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*"Without my hat, I'm just your garden variety six-foot tall talking cat."*

Quote by Cat in the Hat, by Dr. Seuss

## **GIIG Enjoys Community Activities**

We at GIIG believe in the proverb that says that laughter is a good medicine. If that is true, then I get a dose of good health every time I attend a Red Hat meeting. Just like Cat in the Hat, I love life and I love fun, especially with my hat on.

The attached picture is of me emceeding the state Red Hat convergence held in Missoula in April. Did you know that Missoula is full of Red Hatters?

Perhaps you have seen some of us around town. Have you seen a group of women who refuse to act their age? Did it seem like they laughed at every little thing? Were they unmindful of what others thought of them?

The Red Hat Society started twelve years ago in Fullerton, CA., when two women hosted a tea, asking their friends to wear a red fedora and dress in purple. As word of the tea spread, others starting emulating it, and a tradition was born. The goal was to change attitudes about aging.

As of July 2009, there are over 70,000 registered members and almost 24,000 chapters in the United States and 25 other countries. The Red Hat Society is the largest women's social group in the world

I believe that the booming success of the Red Hatters is due to the simplicity of the message. Fun, Friendship, Freedom, and Fulfillment. We choose to enjoy life to the fullest.

Women who want to be a part of the fun can find a local chapter by joining Red Hat Society through the website. When you do, you will be put in contact with local Red Hatters. It will keep you young. [www.redhatsociety.com](http://www.redhatsociety.com).

As Cat in the Hat said, *"My tricks are quite safe. I invite you to join in the fun, if you wish."*



*Carolyn Glidewell*

## Safer Drivers? Boys or Girls?



Ezekiel Glidewell



Cousins, Atsede & Addie Glidewell

Allstate Insurance Company conducted a recent study and found:

- 48% of girls said they are more likely to drive 10 miles over the speed limit **compared to** 36% of the boys (although...could that statistic just prove that girls are more *honest* ☺?)

- 84% of girls are more likely to adjust the music **compared** to only 69% of the boys.

Troubling statistics:

- 82% of teens report using cell phones while driving.
- 77% of teens admit they have felt unsafe with another teen's driving.

The good news is at GIIG we have opportunities and materials available to help your teenager be a safer driver and could reduce your insurance premium.

Call Rosanne Hiday at 258-0020.

## GIIG vs. GEICO

**We don't have a cute gecko...but at GIIG we DO offer:**

### REVIEWPLUS

Learn how to **S - t - r - e - t - c - h** your insurance budget further by reviewing your policies, costs and alternatives.

### REFERRALPLUS

Thank you to all of the following customers in whose name we were able to recently donate to YFC for their referrals!

James Wasem  
Chuck Schmutz  
Stan Rhea  
Richard Hammond  
Brigitte Conner  
Dennis Krzyzanowski  
Kim Grant  
Kelly Cooper

Doug McLaren  
Kathleen with MT  
Realty Network  
Nathan Wonnacopp  
Josh & Tabitha Larsen  
Jack Wade  
Kate Supplee  
Linda Stoen

Mark Huber  
Norma Hunt  
Mildred Hughes  
Mountain Supply  
Don Schaefer  
Peggy Pearce

### E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

Our first e-mail newsletter went out last month. You already receive so many e-mails we promise to only send these out when something arises that we believe is critical to your success. If you haven't registered for our e-mail, please sign up at [www.giig.com](http://www.giig.com)



'Books Glidewell',  
photo by Brenna Glidewell

## Does the Apple Fall Far From the Tree?

An interview with Mark Glidewell, partner with Dave Glidewell in the Financial Services Division of GIIG.



Dave Glidewell

Q: What do you enjoy most about working with your Dad in the Financial Services department of GIIG?

A: The decades of industry experience. As the global economy experiences acute ups and downs, Dad does a tremendous job of keeping emotions in check and keeping investment discipline at the forefront. His ability to be

calm has been a great influence on me.

Q: Do you differ in your investing philosophies from Dave?

A: Not really. Sometimes I have an idea or inclination to do something slightly different but the old saying is quite true in this case; the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

Q: Why did you decide to get into Financial Services?

A: Even though it can cause me to lose sleep at times, the responsibility of managing money for clients gives me great job satisfaction in life. It's a responsibility I thrive on. Ultimately, the goal is to build an asset together.

Q: You love to golf, what is your current handi-cap?

A: Oh, I think it's about a 3 right now. I've noticed a slight deterioration in my golf game with each child we've added to our family. That's a great problem to have, though.

Q: I'm a lousy golfer, what advice would you give me?

A: Swing hard and pray a lot. Actually, on a serious note, about the best tip I've received was something Jack Nicklaus does. For right-handed golfers, learn to look down at the ball with your left eye at address and through impact. It forces your head to stay behind the ball and therefore creates much more power.



Mark Glidewell



### Videos at [www.giig.com](http://www.giig.com)!



Visit our web-site and click on the 'Videos Worth Watching' link. We submitted a promotional Progressive commercial for a contest. We didn't win, but we feel Brandon Smith, Home & Auto agent, did a tremendous job!



*Have a wonderful Summer with your family exploring all of Montana!*

#### **Summer Driving Tip**

Be aware of driving in work zones!  
Remember, speeding over the posted work zone limit can result in a fine as much as \$1,000 . . . and impact your insurance premium!



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New **City Life** Building – Almost Completed!

**Each time** you refer business to us, \$5 in your name will be donated to '**CityLife**' – A Western Montana Youth Outreach.

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