Partners for Community Development Red Lodge Area Community Foundation Red Lodge Public Schools RENEW Foundation Rimrock Opera Company Riverton Depot Foundation Riverton Recreation Department Rocky Mountain College Ronald McDonald House Charities of MT Salish Kootenai College Schoolhouse History and Art Center Sheridan Arts Council Sheridan County YMCA Sheridan on Skates Southeastern Montana Development Corporation Special K Ranch Special Olympics Montana Special Olympics Wyoming St. John's Foundation St. Patrick Hospital & Health Foundation St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Swim Missoula, Inc The Greater Ravalli Foundation The Science Zone Tobacco Valley Community Development Council Town of Bearcreek Tri-County Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence United Way University of Montana Foundation University of Wyoming Foundation Vital Ground Foundation Watson's Children Shelter WLRA Education Foundation Women's Resource Center of Northeast Wyoming WTI Foundation Wyoming Business Leadership Network Wyoming Children's Access Network Wyoming Community Foundation Wyoming Heritage Foundation Wyoming Senior Olympics Youth Emergency Services, Inc. Youth Homes

For a complete list of First Interstate Foundation grantees, applications and guidelines visit www.firstinterstate.com.





Big dreams should always have a place to call home.

egos

It can be a rough and tumble world out there.

That's why we'll help just about anyone good at thinking on their toes.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Frat stories are a big part of what makes Montana and Wyoming, well, Montana and Wyoming. And here at First Interstate, getting involved in our communities is a big part of our story. In 2006, we volunteered time, provided leadership and supported countless organizations. Here are three areas we focus on:

Community Reinvestment

We believe that improving our economies will ultimately benefit the people who live here too. In 2006, we provided \$588 million in single-family real estate loans, \$16 million in multi-family real estate loans and volunteered employee efforts at home buyer seminars across both states.

The newly formed Montana Indian Business Alliance (MBIA) chaired by Maria Valandra, Vice President of Community Development at First Interstate, helped foster economic development within Montana's indigenous communities. Collaborating with a host of tribal organizations and Montana Governor Schweitzer's office, they provided resources necessary to accelerate opportunity and development for Native American businesses.

Leadership Development

First Interstate is proud to sponsor Leadership Montana and Leadership Wyoming. Participants in this program combine energy and foresight to address business issues close to home. Our employees are active participants year in and year out. Chairman of the First Interstate BancSystem Board of Directors, Tom Scott, was instrumental in the creation of Leadership Montana and serves as Chair of the Governing Board. Gary Negich, President of First Interstate Bank in Laramie, serves on Leadership Wyoming's Governing Board.

Economic Development

Lastly, to ensure business owners have access to the latest economic forecasts and trends, First Interstate was once again pleased to sponsor Economic Outlook Seminars in Montana and Wyoming. More than 1,200 local business professionals attended.

ONE CLASS AT A TIME

escribe a class in which students read aloud to a dog and you'll hear: You're joking, right? But after some explanation, the value of the program becomes very clear. Reading Education Assistance Dogs motivate children to practice reading aloud. By learning in a non-threatening environment, children improve skills and build confidence in their ability.



Mountain View Elementary Red Lodge, Montana

This particular class, and their dog Sonny, were funded by One Class at a Time – a partnership between KTVQ Television and First Interstate. One Class at a Time makes one \$250 award a week from applications submitted by teachers all over eastern Montana and northern Wyoming. In four years, 85 awards totaling \$21,250 have been made. One Class at a Time is just one more way First Interstate helps make our communities better places to live. After all, you can't go wrong with kids. And dogs. Around here, folks will always give you fifteen minutes.

Even if it takes an hour.

OUR EMPLOYEES

t its core, banking shouldn't be about flashy products or quick deals. Around here, it's about one-on-one relationships. The kind our employees build and our customers count on.

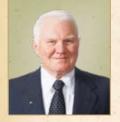
Other banks might offer similar products and services, but none have First Interstate's unique corporate culture. We're all about serving customers. Because in Montana and Wyoming, if we're serving customers, we're serving neighbors.

