

## Pledges and Comments March 2008



Bryant Morris  
03/31/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge!! NO STINKIN DRINKIN!!

Amanda Rachelle Williams  
03/31/2008

I accept mariah's challenge and i will never dirnk under age and when im old enough to drink if I do I will drink responceibly and if I get drunk i will call a taxi!!  
age:12 6-th grade

teghan and brayden guidoni  
03/31/2008

teghan who is 7 and brayden who is 5 are accepting mariahs challenge

Trenton Maloney  
03/31/2008

Iam so sorry for your loss. I hope you are getting through it well.

Shawnee Hjelt  
03/31/2008

Hi!My name is shawnee hjelt and as all of the people in the world should accept mariah's challenge well i am one of those people and i accept mariah's challenge and i am a kennedy student and leo her dad came to our school and told us what had happened to her and what i want to say to leo is stick in there and NO STINKEN THINKEN NO STINKEN DRINKEN AND NO DRINKEN ANS DRIVEN AND I ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE!!!!!!!

Michael Punke  
03/31/2008

I had the oppportunity to hear Leo McCarthy speak at the Civic Center on St. Patrick's Day. As a parent, I was moved by his courage and his leadership. As someone who lost several high school friends to drunk driving, I wish there had been a program like Mariah's Challenge in my home town. Congratulations to all of the Butte kids with the courage to participate. Godspeed to all of you. -- Michael Punke

victoria templin  
03/31/2008

hi i'm victoria i accept mariah's challenge i'm sorry for what happened

Zeiler Madison  
03/31/2008

Dear Mariah  
I'm sory for wat hade hapend.I wish the drunk driver hade never hit you.I'm sory you pasedaway but you haf to moveon with your life.

Mackenna hanson  
03/31/2008

Iasepet mariah chaleng to not drink and drive

Camille Mcewen  
03/31/2008

Hi my name is Camille and I accept Mariah,s challenge. I also am very sorry for your loss

Haley Temple  
03/31/2008

Iwill asepet the challenge I dont think people should Drink and drive

Maureen Richardson  
03/31/2008

Wil Allen  
03/31/2008

Jack Corbin  
03/31/2008

sky brisbo  
03/31/2008  
i accept mariahs challenge

konnor oneill  
03/31/2008  
sorry for what happened leo

TJ Wald  
03/31/2008  
This family is committed to this effort. If anyone can make a differnce Butte can.

Eve Erickson  
03/30/2008

Jessica Erickson  
03/30/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge!!!...we miss you!

savana  
03/30/2008  
hey i acept mariahs challange

Jamie Ruher  
03/30/2008

Joshua Moore  
03/30/2008  
No family should have to suffer the tragedy of losing a loved one especially a child. Lets keep our children safe. Don't drink and drive.  
I accept Mariah's Challenge.

Kevin J. Maloughney  
03/30/2008

ashley s  
03/29/2008  
I accept miriahs challenge.

TERESA ROBB  
03/29/2008

I will accept the challenge and will do my best to help stop drinking and driving starting with myself and i hope others will do the same it is a great thing and i send my prayers to the family of mariah's

Shelby LeProwse  
03/29/2008

I am so sorry for your loss of Mariah. I Accept Mariahs Challenge!

LaDonna Black  
03/29/2008

alexis williams  
03/29/2008

i am sorry about what happend to Mariah i hope all of you have a good time together and will sill do fun thigs.

Lee Phillips  
03/29/2008

I pledge my support.  
Lee Phillips, Director  
Butte Silver Bow Public Library

Shelly  
03/28/2008

i feel bad for your family and im so sorry and im here anyway i can much love

Crystal Young  
03/28/2008

Erin Mcgeehan  
03/28/2008

Dear Mccarthy Family,  
This has been a good lesson to the kids and adults who have took this seriously. But you know Mariah is in a very very good place right now and she is looking over you. So this is a smart idea to accept MARIAHS CHALLENGE. Thanks Erin

Farmers Insurance  
03/28/2008  
We accept Mariah's Challenge!!

Amber N.  
03/28/2008

Gloyd Simmons  
03/28/2008

Thank you Leo and all that have contributed to this! This is a wonderful way to honor Mariah's life. My family and I are proud to Accept Mariah's Challenge!!

Johnna Jolley  
03/27/2008

I definately will pledge to be Butte Tough and will never drink and drive.

shawn robbins  
03/27/2008

God bless I accept mariahs challeng

Shalyssa Leggitt  
03/27/2008

wow i fee so bad for you family and i am so so so sorry that this happened to you guies. i heard a lot of rmors about what happened. every rumor i heard wa different but now i know the truth. i had mariah in one of my classed and i can say honestly that she was a verry carring, givving, and sweet girl niver saw on froun on her face. i am so sorry for what happened to you guies.

jacqulynne leggitt  
03/27/2008

that story that jenna wrote is the saddest thing i have ever read in my life:(:(

Paul Leetz  
03/27/2008

Leo, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. My daughter, Katie age 14, visited Butte with me recently and has accepted Mariah's challege. I'm challenging Katie and myself to somehow incorporate Mariah's challenge down here in KC. I hope to see you this summer and I will stop by in July to say hello. I'll see you soon, Leo. Paul

nicole  
03/27/2008

hi im nicole im drug and acholic free ive never tried any but one drink with my mom who told me she was telling me its discuting and i accept mariahs challenge

Amanda Mattice  
03/27/2008

i am glad that i found out bout this challenge..

