

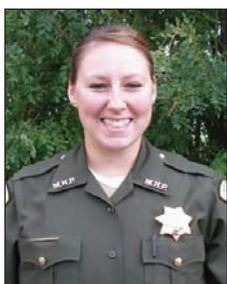


The Montana Highway Patrol's **47th ADVANCED TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE**

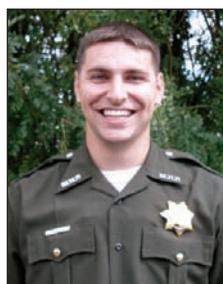
July 9 – September 6, 2007

The Montana Highway Patrol's 47th Advanced Traffic Law Enforcement Course consisted of two groups: Group one attend the Montana Law Enforcement Academy's Basic course number 131 (April 2007) and contained Troopers Alby, Charvat, Freed, Kloster, McDermott, Obergfell, Proctor, Smart, Timm, Tome, Walrath, Warehime, and Werner. Group two attended MLEA Basic course number 132 (September 2007) and contained Troopers Braun, Cook, Cozby, Day, Graham, Mitchell, Roberts, Scheer, Sieler, and Wolfe.

Group One

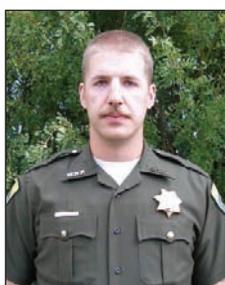


Lacie Alby is from Chewelah, Washington, and has five brothers and one sister. She graduated in 2002 and worked for five seasons as a Wild Land Firefighter for the Department of Natural Resources. She received an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Spokane Community College and met her goal by becoming a trooper with the Montana Highway Patrol. Lacie looks forward to making and meeting new goals throughout her career.



Nyle Obergfell is from Culbertson, Montana, and was previously employed by Furniture Row. He enjoys football, basketball, fishing, and hiking.

Brett Charvat is from Dixon, Illinois, and graduated from Helena High School in 1997. Brett then graduated from the University of Montana in 2001 with a degree in acting, and in 2002, he traveled to Japan to teach English for four years. His hobbies include sport shooting, martial arts, and camping.



Tim Proctor, age 23, is from Milton-Freewater, Oregon, and was previously employed by the Washington State Patrol. He holds a degree in criminal justice and enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and most sports.



Phillip Freed was born in Colusa, California, but more recently lived in Cascade, Montana. Phillip retired from the U. S. Marine Corps after twenty-five years of service. He enjoys hunting, fishing, shooting, and watching the National Football League.



Phillip Smart was born in Libby, Montana. After graduating from Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota, he and his wife moved to Missoula, where they have a home and two young sons. He enjoys running, kayaking, and working with computers.

Adam Kloster, age 26, is from Lake-wood, Washington. He attended the University of Montana and was awarded an Associate's Degree in Arts and Sciences, a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Criminology, with minors in Wildlife Biology and History. He is engaged to be married and enjoys hunting, fishing, snowboarding, scuba diving, and most outdoors activities.



Brenda Timm was born in Iowa and traveled the world with her father being a member of the U. S. Air Force. She has lived in Okinawa, Japan, as well as Guam. Her family settled down in Vacaville, California, where she graduated from high school. In 1999, Brenda moved to Columbus, Montana, and she has two sons, ages 13 and 15. Brenda worked for the Montana Highway Patrol previously in 2004 and 2005, and she chose to re-apply in 2007. Brenda currently resides in Big Timber and is happy to be a part of the Montana Highway Patrol once again.



Scott McDermott, age 40, is from Arlington, Massachusetts, and previously worked for the Montana Highway Patrol for ten years, resigning in 2004. He and his wife Jennifer of thirteen years have three children; Taylor (age 12), Tara (age 4), and Joey, (age 21 months). Scott enjoys fly fishing, off-road motorcycling, and backpacking.



Mark Tome was born in Great Falls, Montana, and currently resides in Billings. He holds an Associate's Degree in Automotive Technology and worked for the past ten years as an automotive technician. He has been married for ten years and has two daughters. In his spare time, Mark enjoys hunting, fishing, and fixing old cars.