Our employees take a personal approach to banking based on old-fashioned values. They listen to customers. They understand their needs and are able to select products and services to meet those individual needs. Simply, they know their customers. In fact, more than 10% of our 1,711 employees have served First Interstate customers for over 25 years.

To provide the best in customer service, we must employ the best. That's why we strive to be the Employer of Choice across Montana and Wyoming. We provide training, education, outstanding health and retirement benefits and a childcare subsidy program to help offset the rising cost of childcare. To us, this helps define the best place to work in the best place to live.

And it's what separates us from being just another bank. Because the truth of the matter is we're not. We're a Montana and Wyoming bank.

OUR BANCSYSTEM



Thomas W. Scott Chairman of the Board, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc.

OUR STRATEGIC VISION

• To provide a range of financial services which meet or exceed market expectations and which sustain, enhance and/or create our

· To be recognized as clearly superior to our competitors - in the quality of our service and the satisfaction of our customers' needs.

· To exercise business leadership through a highly professional and dedicated team of owners, managers and employees who are

able to adapt strategically and dynamically to

· To assist in making our communities better

competitive advantage.

external change.

places to live and work.



Lyle R. Knight President & Chief Executive Officer, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc.



James R. Scott Vice Chairman of the Board, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc.





James Haugh



Charles Heyneman First Interstate Bank-I.T. Architecture





American Capital, LLC



Terry Payne Payne Financial Group, Inc. & Hoiness LaBar Insurance, Inc.



Jon Scott Crytech, LLC



Julie Scott Director, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS -



Homer Scott, Jr. Chairman Emeritus of the Board, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc., Sugarland Enterprises, Powder Horn Golf Course



Randy Scott Chair, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc., Foundation



Elouise Cobell Blackfeet Reservation Development Fund, Inc., Native American Bank



Bill Ebzery Cypress Capital Management, LLC



Rick Dorn Dorn Property X-change, Dorn Realty & Family Farm



Robert Nance Nance Petroleum Corporation

Mike Sullivan Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons, LLP



Martin White Retired-Chariman President & CEO, MDU Resources, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS

Lyle R. Knight President & Chief Executive Officer

Ed Garding Executive Vice President & Chief Credit Officer

Robert A. Jones Executive Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer

Terrill R. Moore Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Ralph Cook Senior Vice President & Branch Administrator

Phil Gaglia Senior Vice President - Audit Kevin Guenthner Senior Vice President of Operations & Chief Information Officer

Neil Klusmann Senior Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer

Keith Cook Regional President - Billings

Mike Hickey Regional President - Missoula

Bill Huppert Regional President - Sheridan

Ron Pasco Regional President - Casper

Richard Smith President - i_Tech

ADVISORY BOARD OF DIRECTORS -

Each First Interstate market has its own local Advisory Board, made up of recognized community and industry leaders. Our Advisory Board Directors understand and support the mission and objectives of First Interstate, help address community needs and define our role in supporting those needs.

Billings

Keith Čook Eric Anderson Henry Bedford Timothy Brocopp Mike Eastwood Karen Fagg Chuck Gainan Jim Haar John (Hans) Hansen, Jr. Mike Schaer Mike Schmechel

Billings Heights Bob Nicholson Jim Jussila Brian Linde Dick Paasch Van Pittack Richard Schaff Randy Scott Dennis Whitmore

Billings West Mike Palmer Rodger Bell Rick Dorn M.C. Kastrop Frank Kolendich Harry Miller Metton Musser Dan Stockton, Jr.

Bozeman Steve Wheeler Brad Daws Richard Harte Duncan MacNab Tom McCoy Phil Rotherham Steve Sparks

Buffalo Lynne Michelena Dennis Dobbin David Harness Bill Joy Dennis Lawrence John Pearson Frank Rotellini Greg Smith

Casper Ron Pasco Mike Ballard David Crum Ken Erickhoff Mike Harris Robert Hendry Tom Lockhart Phillip Schmidt Mike Sullivan Peter Wold

Cheyenne Matt Pope Pete Anderson Mike Coughlin Bill Dale Jerri Donahue Bill Edwards Pete Illoway Mike Sullivan Pat Vialpando

