Montana Library Network

September 29, 2004 – November 19, 2004

Goal: Montana citizens can easily access the holdings of all Montana and OCLC libraries and online electronic resources through their libraries.

Since the Commission's last meeting, MLN's attention has been focused on migrating the Montana Shared Catalog (MSC) servers from the Dept. of Administration's server facility, to two new servers located here at the State Library. As I write this we are migrating our production server; the test server was successfully migrated earlier this week. This has been a sizable project.

In addition to migrating MSC servers, Sarah McHugh has been very busy adding new Montana Shared Catalog libraries (twenty-six in this year's crop), and training new MSC librarians in a series of classes. Bob Cooper has helped organize OCLC training throughout the state, and Tracy Cook has continued her work with Gale/InfoTrac training.

Bruce Newell has been out on medical leave, but is back, nearly settled, in the saddle again.