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Please share three to four brief paragraphs about yourself. Remember to include the following Professional experience and history, about you and your family, where you were born, hobbies, interests.

I was born in Belton, Missouri which is a small rural town south of Kansas City. I lived there for a few years before my parents took my sister and I over to Indianapolis where I would say is my hometown. From second grade through college I lived in Indiana, mostly in Brownsburg before going to Purdue for undergrad. I have a younger sister, and my parents now live in Lolo after spending about 8 years in Helena, MT.

I spent time in the Army National Guard during college and my early years as an accountant. I went to basic training after turning 18, just before my first semester at Purdue. While I was at Purdue I was in ROTC and was commissioned as an officer upon graduation. From there I spent the next 6 years in Denver, CO as an accountant before obtaining my CPA license. I worked first as an associate at a small firm in Boulder, CO focusing on manufacturing, tech, and natural foods companies around Denver. During that time I married my wife and we developed a love for skiing, hiking, enjoying all of the great outdoor activities around Colorado, and taking in movies at the theater nearby. I spent about a year as a Revenue Supervisor for a growing tech company in Denver before moving up to Billings, MT for the opportunity of starting a new construction company with one of my good friends from college. I worked as the controller for the company for a year before determining it wasn't the right fit at the time. Ultimately, Billings was not where my wife and I wanted to be, so we explored Missoula and I was happy to accept an offer as an associate at BDM that allowed us to move up here for good.

Now, in my spare time I enjoy fantasy football (or really any football) in the fall. I have been able to golf quite a bit more since moving up to Missoula which has become a real passion of mine. My wife and I love taking road trips around MT to find nice camping spots or new places to take our raft out for a good day on the river. We have two dogs, and foster often for a rescue my wife works for. I serve as the Treasurer for Habitat for Humanity of Missoula, taking over for Conor Newman in 2020 which has been a great experience for me the past couple of years.