Colstrip Les Mahon Neil Dennehy Rick Harbin Terry Sprenger Terry Taylor

Flathead Valley Bob Schneider Roger Claridge Bart DePratu William Hileman, Jr. Jerry Hoadley Lisa Stack Larry Viano Paul Wachholz Catherine Workman

Gillette Mitch Maycock Max Cox Tad Daly Karla Fiebelkorn Kerry Hayden Arlyn Magnuson Bruce Schilling Larry Suchor

Great Falls Bill Weber Rick Bourne William (Bill) Coyle Susan Humble Owen Robinson Gregory (Greg) Schwandt Glen Stewart Leslie Oakland Thomas

Hamilton Monte Drake Royce A. McCarty, Jr. Terry J. Parke Chip Pigman Dana Tompkins Bill Fisher Walter Egged Nick Forrester Theo Hugs David Reisig Rusty Rokita

Hardin

Helena Phil Johnson Sandi Conroy Loren Davis William Pierce David Simkins Susan Witte

Jackson Jim Moses Juliann Flacey Sara Flitner Carolynn Hawtin William Healey Arne Jorgenson Larry Jorgenson John Tozzi

L an der Richard Roller Mickey Asbell Sharon Dunlap Andy Gramlich Catherine Keene Mike Weideman

Laramie Gary Negich Irene Devin Mike Fortman Francis (Frank) Galey Trent Kaufman Danette Keadle James Rinehart

Livingston Darwin Rabenberg Bob Gersack Dean Holmes Donald Laubach John Mabie Dennis Noteboom Christian Salacinski Doug Truex Sharon Walker

Miles City Terry Wagner Mac Robert Fraser

Les Hirsch

Rod Heitschmidt

Raymond Schmidt, Jr. Charles Steadman Mike Stevenson

Missoula Mike Hickey Fran Albrecht Kent Bray Gary Bryan Dave Calahan Kevin Gordon Jan Parks Terry Payne Mike Peissig Dirk Visser Keith Ward

Polson Dan Barz Rod Johnson Dan Lake John Mercer Jerry Whealon

Red Lodge Rich Bruner Sandy Brajcich Richard Gessling Suzanne Kadous Peder Nees Jim Noe Myrna Wright

Riverton Mike Edelman Mickey Asbell Marlene Brodrick Michael James Ford Jonathan Gunnison Gary Jennings Darla Paskett George Piplica Joe Stanbury

Sheridan Bill Huppert Troy Baker Robert Berger Bill Ebzery George Fletcher Bruce Garber Vicki Jorgenson Bruce King R. Scott Ludwig Joseph Meyer Tom Neighbors Jack Pelissier

List current as of March 1, 2007

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK PERIOD END BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2006 (in thousands)

1.10

3

Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$	187,538
Federal funds sold	12	55,427
Interest bearing deposits in banks		12,704
Investment securities	1	1,124,544
	1	
Loans		3,310,363
Less allowance for loan losses		47,452
Net Loans	\$	3,262,911
		3000 100
Premises and equipment		112,850
Goodwill		36,057
Core deposit intangibles		432
Mortgage servicing rights		22,644
Bank owned life insurance		57,462
Other assets		77,386
	1	
Total Assets	\$	4,949,955 ~

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Deposits:		S Same
Noninterest bearing	\$	889,180
Interest bearing		2,848,732
Total Deposits	\$	3,737,912
Samilia aldar dar and a		721 020
Securities sold under repurchase agreements Other borrowed funds		731,828 5,694
Long-term debt		21,601
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		35,392
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		55,592
Total Liabilities	\$	4,532,427
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock		50,000
Surplus	1	147,434
Retained earnings		227,235
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(7,141)
		S. S. S. S.
Total Stockholders' Equity		417,528
		4
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		4,949,955

