

Beetle Bailey Components
May 13, 2003

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The Montana Lottery has introduced a licensed property game, *Beetle Bailey*. This game is a \$1 scratch ticket, and features Beetle Bailey and Sarge. As part of the licensing fee, Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc., the Lottery's Instant ticket vendor, will provide a total of \$1,400 to Veterans in the State of Montana. The Lottery will donate an additional \$450, in lieu of renting a Beetle Bailey costume for the media event scheduled for early June.

A check presentation ceremony will be held on June 6th. This event will also be used to kick off the fundraising efforts for Montana's Liberty House.

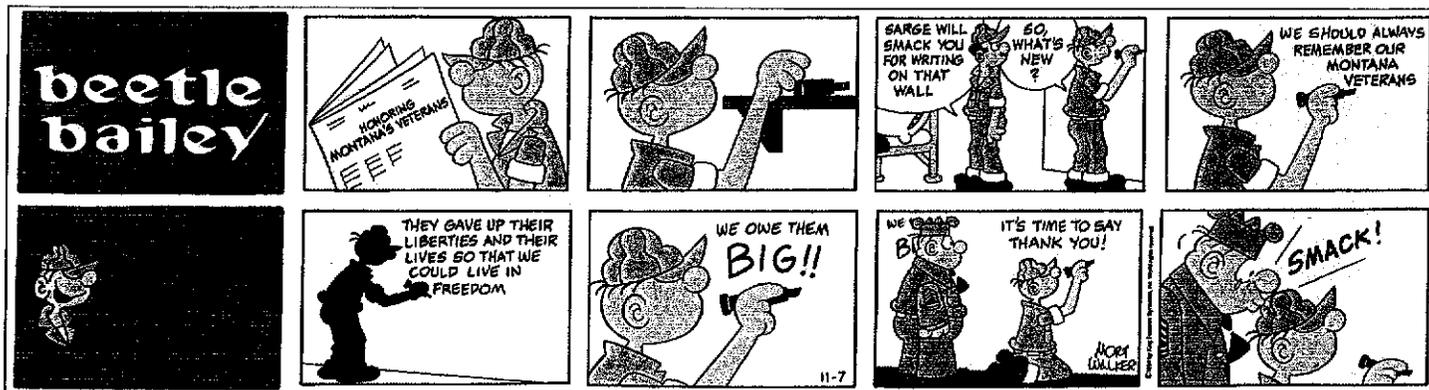
1. **Liberty House** - The Montana Lottery, Montana Veterans' Affairs Division, and Montana's Veteran Service Organizations have teamed up to raise funds for construction of a facility to provide overnight housing for families of inpatients at Fort Harrison Medical Center. The previously used facility, constructed in the 1890's, has been closed due to safety concerns. Veteran family members, typically elderly with fixed incomes, need inexpensive overnight lodging within walking distance of the medical facility.

The Montana Lottery will assist this effort by providing approximately 300 limited edition, museum-quality signed prints of a poster featuring an original cartoon by Mort Walker. The prints will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to donors of at least \$100. In addition, another 1,500 unsigned posters will be available for a donation of at least \$25. In addition, the Lottery will provide smaller posters, and brochures encouraging donations to support Montana's Liberty house. These materials will be distributed to Lottery retail locations state-wide, and will also be made available to Veterans' service organization.

2. **Northwest Montana Veterans' Food Pantry** - Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc. will donate \$1,250 to the Food Pantry in Kalispell, which supports veterans and their families with free food, clothing and household items. The food pantry currently supports approximately 120 families per month.
3. **Montana State Council Veterans' Support Fund** - Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc., will contribute \$150, and the Montana Lottery will contribute \$450 to this organization, which provides grants and interest-free loans to veterans' families who have an extremely dire and short-term financial difficulty, and are in need of emergency subsistence or support. The "Support Fund" and grants are managed by the Vietnam Veterans of America Montana State Council. To date, this young program has served seven veterans' families.



Your donation will help build Montana's Liberty House which will provide overnight, low-cost lodging for families of seriously ill Veterans at the Fort Harrison Medical Center. The Liberty House will be within walking distance of the medical center and is designed to accommodate handicapped family members. The Liberty House will be a modern structure with seven bedrooms, and common kitchen and sitting areas.



PLEASE DONATE TO MONTANA'S LIBERTY HOUSE!

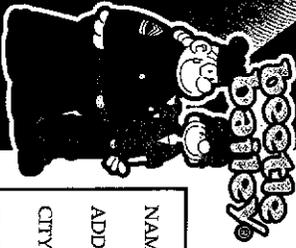
The Montana Lottery, Montana Veterans' Affairs Division and Montana's Veteran Service Organizations have teamed to raise funds to construct a facility that will provide overnight lodging for families of seriously ill veterans at the Fort Harrison Medical Center. These rooms will provide Veteran families with critical, no-cost lodging within walking distance of the hospital. The previously used facility, constructed in the late 1890s, has been closed due to safety concerns. Veteran family members, typically elderly with fixed incomes, need inexpensive overnight lodging within walking distance of the medical facility.

*Join us in supporting Veterans
who served with honor
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Montana Veterans Liberty House Donation Form

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this donation form along with your check, to:

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c/o Montana Veterans' Affairs
P.O. Box 5715
Helena, MT 59604-5715



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Beetle Bailey® collector poster mailed to contributors of \$25 or more. Contributors of \$100 or more will receive the collector poster signed by Mort Walker. Posters available while supplies last. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

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