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Michael Walrath is from Hinckley, Ohio, and graduated high school in 1994. He went on to graduate from the Ohio University in 1998 with a degree in criminology. Michael was married and joined the U. S. Navy in 2000, during which time he graduated from Officer Candidate School. He transferred to the Butte Entrance Processing Station in January of 2005 and was honorably discharged in February of 2007.



Derek Werner is from Poplar, Montana, and was previously employed by the Fort Peck Tribe's Department of Law and Justice. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

vice at Yellowstone National Park. His hobbies include team roping, traveling, and officiating basketball.



Shane Warehime was born in Missoula, Montana, and lists his home town as Potomac, Montana. He spent the last two years as a U. S. Park Ranger-Law Enforcement for the National Park Ser-

Group Two



Justin Braun, age 34, is from Helena, Montana and attended Montana State University, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology. He had previously been employed as the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for the University of Montana Athletic Department. His hobbies include hunting,

fishing, and Jiu-Jitsu. Justin has been married 5 years to his wife Laura, and they have two sons, Nathan, age three, and Trygvie, age seven weeks.

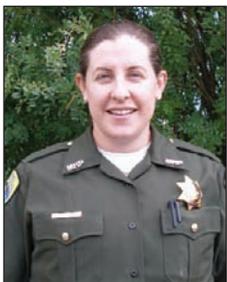


Aaron Day was born and raised in Kent, Washington, and is the youngest of three children. After high school, he accepted a scholarship to play football at Minot State University in Minot, North Dakota, where he also studied criminal justice and history. In June of 2007, following four years at Minot State, Aaron accepted a position with the Montana Highway Patrol and also married his high school sweetheart, Shaudin Warren. Aaron looks forward to a long and successful career with the Montana Highway Patrol and to raising a family in the beautiful State of Montana.

Marcus Cook hails from North Manchester, Indiana, and was previously employed at The Club at Spanish Peaks. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and camping.



Jonathan Graham, age 24, comes from Libby, Montana. He was previously employed with the Libby Public Schools and enjoys skiing, shooting, hiking, and rock climbing.



Stacy L. Cozby was born and raised in Anaconda, Montana, and attended college at North Idaho College in Couer d' Alene, Idaho. She lived in Idaho for six years before returning to Montana, at which time she began to work for the Montana State Prison for seven and one half years, with the first six and one half years as a corrections officer, then a transport officer. In her spare time, her hobbies include church activities, time with family and friends, hiking,

biking, hunting, backpacking, traveling, reading, softball, tennis, and watching movies.



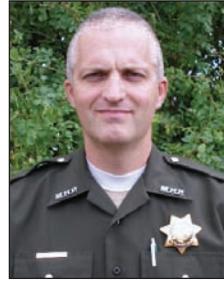
Barry Mitchell comes from Morehead City, North Carolina, and was previously employed by the North Carolina Department of Justice. His hobbies include watching football and college basketball, ocean kayaking, surfing, and barbequing.

Paul Roberts is from Clearwater Beach, Florida, and is retired from the U. S. Navy, naval air operations. He holds a

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Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Columbia University and spent nine and one half years as a planning supervisor for the Board of County Commissioners. Paul speaks three languages, likes to surf and scuba dive, rides motorcycles, participates in Tae Kwon Do, plays guitar, and writes music.



and was previously employed for the past 14-1/2 years at a lumber mill in Eureka. He holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Flathead Community College. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, playing softball, and playing guitar.

Jonathan Scheer, age 29, was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where his parents and two sisters still live. After high school, he attended college and received an Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. His father was born and raised in Circle, Montana, where Jonathan's grandmother still resides. He also has many relatives spread around Montana, including his uncle, Ordean Scheer, a retired Montana Highway Patrol trooper. Jonathan looks forward to having a long and distinguished career with the Montana Highway Patrol.



Elias Wolfe, age 28, is from Wasilla, Alaska. In 2001, he graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BA degree in Sociology and Criminology. Immediately following graduation he moved from Oklahoma to Alaska, where he was a probation and parole officer in Bethel. After one year he transferred to Anchorage, where he stayed for three years. He then transferred to Palmer for two more years. While in Alaska he met his wife, Nikki Roby. Elias and Nikki have two daughters, Sydney, age three, and Sienna, age eleven months. Elias moved to Montana to pursue his life's dream, employment as a trooper with the Montana Highway Patrol, and he feels strongly that he has found his calling in life.



Joel D. Sieler was born and raised in northwestern Montana

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