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OFFICES

– MONTANA –

• Eureka • Whitefish • Kalispell • Polson • Missoula

• Hamilton

• Helena

• Great Falls

• Billings Belgrade • • Bozeman • Livingston • Gardiner[•] Red Lodge

Belgrade Albertsons 6999 Jackrabbit Lane Belgrade, MT 59714 406-388-0917

Billings 401 N 31st St Billings, MT 59101 406-255-5000

2501 Central Ave Billings, MT 59102 406-255-6100

730 Main St Billings, MT 59105 406-255-5800

3199 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59102 406-255-6090

Bozeman 202 W Main Bozeman, MT 59715 406-556-4900

2800 W Main Bozeman, MT 59718 406-586-4555

Gallatin Center 2023 Burke Street Bozeman, MT 59718 406-556-1058

MSU Bozeman Strand Union Building 228 Strand Union Bldg Bozeman, MT 59717 406-586-0757

Colstrip 6210 Main St Colstrip, MT 59323 406-748-2840 *Eureka* 900 Hwy 93 N Eureka, MT 59917 406-297-3116

Gardiner U.S. Hwy 89 Gardiner, MT 59030 406-848-7474

Great Falls 425 1st Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401 406-454-6200

1401 Market Place Dr Great Falls, MT 59404 406-454-6300

Hamilton 1501 N 1st St Hamilton, MT 59840 406-363-0900

Hardin 402 N Center Hardin, MT 59034 406-665-3822

Helena 3401 N Montana Ave Helena, MT 59602 406-457-7171

Kalispell 2 Main St Kalispell, MT 59904 406-756-5200

100 E Cottonwood Dr Kalispell, MT 59903 406-758-7600

Opening Summer 2007 100 Hutton Ranch Rd Kalispell, MT 59901 *Lame Deer* 502 Cheyenne Ave Lame Deer, MT 59043 406-477-8911

• Miles City

Livingston 207 W Callender Livingston, MT 59047 406-222-2950

Miles City 1115 Main St Miles City, MT 59301 406-232-5590

Missoula 101 E Front St Missoula, MT 59807 406-523-4200

3502 Brooks Missoula, MT 59801 406-523-4470

2500 N Reserve Missoula, MT 59802 406-523-4431

Albertsons 3800 S Russell Missoula, MT 59801 406-523-4200

Polson 49573 US Hwy 93 Polson, MT 59860 406-883-8800

Red Lodge 602 N Broadway Red Lodge, MT 59068 406-446-1422

Whitefish 306 Spokane Ave Whitefish, MT 59937 406-863-8888



- WYOMING -

Elevations are high. Distances are long. And the wind's a little brisk.

> Luckily, 49 branches and over 150 ATMs are tucked in between.



Buffalo 40 E Hart Buffalo, WY 82834 307-684-2581

Casper 104 S Wolcott St Casper, WY 82602 307-235-4201

521 SE Wyoming Blvd Casper, WY 82609 307-235-4384

CY Albertsons 1076 CY Ave Casper, WY 82604 307-235-4297

300 SW Wyoming Blvd Mills, WY 82644 307-235-4448

Cheyenne 401 W 19th St Cheyenne, WY 82001 307-633-8400

4612 Rue Terre Cheyenne, WY 82009 307-633-8478

Gillette 222 S Gillette Gillette, WY 82716 307-682-5144

2201 S Douglas Gillette, WY 82716 307-682-5144

Jackson 842 W Broadway Jackson, WY 83002 307-734-7373

Albertsons 105 Buffalo Way Jackson, WY 83002 307-732-0194 Town Square 120 E Broadway Jackson, WY 83002 307-732-7887

Lander 8118 Hwy 789 Lander, WY 82520 307-332-7500

Mr. D's 735 Main St Lander, WY 82520 307-335-6060

Laramie 221 Ivinson Laramie, WY 82073 307-721-4600

1771 Snowy Range Laramie, WY 82070 307-721-4600

UW Laramie Student Union Building PO Box 1307 Laramie, WY 82073 307-721-4600

Riverton 323 E Main Riverton, WY 82501 307-856-2211

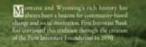
Sheridan Downtown 4 S Main Sheridan, WY 82801 307-674-7411

1613 Coffeen Ave Sheridan, WY 82801 307-672-1501

FIRST INTERSTATE BAN

3

A big sky demands big dreams.



At the document and the or transfer is a product head by more, the Providences is smalled by depfluids and works closely together to due together heads and works and work to be a standard more. Others, the Foundarian multiple heiß time and money contributions shall be the found have knowless. e the communities me live in and love.