Danielle  
03/27/2008

this is a great idea. i like it.

Josslyn  
03/27/2008

nicole J-B  
03/27/2008

i like what ur doing i agree with all it and im sorry about mariah i know it was hard on u but i bet shes happy what u r doing

amber  
03/27/2008  
good idea people.

Anna P  
03/27/2008  
this idea is awesome

Evan Burgess  
03/27/2008  
hi i'm drug free

cody stone  
03/27/2008  
hi im cody stone and i accept mariahs challenge

nicole J-B  
03/27/2008

Shaye Clark  
03/27/2008  
I would just like to say that my heart goes out to the Brown family hopefully they will be part of helping in Mariah's challenge.

Jeff Williams  
03/27/2008  
I hope from this tragedy something good can come to our community.

Brianna Sims  
03/26/2008  
I except Miriah's challenge.

lynn  
03/26/2008  
i acetpt mariah,s challenge

Sasha Snyder  
03/26/2008  
I am Sasha Snyder and I accept Mariah's Challenge

Jean Scharchburg  
03/26/2008

LaDonna Black  
03/26/2008

Coleton Mccauley  
03/25/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge. Never have drank and drove, and NEVER will. Nor let any of my friends.

Dani Hanley  
03/25/2008  
i promise to be Butte tough

Harley Johnson  
03/25/2008  
I promise to accept miriah's challenge and be a responsible child as well as adault! im very very sorry for the loss.

Toni Brown  
03/25/2008  
My daughter and her friends were seriously injured by a drunk driver early in the morning on March 22. The driver flew through the stop sign at Granite and Excel. By God's grace no one was killed. But that could have easily been the result. I accept Mariah's Challenge and do what ever I can to educate the young people and mostly the adults in the community about the absolute stupidity of drunk driving. It has to start at home with the grown ups. We need to set better examples for our children. I challenge everyone to do this and remember that it all starts with you. Its time for change!!!!!!!!!!

KyLeigh Cook  
03/25/2008

Miss K's Dance Studio  
03/25/2008  
We at Miss K's Dance Studio accept Mariah's Challenge! Our deepest sympathy goes out to the McCarthy family.

Nathalie Bowen  
03/25/2008  
Growing up my father was a drunk driver, luckily he never hurt anyone. Sadly, he died from Alcoholism. So, I accept Mariah's Challenge. No one should have to bury their family members because of alcohol. No one.

Tyler  
03/25/2008  
A couple great friends of mine were hit by a drunk driver last weekend. They are all still alive, miraculously, and I thank God that they are. I can't believe that it took this much just to get me to come visit the Mariah's Challenge website. This is an amazing thing that you have started. I accept Mariah's Challenge.

Pat McCulloch  
03/25/2008  
A few friends of mine were in a wreck the other night with a drunk driver. We need to stop this from happening in Butte.

jesse lewis  
03/24/2008  
im sorry for your loss but i will be drug free i accept mariah's challenge

The Clark Family  
03/24/2008  
We faithfully and fully accept Mariah's Challenge in honor of Mariah.

Taylor D  
03/24/2008  
I would like to accept Miriah's challenge

Katie Leetz  
03/24/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge and i'm going to inform as many students as i can about this challenge.

Alyx Jemmings  
03/24/2008  
i honestly accept the challenge

Mckenna Lewis  
03/24/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge!!!!

Bryan&Paul  
03/24/2008  
Paul and me are looking for ways to raise money to give to Mariah's challenge



vanessa luke  
03/21/2008  
i accept Mariah's Challenge

Wendy Hazlett  
03/20/2008  
I accept the challenge of setting a good example for my children; of letting them and their friends know that you can have fun without drinking and to always be responsible for their actions (as well as mine).

Taylor Sewell  
03/20/2008  
I am glad you are doing this and i have excepted the challenge. I wish you guys the best of luck.

Tony Degel  
03/20/2008

Charissa Kraus  
03/20/2008

Isabelle McGreevey  
03/20/2008  
My name is Isabelle McGreevey and Valarie Kilmer is my cousin. I Accept Mariah's Challenge and I promise to teach my friends about Mariah's Challenge so this never happens again.

Tiffany Hennessy  
03/20/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge!

erin macgeehan  
03/20/2008  
Thank you Leo and YOU ARE RIGTH NO STINKIN DRINKIN AND NO STINKIN THINKIN.

Hailey Peterson  
03/20/2008

Eric O'Leary  
03/20/2008

Karli Knowles  
03/19/2008  
Mariah, I didn't know you or I had never even heard of you, but my brother did. I believe you were in his english class. I hope you are having a lot of fun in heaven and I know you are looking down at evry single one of us. Even though I didn't know you, you inspired me by setting this challenge to all the teens in Butte. I do accept Mariah's Challenge! My name is Karli Knowles, i am 12 years old, and you will never see me have an MIP even when I get to high school. I have told people in different states about you and Your Challenge.

KARLY OKRUSCH  
03/19/2008  
I ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE

ISABELLE  
03/19/2008  
I ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE.

megan levens  
03/19/2008  
I ACCEPT MARIAHS CHALLENGE!!! WE ARE B.A.D.D!BUTTE AGAINST DRINKING 'N' DRIVING!!!!

