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Montana's for Justice announced they will be holding a "Justice for Barry Beach" rally on the front steps of the Montana State Capitol building at 2:00pm on Saturday May 10th. The rally is to highlight the wrongful conviction of Mr. Beach and will feature Montana Senator Dan Weinberg from Whitefish, Richard Hepburn, Centurion Ministries' primary investigator for the Barry Beach case, Former Yellowstone County Commissioner Ziggy Ziegler, and others.

According to Bob Kolar, Spokesman for Montanans for Justice, "The purpose of the rally is to demonstrate ordinary Montanans' belief in Barry Beach's innocence, for the speakers to bring us up to date on the latest developments in the Barry Beach case, and talk about future plans."

Mr. Kolar added, "There have been nearly 500 blog entries on the Dateline NBC website since airing the two-hour special feature, "The Killing at Poplar River", and 1,175 blog entries on the Montanans for Justice website (www.montanansforjustice.com). "It has been nearly a month since the program aired and people continue to blog the sites. We are being asked nearly every day what is happening in the case and what people can do to help.

There has been a tremendous amount of grass roots support for efforts to clear his name." A recent rally at West Yellowstone highlighted concerns many of those bloggers have about visiting Montana until this case is resolved.

Mr. Kolar continued. "We don't understand why the Montana Attorney General is so opposed to granting Barry Beach a new trial-other than the fact that the evidence they have does not connect him to the crime while potentially exculpatory evidence they once had has been lost."