It's imple mady, logather, we hop based toeres, server denser as the local load hank, and coverbate thousands of dollars for the places where we live. Lastly, we cach iskly to use pensite, And in the privace, gash donesives the salice of community.

To Botton, we chose three model. We kept a targle on purpose, Because while utiling the mory of every cause across Moritana and Wyoming would be ideal, we wanted to show we can all table field user.



FRONT COVER

D

K FOUNDATION INSERT

. 6

0



A Grantee Story - CLIMB Wyoming



To provide history has aftern represented opportunity for the faiture set. When wyoming gained standards in 1959, the start constitution guaranteed equal tights for women, for 1924, Wyoming elected the nation's first woman generate, Nellie Taylor Ross.

Part even in the Equativy Scare it unit may no single mathem to make ends ment. That's sky Valenie Goldens decided is was time to confiner Wysening's accounty with transition and a lattle mathiano. "I had an make a mate weige, so I mosk a move inde."

Shiene Giddon (22MR Wjonneg Participant See enlaned in Gillerm, Wjonneg Schladger, CLMB yr a naspedi uprintipant in Caregled County's eight-work training program. Free some gradiant diene the program was Geometrical Derivers Learner, Valere aus sam, Sie mass works driving a samt track, haultig a should traine grains Wyoning to warken said communication projects.

Lass year. Valerie bought her first car and in new able in support her family news sufficiently chaoks in CLIMD. First Doursans Bank branches across Wyuming gave CLIMD a \$10,000 donarios shar was adampteraly matched dollar for dollar by the First Internate Foundation.

We're bear remainded by women like Valerin, that women share the sponlight in the Equaley Mare too

INSIDE SPREAD

U 0

First Interstate Foundation Giving Here: the Paradonic feedom: This internate backs up to the advances of a provide strategy in the desided in regulations and a feedom of the feedom strategy of the desides of a soft provide strategy in the desided in the strategy in the desides and the soft provide strategy in the desides of the desides Tetal Company Group an data & Calvan Neg Loning 2016 \$2,535,917,34 11000 Health & Hattan L Date: 123423560 2.17% 2004 \$1,745,764,33 2.3% Foundar 5 11,812,252,87 ner natural, Kalph Cank, Lyfe B., Kanghe, Franker Scott, Levelur Kore, I. Gaudra Kore Nove and Sone Wheeland 3.52% 12,282,673,49 2.94% STATISTICS. 6.02% Nor 11.323.576.00 2.674 \$13,917,850.60 2.99% This is manufactor in which the region is finite plane in first and work. If does had to may particular or and Millied Learn of Manufactor Water and a rangest a_1 . Wy we are part of a barr, and one of a_1 .

FIRST INTERSTATE BAN

INSIDE SPREAD

1

A Grantee Story -Special Olympics Montana

nadit, Vallas vank registar Ander Vallas vank registar Ander samt annander als den omgester Inder samt annander als den omgester Annander ander samt annander an erster als den der fange Annander an erster als den ander an erster ander fange fange

andereta de contrates conceptantes de encontrata esta Conseptant conceptantes de contrata de el femilitar esta el local conse ble cha mador est mente de A Grantee Story - Sheridan County YMCA

T to care to trach a group of kids how in backflort. But to so minimum particular a group once of community? That mether story. A sury fay McGinis lover to sell.

e Sherida e Goneri YMCA i mese china a podiadi perite li te hazar di atomi. One 300 kale participari in the YMCA transforde program. For a sanali Wyenneg cove, shin turi padly row, sar the myriad of accuracional programs affers epithian (non-sinal and performanizi in to accere rank, sei achtanang, Raner yet, i by York kanoriche yey. The Exection technica (hose serves, i by York kanoriche yey. The Exection execute data Divers Sami Barramone-Gon Jaly a bag ranso sy Shendan (Dep. 1 2000) has \$2000 foll time Ymerolina.

he Shevidan Y darin lock in 1999, when Time Incruste analog and local resolute Horizer Statt was interantered in his manhag. Burt Internation's ploting came full sinkle during the manhage that internation's ploting came full sinkle during the biodram discussed S00,000, marked dulte for defait by the Foundari optim solution and \$00,000, marked dulte for defait by the Foundari optim solution and the full sinkle during the solution for the fact in 5h for a Poundaries fully solution with invest program.



