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VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Lake County is accepting applications for the following Board positions. The positions begin on January 1, 2012.

POLSON CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

The Polson City-County Planning Board is comprised of volunteers who advise the City and County on planning issues, which typically include subdivisions, special use permits, and zoning regulations within the Polson Planning Area of the Polson Development Code. The Board typically meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Applicants must reside within the County portion of the Polson City-County Planning Area to be appointed by Lake County.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Lake County Planning & Zoning Commission is comprised of a mix of citizen volunteers and County officials who have the authority to respond to development applications in the Kings Point and Melita Island/Labela Lane Zoning Districts. Meetings are arranged at such time as there are items for consideration. Citizen members must be residents from one of the two zoning districts involved.

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Lake County Board of Adjustment is comprised of five volunteers who hear and decide land use and zoning related issues such as conditional uses, variances, and appeals. Board members work closely with Lake County Planning Department staff and have the opportunity to interpret and apply zoning regulations for the citizens of Lake County. The Board typically meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 4 pm. Applicants from all parts of the county are encouraged to apply, and must be a current resident of Lake County in the jurisdictional area of the Board of Adjustment.

LAKE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

The Lake County Planning Board is comprised of volunteers who advise the Lake County Commissioners on planning issues. The Board regularly meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm to review and make recommendations on subdivision proposals and to work on long range planning documents such as local subdivision and zoning regulations, as well as the Lake County Growth Policy. Applicants from all parts of the county are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be resident freeholders in the area over which the Lake County Planning Board has jurisdiction.

Applications for the above-referenced positions may be obtained from the Lake County Planning Department and should be submitted to the Planning Department as soon as possible. Positions will be open until filled. The application should include a letter of interest and brief background history detailing any experience relevant to the review of land use and growth management issues. The Lake County Planning Department may be contacted at 106 4th Avenue East, Polson, MT 59860, phone (406) 883-7235, fax (406) 883-7205, or email planning@lakemt.gov.
