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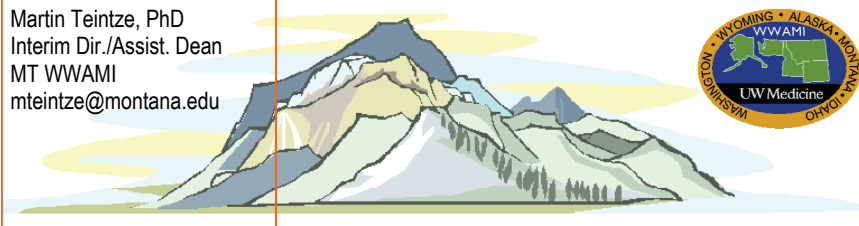
Introducing myself seems strange since I have called Lincoln County home ever since I had any choice in the matter. My name is Pete Edminster, and though I grew up mostly in Spokane, the Yaak is my home. I consider myself one of the lucky few who get to live in their all-time favorite place. I was born in 1988 to Scott and Jennifer Edminster, both health care providers in Spokane. I have four siblings who are my role models and my best friends. After high school and a couple summers as a deckhand on a commercial fishing boat in Alaska, I moved to Montana full time in 2006 to attend Carroll College. I graduated in May 2010 with a degree in Biology and decided to move to Honduras to make good on a long-time personal goal and take some time to figure out where I wanted my life to go. For 18 months I taught English to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders at a rural orphanage (where I gained a new respect for my teachers), and though I had considered medicine before, I credit my time in Honduras and the people I met there with solidifying my desire to be a doctor. I got to see poverty on an intimate level and to observe health care at its most powerful. Since returning from Honduras in December 2011, I have been living the dream at home in the Yaak and helping to remodel the old Dirty Shame Saloon. I'm excited to start practicing medicine and honored that my road begins in Libby!

Cheers! -Pete



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