Aleesha LaBreche  
03/19/2008  
Hey I accept Mariah's Challenge!!!!!!!!!!!!I Hope everone does the same cause its a graeat thing to do and also the right thing.

Danielle Kraus  
03/19/2008

erin mcgeehan  
03/19/2008  
Leo I would like to be one of mairah`s messengers.

Michelle Loeffler  
03/19/2008

Pati Beckman  
03/19/2008  
I work as a bartender here in butte and we encourage our customers who have had too much to drink to take a cab. We pay for the cab ride home & we will continue this as long as ppl drink. I have become the designated driver for ppl I know too. I am very sorry for what has happened to your famiy. My oldest daughter is a freshman at Butte High and she has promised me, because of what happened, to NOT drink while in highschool or after for that matter. Thank you.

Samantha Lillian Masica  
03/19/2008  
I'm soooooooooooooo sorry about ur loss. I would like to end drinking and driving in Butte. You have my love and support!!

erik rosa  
03/19/2008  
i done,t want to drink & drive

Paul Campbell  
03/18/2008  
im am going to have a kool-aid stand and give the money to mariah's challenge.

Shelby Casey  
03/18/2008

Jessica Rosa  
03/18/2008  
I think that everyone should take Mariah's Challenge. I'm also Butte tough! You should be to!

Samantha Seccomb  
03/18/2008  
i know that it is hard to lose someone you love very much. But just know that she will always love everyone and that she is always gonna be there for you.i did not know her but i do Valerie because i dance with her but i do know that she was very pretty and inteligent. My name is Samantha Seccomb and i accept Mariahs Challenge

Jessica Rosa  
03/18/2008

megan  
03/18/2008  
I ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE!!!!

whitney zimpel  
03/18/2008

Alyssa winstead  
03/18/2008  
I accept mariah's challenge! Thank you so much for  
openining my eyes to drinking and driving

Kierstin Tate  
03/18/2008  
I admire your courage and all that you are doing to be  
a direct part of change!

Connie  
03/18/2008  
I am glad to accept this challenge!

Kaleigh Walsh  
03/18/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge!!!!

levi blom  
03/18/2008  
i accept mariahs challenge.

vinnie svejkovsky  
03/18/2008  
i accept mariahs challenge

Misty Johnson  
03/18/2008

Lori McConnaha  
03/18/2008

Bob Bentley  
03/18/2008  
I accept the Challenge.

Anna Bentley  
03/18/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge!!!

Kelcie Cassidy  
03/18/2008  
I accept the challenge!!!

Vanessa Aguilar  
03/18/2008  
I absalutely accept MARIAHS CHALLENGE  
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Natalee Faupel  
03/18/2008  
I 100% accept Mariah's Challenge!!!!!!!! =)

Katie Metesh  
03/18/2008  
i accept Mariah's challange

Hallie Hawe  
03/18/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

hallie hawe  
03/18/2008

Jeff & Becky Reed  
03/17/2008  
Prayers are with your family.. We accept Mariah's  
Challenge.

Becky Reed  
03/17/2008  
I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter, I have 2  
kids.

Nicole Kolman  
03/17/2008  
im sorry about your loss, mariah was a wonderful  
person. i think what your doing is great.

Vinnie Svejkovsky  
03/17/2008

William Wilde  
03/17/2008  
I am fifteen years old and i decided long ago never to  
drink alcohol, but i think Mariah's Challenge is an  
amazing way to help others make this promise to  
themselves. I think it is exactly what Mariah would  
have wanted. Mariah's Challenge can truly bring  
change to Butte if we all work hard enough. Thank  
you!

Pam Grant  
03/17/2008  
Our prayers are with your family. What a terrible lose.  
We have a 14yr old daughter ourselves so this story  
really hits home.  
God Bless

Victoria von Bruening  
03/17/2008

ashley ritter  
03/17/2008  
I ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE!!!

Erin Oswald  
03/17/2008  
accept Mariah's Challenge.

Jacy Voss  
03/17/2008

brandon  
03/17/2008  
i accept mariahs challenge



Josh Ericson  
03/16/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge and I think this is such a great thing. Many more people should join this awesome program.

Andrew Duran  
03/16/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge

Chandra  
03/16/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge!!

Ian Decker  
03/16/2008

Mikayla Gulbro  
03/16/2008

Hey i just wanted to say Im very sorry! Well i just want to say I accept Mariahs Challenge!

Joe Riordan  
03/16/2008  
we miss you

Maddie Worley  
03/16/2008

I accept Mariah's challenge. I have an angel watching over me now and her name is Mariah.

Heidi Fisher  
03/16/2008

I accept Mariah's challenge.

Cole Worley  
03/16/2008

No stinking drinking :)

Rebecca Scott  
03/16/2008

i accept Mariahs Challenge

cyndy sidor  
03/16/2008

Elizabeth Andersen  
03/16/2008

Sami Serich  
03/16/2008

amber lafond  
03/16/2008

I just wanted to let you know that I accept mariah's challenge. even though I dont know really who she is but she seemed like a very neat gal and I still miss her.. and I will pray for her:)

Sarie Nicholls  
03/16/2008

Tamara Scott  
03/16/2008

Jeff Sirginson  
03/16/2008

Sidney Serich  
03/16/2008

I definitely accept Mariah's Challenge! This is a great opportunity to stop underage drinking and drunk driving .

