

PENNY JAMES:

Governor to serve on the Board for Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs (PAARP). We are working hard to establish standards and regulations for Montana programs.

And what do you do for fun?

Well...all of this has been fun! My job is truly a way of life. But I do have big fun — and learning moments — as the mother of 3 — an 11th grader, a 7th grader and my “baby” who’s in 4th grade. Most of the things I do in my free time surround my kids! I’ve served on our local public school board since 2001, am a Girl Scout leader and spend a lot of time sitting in bleachers....watching my kids participate in sports. Me time? I love to read, walk, garden and spend time with my friends and my incredible family. Pretty simple stuff!

A person who has a cat by the tail knows a whole lot more about cats than someone who has just read about them.

~ Mark Twain

NEW PERSPECTIVES...

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