

# ***September Meeting Announcement***

## ***IEEE Montana Section***

**The Gallatin Valley Robotics Center**  
**(otherwise known as the Botcave)**

**Bill Clem**  
**Brian Smithgall**

Did you know that Gallatin Valley has a group dedicated to robotics? What started as a high school club has grown to a community resource. The Gallatin Valley Robotics Center (i.e. Botcave) was created to serve high school, junior high, middle school and service club groups like 4H and scouts with a place to meet and learn robotics. Senior IEEE member Brian Smithgall and Bill Clem, both founders of the Botcave, will talk on the robotics activities in the valley, the future of robotics, and how you can participate in this exciting future. Brian helped form the Bozeman High School Robotics Club last year, and with the help of local mentors, had a successful year. The group participated in the US FIRST robotics competition, and won two awards at the regional competition in Salt Lake City, which entitled them to go to the international competition in Saint Louis. The team that did this was an inexperienced but motivated group of six sharp high school students.

**Thursday, September 29, 2011**

**Doors open at 5:15 pm  
for Networking and Free Pizza**

**The talk will start at 6:00 p.m.**

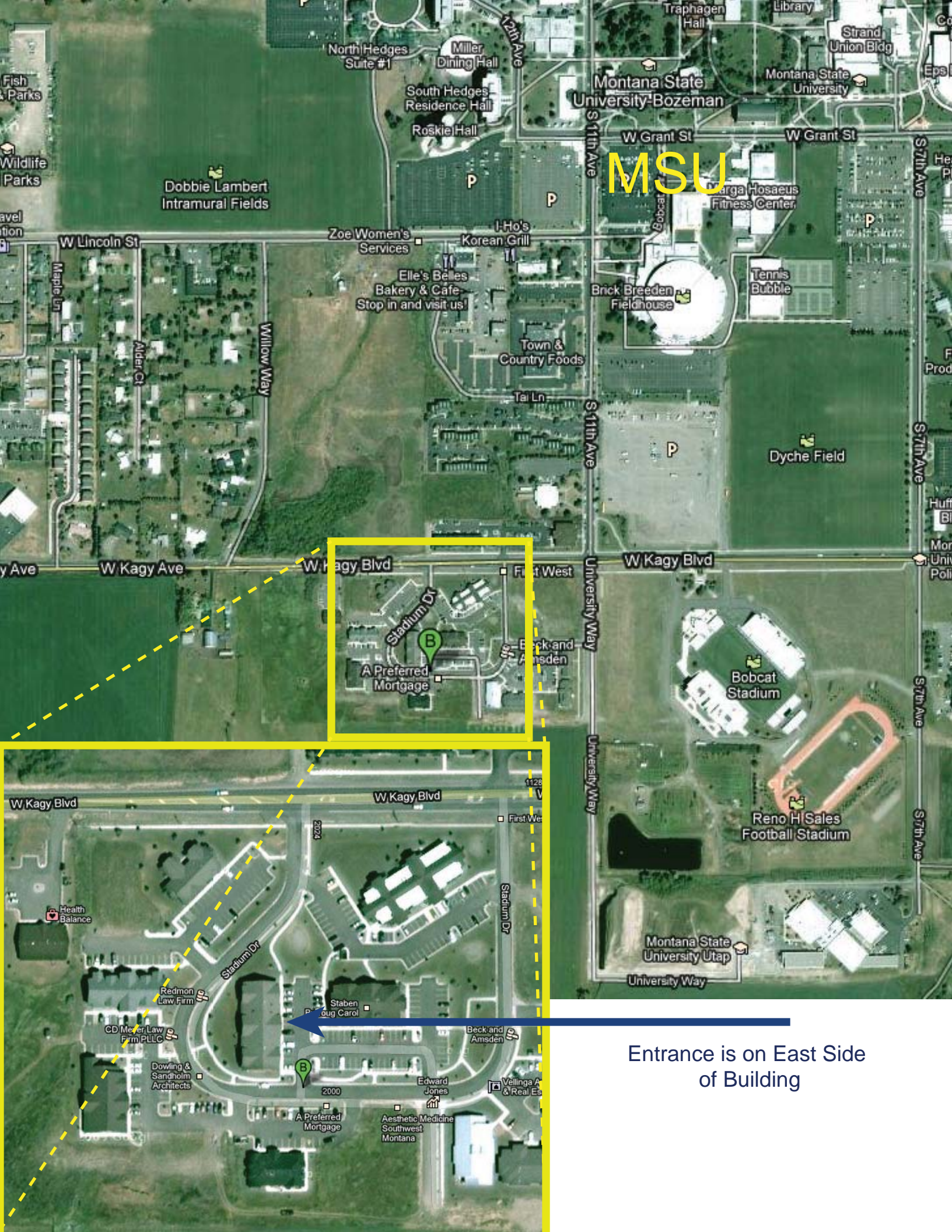
**American Computer Museum**  
**2023 Stadium Drive, Suite 1-A**

**(One block from the campus of Montana State University)**

**(A map showing the location of the museum is found on the following page.)**

Please sign up via the Section website, <http://ewh.ieee.org/r6/montana>, to make reservations by 6 p.m., September 28, 2011.





Entrance is on East Side  
of Building