Mitch Black  
03/16/2008

i accept Mariah's Challenge

Joe Newman  
03/16/2008

Be Butte Tough

Aubrey  
03/16/2008

Katie Bennett  
03/16/2008

It is so sad what happened to Mariah! And I ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE!!!

emilio lopez  
03/16/2008

i accept mariahs challenge

taylor bauge  
03/16/2008

i accept mariahs challenge!

Amy Cummings!  
03/16/2008

Margi Okrusch  
03/16/2008

My prayers and sympathy go out to the McCarthy Family. This was a horrible tragedy that will never be forgotten. By the strength and courage of Leo and his family, Mariah's challenge was created and I hope people take this seriously. Drinking and driving is a huge problem not only in our community but in others as well. Please accept this challenge and help save lives by NOT drinking and driving. Don't let this tragedy happen again. I accept and am proud to be a part of this challenge. I love you Leo Janice Jenna and the McCarthy Family, Jim Peg and the Kilmer Family

jenna lyons  
03/16/2008

i accept mariah's challenge

justin buhl  
03/15/2008

i accept mariahs challenge

Ashton M Keele  
03/15/2008

I accept Mariahs challenge and i hope that i can help cahnge the community

Ashley Smith  
03/15/2008

Mariah was a great person and an awesome friend. When I was new at school, she talked to me when nobody else would. I miss her so much. She was truly wonderful

Ciara Williams  
03/15/2008

I ACCEPT MARIAHS CHALLENGE!!!

Jennifer Parnell  
03/15/2008

I accept the challenge and I hope everyone that does helps our youths see drinking is not the way to go. My son is 7 and I sat him down we went through the web site THANK YOU. At any age our children should not be taken away from us I am truly sorry that Mariah's life ended so short. God Bless

Shannon Oswald  
03/15/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge!

Danee Leary  
03/15/2008

I hope everything works out for the McCarthy family. and i Accept Mariahs Challenge.

Mary Mulcaire-Jones  
03/15/2008

Matt Mulcaire-Jones  
03/15/2008

Susan Asanovich  
03/15/2008

Matt Piazzola  
03/15/2008

We miss you Mariah. I accept the challenge.

Mary Kay McCarvel  
03/15/2008

Lloyd Magnuson Jr  
03/15/2008

I accepted Mariah's Challenge 42 years ago and I believe she and I had crossing paths in life so I could reaffirm my beliefs!

connor willhite  
03/15/2008

i accept Mariah's challenge

Sydney Madrazo  
03/15/2008

mariah  
03/14/2008

Samantha Davis  
03/14/2008

This is a really great way for teens to learn what this drug can do if you drink under the influence or drink at all.

chris salmonsens  
03/14/2008

i accept Mariahs challenge

Becca Fein  
03/14/2008

Hey Its me Agin! i Just wanted to Say it Agin that i accept Mariah's Challenge. And on My Myspace i have posted that "Are you tough enough to accept Mariah's Challenge and also whoever that sees will visit the website @ [www.mariahschallenge.com](http://www.mariahschallenge.com)" thats wat I have posted on Myspace. I have told people about Mariah's will accept it. And also pass it on. Once agin I ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE :)

Ali Packer  
03/14/2008

i accept Mariah's challenge.

Karli Knowles  
03/14/2008

I ccept Mariah's Challenge and I am only 12 years old. I love what mariah's challenge has done to Butte and I hope everyone accepts the most beautiful girl in the world's challenge.

Megan Hazlett  
03/14/2008

I do accept Mariahs Challenge Because she should not have had to move on that why and at that age! Im Megan Hazlett and i ACCEPT mariahs challenge!!!\*

danny Thatcher  
03/14/2008

Mariah was and still is a special. She has impacted my life and many others. I was and am lucky to have been with her before she passed. I remember everything that day. Mariah will always be known to me as the loving, caring, gentle person she is.

Alicia Higbie  
03/14/2008

I accept.

Isaac Overton  
03/14/2008

Quinn Peoples  
03/14/2008

I love you Mariah! You have turned Butte around and to lead us in the right direction! You are a great girl and you will always be in my prays!

sheba brooks  
03/14/2008

i accept mariahs challenge. mariah was a good persona and a good friend.

haley white  
03/14/2008  
i absolutely, accept mariha's challenge and im very sorry for your loss of mariha daye mccarthy!!i knew her very well i used to dance with her!!love haley white

Geneta Bishop  
03/14/2008  
Congratulations to all of the youth who are committed to changing Butte's environment, for generations to come by stopping underage drinking.

Jami Brogan  
03/14/2008  
Thank you for building this website! I was truly inspired by the story and your challenge to Butte! Count me in!

kierstan stewart  
03/14/2008  
I ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE!!!! HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY, MARIAH!! WE MISS YOU!!!

Natalee  
03/14/2008  
I accept Mariah's challenge!!! Happy birthday we miss you =)

Loella  
03/14/2008  
Don't drink and drive, before you go to a party deside who's gonna drive before you start to drink.

Shaye Clark  
03/14/2008  
St.Patricks day is approaching so please remeber not to drink and drive lets make this a good year remeber Mariah. I accept Mariahs challenge.

