



Dear friend of tennis,

The Western Montana Open tennis tournament, a cornerstone of the Montana tennis calendar as one of the longest running tournaments in the state, will be played July 17-19 in Missoula.

Tennis is one of the few truly lifetime sports that not only improves the fitness of all ages but also brings a community together. Tennis has been riding a wave of popularity and growth that began during the pandemic and continues into 2026.

The Garden City Tennis Association is a nonprofit organization of tennis players and supporters to grow tennis in the Missoula area and around the state. "The Western" is the GCTA's signature event and the largest tournament in the state. We would love for you to be involved as a sponsor.

Your sponsorship will not just help us host this exciting annual event, but your support will also allow us to continue a variety of programs throughout the year that include:

- **Public Courts.** The GCTA provides assistance to Missoula Parks and Recreation to help maintain public tennis courts in Missoula so that everyone can enjoy the sport of tennis. Many of Missoula's public courts are reaching the end of their useful lives and replacing them is a tennis community priority. As such, we are dedicating a portion of tournament proceeds to that cause.
- **Peak Junior Tennis Scholarships.** We provide financial assistance to junior tennis players to receive professional instruction to help them achieve their potential.
- **Local Tournaments.** GCTA hosts a series of tournaments throughout the year. These include three no-elimination tournaments providing a guaranteed four competitive matches for all levels. In addition to women's, men's, and junior tournaments bringing in competitors from around the state.

Attached is an information sheet about sponsorship opportunities and benefits, but ANY amount of support you can provide is welcome. Please help us keep tennis available to everyone.

Thank you for your consideration in sponsoring the Western Montana Tennis Open Tournament and the GCTA. **Checks can be payable to: *GCTA New Court Fund.***

Sincerely,

David Herrera
President, GCTA Board of Directors

