

# Awesome Alum!

## The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County Alumni Series, First up - Bernadete Jensen

### When did you attend the Club?

Circa 1988

### Which Club did you attend?

Bair Family Clubhouse

### What were some of your favorite moments/memories?

Playing checkers! There was a wonderfully engaging older gentleman who would play anyone in a game of checkers.

If you won the game, he would buy you a pop!

I cannot remember his name, but definitely a highlight of visiting the Club.

### What are you up to now?

After moving away from the Billings area for 20 years, I am back, living the rural lifestyle outside of Laurel, MT with my significant other, Matt, and our hunting dog Sidney, an Elhew Pointer. Upon my return to Montana, I joined Northern Broadcasting where I currently work as a Marketing Specialist.

### College Studies:

University of Montana – Communications Studies

### If you could give a Club kid of today some advice, what would that be?

Be kind, work hard to embrace other kid's differences and do not be scared to be your genuine self!

### Anything else you would like to add about being a Club kid.

Going to the Club felt safe and it was a comforting feeling knowing I had somewhere to go after school.

Thanks Bernadete!

**Pictured:** Trail running in the Pryor Mountains on the right, and with dog, Sidney above.

If you are a Club alumni or know of anyone that is, we would love to chat!

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