Cassie Davis  
03/13/2008  
I accept mariah's challenge!

darragh,fitzpatrick  
03/13/2008  
i know it was hard for you on Mariah's birthday im so sorry that had to happen. from Darragh

sheba brooks  
03/13/2008  
im sorry mariah had to leave this worl so young. its a shame. everyone will miss her and she was a verry good person. she was loved by everyone. and nobody will ever for get her. (in loving memory of mariah) im sorry u had to leave this world so earlie but i hope u fine peace up above. we love u mariah.

loretta marshall  
03/13/2008  
its a shame that the loss of a beauiful girl in this world had to happen so quickly. im verry sorry.

connor  
03/13/2008

i am really sorry for what happened i wish no drugs were made then it would of never happen i am really really sorry for what happened from,connor

caitlin lee  
03/13/2008  
it is sad for somebody to die i miss mariah i never know her but i still love her as a sisiter my sister emry lee accepts the challenge to she is only 1 turning 2 in july 18 anyway i hope you were stiiil alive your friend or love,caitlin and emry

Sydney Erickson  
03/13/2008  
I pray that God will heal Butte and our community can be a beacon of hope for other communities. It is time for parents to step and be an excellent example for their children to follow. Remember that we lead by examples rather than what is said.

tabatha  
03/13/2008  
sorry for your loss. i really didnt know Mariah but what i heard was sad. thanks for trying to stop drinking and driving among teens. from tabatha and Aricka!!!!!!! thank you!!!!!!!

Jennifer  
03/13/2008

Dave McPherson  
03/13/2008  
My name is Dave McPherson. I am the 9-1-1 Coordinator for the Butte-Silver Bow Law Enforcement Department. In the twenty-three years I have worked in Emergency Services I have seen countless lives changed forever because of alcohol. It is time to say enough is enough.

George Skuletich  
03/13/2008

Janet Helfrich  
03/13/2008  
As parents we wear many shoes as we walk through life. Some fit and some don't. Some need a little adjustment. The shoes worn when a child dies never fit and the adjustments are not easy. These are shoes I hope never to be forced to wear. As a teacher I want my actions to reflect responsible habits that I would want the students to emulate. I accept Mariah's Challenge.

TIM RADEMACHER  
03/13/2008  
MARIAH DAYE, HAPPY 15TH. BIRTHDAY TO MY TECH FOOTBALL BUDDY, I MISS YOU AND THINK OF YOU EVERY DAY.  
LOVE UNCLE TIM

Julie Galimanis  
03/12/2008  
Thoughts and prayers to you and your family!!

Carla Williams  
03/12/2008

Aricka Aries  
03/12/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge because when you drink and drive your not just hurting your self, your hurting everybody around you. What happened that night has change not just the family and friend of Mariah but all of Butte. Thanks for all that you've done and are going to do.

Haylee  
03/12/2008

I am so sorry for your loss. This pledge is awesome and I will gladly take it. I actually took it along time ago in a way; one of the many standards and guidelines my church advocates is to not drink any alcohol or other harmful substances like it! Maybe you could challenge people to NEVER DRINK ALCOHOL PERIOD. That would be cool. I know its helped me in my life. You should try it if you haven't already. Thanks for what your doing in trying to help others!

Tess Janney  
03/12/2008

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARIAH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!WE LOVE YOU

karsen  
03/12/2008

I hope mariah is having a great birthday and I ecept Mariah's challenge

nicole raymond  
03/12/2008

i was just going to tell u guys that i luv u all maybe i don't know u but i know nicole b. and she is soool

Ryan parick shea  
03/12/2008

Happy Birthday, Mariah Daye A friend that I don t know bet My best best Cousin Valaria kilmer does know very very very very much and she miss her very much I know that they where friend a long time win she was around!!!! and she does miss her very much. I made her a picture of the two of them. the picture is in the student page on Mariah's Challenge on here. its was nice talking to you my friend Mariah Daye you are in my prays very much you where a very pitty girl win you where around !! :):( Love you Daye family if you have some Comment about this you can email me at shea.rp@gmail.com thank you so much bye bye

Margie Willhite  
03/12/2008

Jessica Bennie  
03/12/2008

Happy Birthday, Mariah Daye. I miss you so much. Today I've been trying to be happy and silly like you would have been, but it's harder than it sounds. I've been thinking about you all day, trying not to cry. Talking to Kaitlyn and Kailie has helped me today.

Someone decorated the memorial for your birthday, and I thank them so much. It is very kind of them to be doing that for us. I only wish I could be there and help the girls with letting balloons go, and help celebrate your life with your family, I would give anything to see you again. I miss you, and I love you. I hope you have a special day, for you are 15 today. I love you. You're a wonderful cousin... I wish I could tell you happy birthday in person. Love, Jessica.

marguerite main  
03/12/2008

I am trying to get in touch with all of you to find out how i can get involved. I lost my daughter almost six years ago at the age of 21 when she made the decision to not drink and drive and unfortunately, another man didn't make that decision and jennifer died as a result of that accident. I would like to get involved because it would be a healing experience for me. I do not know many people who have lost a child in this way. thank you

Shaye Clark  
03/12/2008

Happy birthday Mariah we will miss you on this special day.

Alex Thatcher  
03/12/2008

Hey Mariah~ I just wanted to telll you Happy Birthday, I love and miss a lot..

Kristin Fleege  
03/12/2008

Uncle Bob, Auntie Karen, Bear, and Colie Bug  
03/12/2008

Happy Birthday Mariah Daye!!

On this day, we need you to flutter your wings and dry all our tears...

We miss you.....

Auntie Karen, Uncle Bob, Little Bear and Colie Bug

Colleen Talbott  
03/12/2008

This is a wonderful program!!! It is a shame it had to come from such tragety.

