Hello Big Horn County. My name is Orin Hansen and I’m a medical student with the University of Washington. I’ll be spending some time in Hardin this summer of 2014, rotating around in clinic with Dr.’s Morissette and Quanbeck of St. Vincent’s Clinic, as well as with Dr. Mark of the Big Horn Valley Health Center.

I come from a ranching family south of Ekalaka, MT and appreciate the people and culture in this region of the state. Though my education wants to push me further and further west, I’m grateful that I’ll have the opportunity to return to Southeast Montana and spend a fair amount of time in Hardin. If I’m lucky, maybe I can find time to sneak away to your beautiful outdoors in a tree stand or a duck blind. I’m always up for any small town social events and LOVED playing, but now enjoy watching Montana High School sports. If you see me lingering around anytime, please, don’t hesitate to say hello (if I don’t beat you to it).

Being in Southeast Montana will be great and I’ll learn much from your excellent healthcare team, but interacting with people is the reason I decided to pursue medicine in the first place. That being said, I look forward to getting to know your community and building a relationship in the years to come.

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