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MPLA Board Report

October 5, 2005

Pam Henley, Public Library/Trustees Section Chair

I submitted my selection for the Board Choice Award: Catherine McMullen, employed at Bozeman Public Library and recipient of a PEEL scholarship from the Montana State Library. Until September, she was also Assistant Librarian at Big Sky Community Library, in Big Sky, Montana. Currently she is Vice-Chair of the Headwaters Library Association, an organization of librarians from Park, Gallatin and Madison Counties in Montana. She has started work on her MLIS with the University of Washington this fall, and plans to pursue a career as public library director

Laura DeBaun of Kansas has been elected Vice Chair/Chair Elect of the section. There is a section meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon of the conference.

I will be unable to attend the conference, due to the severe cutback on our Library's travel budget. The Section briefcase will be delivered to either section chair Anna Moore or chair-elect Laura.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Henley

Public Library/Trustees Section Chair