Baylee and Ida Reighard  
03/12/2008

We accept mariah's challenge and look up to Leo for making a tragedy become a rally that will make a difference in butte, and all of montana. Happy Birthday Mariah we all miss you

Tyler Jozovich  
03/11/2008

I Accept Mariah's Challenge! I am proud to pledge this and I miss her terribly

Missy Hoagland  
03/11/2008

brooke  
03/11/2008

ali  
03/11/2008

Peggy Zetler  
03/11/2008  
helping to co-create a beautiful culture down here in  
Beaverhead County

LeAnn Cozza  
03/11/2008

Erika McLeod  
03/11/2008  
I just wanted to say HAPPY EARLY BIRTHDAY  
MARIAH!!!I just found out today that tomorrow was  
mariah's birthday, i hope it is the best one yet for you  
Mariah!!

Jayme Stergar  
03/11/2008  
I accept Mariahs challenge!!

Tess Janney  
03/11/2008  
We love you!

Keli Zemljak  
03/11/2008  
know you can hear me Mariah. Today is your birthday  
and I think of you often. You are sadly missed. Keli  
Zemljak

polly bartoletti  
03/11/2008  
Happy early birthday mariah!!! I bet they are going to  
have a huge celebration up there for her!! I am baking  
cupcakes for my last period class tomorrow and they  
will say happy birthday mariah...im doing that just for  
her! I know that would/will make her happy~ i miss  
mariah! She was/is such a blessing in my life!

Taylor Colvin  
03/11/2008

Ronnie  
03/11/2008  
I admire the strength of all families involved and I  
proudly accept Mariah's Challenge.

brenda  
03/11/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge!!!

ROCHELLE DEAN  
03/11/2008  
I am very happy to accept this challenge and I will  
pass it on to as many people as I possibly can.

Cindi Bourne  
03/11/2008

Terri Medina  
03/10/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge and encourage my  
daughter to also. We just lost a family member to  
alcoholism and it was not a pretty site so my family  
does not want to go through that ever again.

karl  
03/10/2008  
I just want to thank you for accepting me into this.  
Send me emails whenever. Karl

Danielle Davis  
03/10/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge!

Jackie Dumke  
03/10/2008  
I would just like to say I think this a great challenge. I  
am not a teen and I am not a partent but I am  
strongly against drunk driving and underage drinking.  
It needs to stop.

ANGEL SCHMIDT  
03/10/2008  
I just wanted to let you know i have started a chain on  
myspace for people to accept Mariah's challenge!!  
Hope fully this will get into the heads of all people  
young and old that this is not acceptable and that we  
need to protect ourselves and others. I'm trying my  
best to circulate your/her message to all.

gabe kissell  
03/10/2008

Andie Hogan  
03/10/2008

Levi Stajcar  
03/10/2008  
I accept Mariahs challenge!

Kevin Kissell  
03/10/2008

Cindy Larsen  
03/10/2008

Pat Prendergast  
03/10/2008  
I hope everyone in Butte will accept this challenge and  
make Butte a better, safe place for all especially our  
children.

Carly Janacaro  
03/09/2008  
hey my name is carly janacaro im not even from butte.  
im from whitehall. but i want to get involved in this  
Challenge. i live in a small town and there's alot of  
drinking and drugs going around. i was involved in that  
scene for a year. i wasnt so much this year. but now i  
want to live a long, sober, happy life. if any way i could  
be a part of spreading this strong message please let  
me know. i think that an assembly over at our school  
would be help. im not asking for you to be any part of

it. just wondering if your Challenge applies to us over here? im not a perfect kid neither are my friends but then again high school kids dont listen to perfect people if you understand what i meant by that. thank you if you read all of this. i appreciate it. my e-mail is Carly\_J\_15@hotmail.com if would like to contact me.

Shandell Sando  
03/09/2008

This is an awesome challenge that should be taken very seriously. If this tragedy doesnt teach any one anything then i dont know what will.

Dixie L Holmes  
03/09/2008

i am from caldwell idaho and i will teach my kids to abide my the law and teach them that drinking and drugs are not good and they have lasting effects on peoples life close and far a way

Bob Moreno  
03/09/2008

My son's, Bobby Jr. 18, and Sabastian 14, accept this challange.

julie dunkin  
03/09/2008

i already accepted and i signed but i wanted to tell everyone that i'm trying to spread mariah's challenge around and i've told a bunch of people that aren't even in MT about it...just thought i'd tell you

Zach Tippett  
03/09/2008

I Accept Mariah's Challenge!!!

Kennedy and Karste  
03/08/2008

We definately accept Mariah's Challenge!

Desarae  
03/08/2008

hello to mirah's family.your prayers are in our hearts!!

Gracie Brown  
03/08/2008

i accept mariahs challenge!!!

Angel Schmidt  
03/08/2008

I am already 21, but i will accept the challenge of not only to not drink and drive, but also to speak up and not let any one else. I will also offer rides to people who are or have been drinking to avoid any situation like this. Driving with any alcohol in your system is enough to insure this will happen again, therefore i won't. I ACCEPT

Cassidy Mandic  
03/08/2008

I want to accept Mariah's Challenge!!!!

brady tippett  
03/08/2008

zach tippett  
03/08/2008

Amiee Haffey  
03/08/2008

God Bless all of you who are working so hard to honor Mariah, her family and this wonderful challenge.

