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TO: MONTANA'S NEWS MEDIA
FROM: MARK BECKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RE: 2010-2011 CLASS A BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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During a conference call on October 19, 2010, the MHSA Executive Board placed the 2011 State Class A Boys' Basketball Tournament at Montana State University in Bozeman. The event, previously slated for MetraPark, will be held on March 3-5, 2011. The original tournament dates were March 10-12, 2011, but the Board considered the MSU bid, which stipulates alternate dates but ensures 7,000 available seats, to be the best option for Class A schools, teams and fans.

At their regularly scheduled September meeting, the MHSA Executive Board had tabled discussion on the placement of the State Class A Boys' Basketball Tournament until after October 15, 2010, in order to give MetraPark officials additional time to finalize construction plans. The Board had called for contingency bids in the event that repairs to the Rimrock Auto Arena at MetraPark, which were necessitated by a tornado in June, were not completed.

For more information on these events, please visit the MHSA website at www.mhsa.org.

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