

Across

4. **BIGSKY**—Downhill ski hill with the most vertical drop at over 4,000 ft.
5. **GRIZZLY**—The state animal is this bear.
7. **PETROLEUM**—This county had the lowest population as of 1995.
10. **PONDEROSA**—This is Montana's state tree.
11. **GALLATIN**—Wettest county in the state.
12. **CUTBANK**—City known as the coldest spot in the nation.
15. **FERGUS**—This county is the geographic center of Montana.
16. **HUDSON**—Some rivers in Glacier Park drain into this Canadian bay.
18. **DILLON**—County seat of Montana's largest county.
19. **MARTZ**—First woman governor of Montana.
21. **BLUEBUNCH**—Montana's official state grass.
23. **JORDAN**—County seat for this county named after a U.S. president assassinated in 1881.
24. **MISSOULA**—Known as the garden city of the state.
25. **CALAMITY**—Montana's notable cowgirl, _____ Jane.
26. **MEADOWLARK**—official state bird the western _____.
30. **FLATHEAD**—This MT lake has frozen over only 7 times in the past five decades.
31. **BITTERROOT**—State flower and the longest mountain range in MT.
32. **HELENA**—Capital of Montana.

Down

1. **MINERAL**—In 1995, this western county had the highest crime rate in the state (ask Brink).
2. **LYNDE**—Montana cartoonist who created Rick O'Shay.
3. **FIFTEEN**—This many ports of entry from Canada to MT.
6. **BOB**—This wilderness was named after a 1930's wilderness preservationist.
8. **MISSOURI**—Montana's longest river at 1,029 miles.
9. **TREASURE**—Nickname for Montana.
11. **GRANITE**—This is the highest peak in MT at over 13,000 ft.
12. **CARROLL**—This college just earned its 6th NAIA football championship.
13. **COLUMBIA**—All rivers west of the divide in MT eventually drain into this major river.
14. **BEARTOOTH**—This mountain range is the only one with peaks over 12,000 ft.
17. **KALISPELL**—City known as the hub of the valley.
20. **FOURTH**—Montana is the ____ largest state.
22. **COLTER**—Highest pass in MT east of Cooke City at 8,000 ft.
24. **MAGIC**—City nickname for Billings.
26. **MISSION**—This mountain range separates the Swan valley from the Mission and Flathead valleys.
27. **LINCOLN**—The county with the lowest point in MT.
28. **QUAKE**—This lake is named after the largest earthquake in MT with a magnitude of 7.5.
29. **BUTTE**—MT city with the highest elevation at 5,767 ft.