Frank J. Austin  
03/08/2008  
God Bless.

Rachell Robbins  
03/08/2008

Courtney Curnow  
03/08/2008

Payton LaBuff  
03/07/2008

I heard about Mariah's challenge today at school, Central elementary. It made me very sad and I wanted to come home and look on this web site.

Julie Blankenship  
03/07/2008

Wishing you success with the challenge. Our hearts go out to you.

Lauren Sampson  
03/07/2008

I feel bad that she got killed, but remember never drink and drive. That's pretty much it. Lauren, age 8. Kennedy School.

Katlyn O'Brien  
03/07/2008

23:10 h

I am sorry that Mariah was killed but I will accept her challenge to never drink and drive and don't drink because it's a really bad choice. That's it. Katlyn, 8. I go to Central Elementary.

Peggy  
03/07/2008

On behalf of my children and the students I teach, I accept Mariah's challenge.

Ashley Rowland  
03/07/2008

I do not live in Butte anymore, I live in North Carolina now, but I lived there since I was 2 years old. This is really hard to cope with. I had an older sister who was killed by a teen under the influence of alcohol. I think it would be a marvoulus thing to try and do. I am terably sorry about Mariah and I hope you and your family \*feel\* better. I know you will not ever get over it.

Shaylee Gibbons  
03/07/2008

I was really touched and heartbroken by the story about Mariah. I just wanted to let you know I accept Mariah's Challenge to never drink and drive.

brianna collins  
03/07/2008

im really sorry for wat happened but marish is in as good place now so lets keep praying for because i will !

Dan Haffey  
03/07/2008

All of Montana will benefit from Mariah's Challenge. I am being asked almost daily if towns across the state can be a part of this wonderful project. I believe that Mariah's Messengers will be statewide very soon. I am proud to be a part of Mariah's Challenge.

Chloe Kline  
03/07/2008

I Chloe Kline accept Mariahs Challenges

Tammi  
03/07/2008

I accept Mariahs challenge.

Kara  
03/07/2008

I have taken Mariahs Challenge!!!!

dakota morrison  
03/07/2008

sorry for youre loss she was a great friend

Julie Willhite  
03/07/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge.

jamie gregory  
03/07/2008

derrick west  
03/07/2008

Patrice "Pete" Evans  
03/07/2008

Alex  
03/07/2008

I Accept Mariah's Challenge!!!!!! I know how much she ment to everyone and how she felt about her friends and family, and it was truely UNCONDITIONAL LOVE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Alex  
03/07/2008

Bart Riley  
03/06/2008

Dear, Mccarthy family I am sorry for your loss.I also accept Mariahs challenge.

Bretaigne Riley  
03/06/2008

I am sorry for your loss. I accept Mariahs Challenge too.

NovaKolpin@gmail.com  
03/06/2008

Julia Riley  
03/06/2008

I accept Mariahs Challenge and hope many more will to.

cyndi mae maurer  
03/06/2008

i accept mariahs challenge to be drug free for my high school years!!!! and i hope more will accept this and become someone who can be butte tough!!!!

Josh Riley  
03/06/2008

i accept mariahs challenge. I am 12 yrs. old

Frank J. Rozan  
03/06/2008

Leo and Family, I know words cannot replace your loss, but, all I have to offer are my Sincerest feelings and a pledge that I will do anything in my power to change the "Acceptable" thoughts Butte people have about Drinking and Driving. May God Bless you all,

Jacob McLean  
03/06/2008

Hi my name is Jacob McLean. I knew Mariah at Hillcrest. I never saw her in the halls at East or Butte High. I am very sorry for your loss and I want you to know that "I accept Mariah's Challenge!"

Jenna Denning  
03/06/2008

i'm soooo sorry for your loss. she was an amazing friend and person..i miss you mariah

Jacob McLean  
03/06/2008

Aryka  
03/06/2008  
Leo, Janice, Jenna-

I understand you're still grieving, as is the whole community of Butte. Mariah's Challenge is a great way to get kids here to stop drinking and driving, and hopefully even drinking. The accident last year not only ruined Mariah's life, your lives, the driver's life and his family's, but we need to realize that there is an underlying problem here. That young male was not old enough to be drinking, and neither are all of the highschool children and even middle schoolers. Butte has the worst binge drinking problem I've come across. Yes, that young man was driving and killed your little angel, but that is why we have laws. He was not mature enough to make the decision to drink, or drink and drive. To put an end to all other cases like this, we need to stop the sale of alcohol to minors. Let's do something about it. There needs to be stiffer laws on contributors. Just something to think about...

There are too many lives ruined each year and that can be changed!

I accept your challenge.

Kylie McDonald

03/06/2008

i totally accept mariah's challenge! reading the story Jenna's halloween story really meant something to me.no one should go through that. especially a 14 teen year old little girl. I'am praying for you Mariah! we all miss you and love you so very much.hope your doing good!!!

Jan Caughlan

03/06/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge!!

Renzy Doherty

03/05/2008

i will never drink and drive

J.T. Millay

03/05/2008

Kalee Tripp

03/05/2008

I Accept Mariah's Challenge!