 Leg McGous Fourier Develop Stortday Conservation solution, Large glue like this often

K FOUNDATION INSERT

2006 List of Grantees

3 6

0

Artere In Leens Measure Measure and Theorem Cannot Measure and Theorem Cannot Measure and Theorem Cannot Measure of Young Ann Measure (Cannot Never) Measure and Cannot Measure (Cannot Never) Measure Cannot House Measure (Cannot Measure Measure (Cannot Measure Measure (Cannot House Measure (Cannot Measure Measure (C rtuni, Multial Cannor Foundation fold Counterfing Services of MT in Nachara Rockite & School a CASAUGAL, but Community College Frankeiten A Survey Robberry Firstglane's Association Planten . Development Crossell of District IN Objective on Manager Sealer. sdation only YMCA. n 15 Concern Association 187 Docadation 2020Bond Centr American Legion Baokall

College Haraket

Mammi Fah, Waliti and Dahi Fusudaram Mammi Fah, Waliti and Dahi Fusudaram Mammi Fahamorahda Parents Mensus Kapury di kropenti lie de Dahi Mensus Kapury di kropenti lie de Dahi Mensus Kat. Lisionay furnitaria. Isrisan Mila Bilang Calify of Tabaologi Sandon Calify Anna Calify and Calify Bilandon Calify Baologi Anna Calify Baologi Anna Calify Baologi Mila Bilang Calify and HT Jabab Koneon Calify Baologi Mila Bilang Calify and HT Jabab Koneon Calify Stochase Calory Mila nduranan Manang Dour nial K Barch nial Olempics Memora nial Olempics Wissening Johnis Frankrise 3. A brief ("period by an angle S. Period, Hospital & Daubh, Franchaisen S. Warreck Hospital & Daubh, Terandasian breins Monarda Inc. Der Grauser Result Franchaisen Der Grauser Result Franchaisen Diesen Aller Consensativ Developienen G. Diesen d Paterneck ("COnsert Network Agatten Domainic für Ser Union War). United Way University of Mannua Frank Conversity of Wayning Frank Wald Ground Presentations Warner's Children Stolar Warner's Encartor Frankrissen University Encarts (Count of N VTI Frankrissen Anna Racina Laskada Calabria Anna Sa Calabria Anna Sa Calabria Anna Sa Calabria Anna Sa Calabria Changan



1

l

Dox 7113 + Hilliem, MT - 99183

Matching * Marching * der påv nædel in 2000. Hit i som to dene den seret der som dene den seret der som dene den seret ander som oppening som dene to rem

AN Ort Halanser and rest for for and will much a rest of the server is before data to be balance data to

First Interstate Foundation Programs uren fami de Lam word innim-while munt leur. That i tentening horses please heil te dra please we im ur d'one. The Feedbarten Rosen in group in tente mun more feedbart of also more and the set on Abri Mark conjugers all anything more. All and here a leuri tends dat in each a entrop por al who we are Abri al also also come. Or Indexing Grant Per Red Da open open statistics of the second s

- Financial Education -

 Transition before a second seco real lender in the sense sense sender or the sense sense sense sender the sense sense sense sender the sense sense sense sender the sense sense sense sense the sense sense sense sense the sense sense sense the sense sense sense sense sense the sense sense sense sense sense sense the sense sense sense sense sense sense the sense sense sense sense sense sense sense the sense sense sense sense sense sense sense sense the sense the sense s

de pin al lieu

Lase yes Interstan by the I

Wereh

and the langest Adapt Annex | bert way for the dense optime and Annex | bert way for the dense dense maker and annex | bert way for the dense dense provide and the bert is able to be the feedback of the dense for the dense of the dense of the dense and half | bert way for the dense of the dense of the dense and half | bert way for the dense of the dense and half | bert way for the dense of the dense of the dense and half | bert way for the dense of the dense of the dense and half | bert way for the dense of the dense of

BACK COVER

U

p



I THE CONTRACTOR OF STREET

Lik

(whether and