Kerri Whittington

03/05/2008

I think that Mariah's challenge might be a new way to actually stop drinking and driving because other people who drink and drive and saw what happened to Mariah may think "I don't want to be someone responsible for another's death."

kristen parke

03/05/2008

i think the speach that u made at the als school was very tuching and i think it made a lot of people think. i know it made me. i dont think any one should have to go thru that it would be so hard to go thru that, i know it would tear me apart.

rachel

03/05/2008

i accept the challenge

Faye Collins

03/05/2008

all last night i couldnt stop thinking about mariah mccarthy, what happened to her and this morning i started looking for information on the challenge, i found this webpage and i am happy to say, i accept her challenge, as everyone should.

Becky

03/05/2008

Mariah's challenge is a great way to spread the word about the negative effects of drinking and driving. I did not know Mariah personally, but it sounds like she was a really neat person. I accept Mariah's Challenge!

Pam Watts

03/05/2008

Scott, Kathy & Lee Cannon

03/05/2008

We accept Mariah's Challenge

John Flink

03/04/2008

God bless you.

Sara Murray

03/04/2008

Brianna Dudley

03/04/2008

amanda dewey

03/04/2008

i have heard so much about Mariah. And im Jessica Bennie's best friend. I was also with the Bennie's when they got the phone call about Mariah's death. And i am here to support she family in anyway, shape, or form. And i would be honord to "Accept Mariah Challenge"!

Hannah Weis

03/04/2008

I accept mariah's challenge!! Even though she will be awfully missed she made everyone in this area understand the meenings of not drinking and driving!! We miss you!!

Vikki O'Brien

03/04/2008

Steve Kambich

03/04/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge.

Linda and Terry Guptill

03/04/2008

Connie Carlson

03/03/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge!

Jessi

03/03/2008

I accept Mariah's Challenge

erika mcleod

03/03/2008

This first time i wrote something on this website, i realized i had forgotten the most important words, I accept Mariah's challenge. so here i am again saying i accept the challenge!!! Mariah you have mad i big change in butte, and one day it may be a change for the world. Even though i never knew you, I never heard anything bad about you, you were very liked. but mariah you have taught me a lesson, the most imporment lesson we could ever learn.my thoughts are with you leo,janice and jenna.

Haley Hull  
03/03/2008

I didn't really know mariah personally, but i know she was loved, I think this is an amazing thing her father is doing, and i am fully committed to taking mariahs challenge.  
My love and prayers

Amanda  
03/03/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge.

Daniel W. Barry  
03/03/2008  
The Barry Family accepts Mariah's Challenge.

mackenna  
03/03/2008  
i accept mariah's challenge i will not drink and drive.

Michelle Michelotti  
03/03/2008  
I will offer my Mass for you- Mariah!

Megan Michelotti  
03/03/2008  
We will pray for Mariah's Challenge!

Jacob Michelotti  
03/03/2008  
We will pray for you and your family in our family rosary!

Maria Michelotti  
03/03/2008  
12:31 h  
My family and I will continue praying for you and your family!

Lisa Maunder  
03/03/2008

Kaitlyn Okrusch  
03/03/2008  
Mariah....greatly missed-but always here. Missed is even comparable to the anguishing pain felt by your wonderful community of butte. Never have I seen such a town come together in unity to make such a defiant change in the lives of everyone. You would be proud. Please protect your family- they need your spirit. I once again am proud to say I Accept Mariah's Challenge. Those words have meaning beyond belief. Love, Live, Cherish. Mariah is everywhere...you just have to look with your heart instead of your eyes. Leo, Janice, Jenna I love you so much-prayers are being sent your way. As Leo would say "When there is silliness in the air...Mariah is there"

Austin Ouellette  
03/02/2008

BECCA  
03/02/2008  
HEY GUYS I AM SO.....SORRY. And i ACCEPT mariah's challenge i will NEVER drink & drive i PROMISE.

ACCEPT MARIAH'S CHALLENGE I HOPE EVERYONE DOES

ashley marthaller  
03/02/2008  
i except mariah challenge i will never drink or drive.

Caleb Horner  
03/02/2008

rach  
03/02/2008  
im sorry for what had happend and i acsept mariahs challenge

Jamie McGivern  
03/02/2008

madison wood  
03/02/2008  
I feel rely bad for you and your family. I hope your family is doing better now. When I read about what happened to Maria and her friends my mom and I were in tears.

Shannon Sullivan  
03/02/2008  
I will never drink and drive as long as I live because now I see what can happen if we do. We all need to work together to make sure it doesnt happen again. I accept the challenge!

Louise Rivera  
03/02/2008  
I am so sorry for your loss and what you are doing is a wonderful idea and the greatest challenge for all kids not just Butte ones.

Shannon Sullivan  
03/02/2008  
I want to do it

Taya Jackson  
03/01/2008  
I accept Mariah's Challenge because drinking and driving is extremely dangerous, and could kill our loved ones, but here, it did.  
This is to Mariah's family: I'm so sorry for what happened. She's in a better place now. I will never drink and drive. Be strong, and best wishes!

aidree lubick  
03/01/2008  
i am very sorry of your loss of mariah daye mccarthy i knew her very well, mariah will always be in my heart .  
audree and i accept mariahs challenge

Amanda Peterson  
03/01/2008  
i accept Marihas challenge. i want to help make a change.

Molly Nelson  
03/01/2008  
I am really sorry

Amber Hanley

03/01/2008

I am really sorry for your loss and I defentally accept  
Mariah Challenge.

Britta Bigby

03/01/2008

Dorea&Bob Woods

03/01/2008

YOU ARE ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS