

## Dean Bruer



### Travel Timeline

**Born: March 17, 1955 North Dakota - Died: June 21, 2022 Oregon**

**Letter from Doyle Smith Dated March 20, 2023 is at the bottom of the timeline.**

**He was overseer in Montana/Wyoming from 2004-2016 and overseer in Oregon/S. Idaho from 2017-2021.**

**He spent 5 years in Alaska, 14 years in Washington, 2 years in Montana, 5 more years in Alaska, 15 years in Montana and Wyoming and the last 5 years in Oregon.**

**This information was gathered from convention photos, speakers lists for both conventions and special meetings and field lists. If you have any documents (photos with place and year, speakers lists, convention notes, workers lists etc) that could help to fill in the gaps in this timeline and are willing to share them with me please send me a DM.**

**Together we are making a difference.**

1975-1976 He traveled around the Pacific Ocean before he entered into the work, he visited Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, Jakarta, Indonesia and Singapore. He also helped out at convention preps at Taiwan, Hong Kong, Philippines and Japan (information taken from his obituary)

1976 was in New Zealand and walked the Routeburn Track (January)

1976 July 6, Started in the work

**1976-1977 Alaska Workers List (new worker, Fairbanks) with Robert Ingram and Truitt Oyler**

**1977-1978 Alaska Workers List (Fairbanks) with Robert Ingram**

**1978-1979 Alaska Workers List (Juneau) with Truitt Oyler**

1978 Olympia Washington Convention

1978 Duncan Canada Convention

**1979-1980 Alaska Workers List (Juneau) w/Truitt Oyler**

**1980-1981 Alaska Workers List (Fairbanks)**

1980 Juneau Alaska Convention  
**1981-1982 Washington Workers List (Olympia/McCleary)**  
1981 Juneau Alaska Convention  
1981 Olympia Washington Convention  
**1982-1983 Washington Workers List (North Seattle)**  
1982 Hunter North Dakota Convention  
1982 Eagle Bend 1 Minnesota Convention  
**1983-1984 Washington Workers List (N. Seattle)**  
1983 Duncan Canada Convention  
**1984-1985 Washington Workers List (North Seattle)**  
1984 Manhattan Montana Convention  
**1985-1986 Washington Workers List (Everett)**  
1985 Juneau Alaska Convention  
1985 Olympia Washington Convention  
1985 Devon Montana Convention  
1985 Ronan Montana Convention  
**1986-1987 Washington Workers List (Everett)**  
1986 Didsbury 2 Canada Convention  
**1987-1988 Washington Workers List (Visiting Louisiana)**  
1987 Louisiana Workers List  
1987 Hunter North Dakota Convention  
1987 Post Falls Idaho Convention  
1987 Washington Special Meeting  
**1988-1989 North Idaho Workers List (Moscow, Pullman, Lewiston) with Mark Huddle**  
1988 Juneau Alaska Convention  
**1989-1990 Washington Workers List (Colville/Deer Park)**  
1989 Hythe Canada Convention  
1989 Ft. Nelson Alberta Canada Special Meeting  
1989 Ft. St. John Alberta Canada Special Meeting  
1989 Grimshaw Alberta Canada Special Meeting  
1989 Camrose Alberta Canada Special Meeting  
1989 Winfield Alberta Canada Special Meeting  
1989 Olympia Washington Convention  
1989 Walla Walla Washington Convention  
**1990-1991 Washington Workers List (Walla Walla)**  
1990 Aylesbury Canada Convention  
1990 Didsbury 1 Canada Convention  
1990 Prince George Canada Convention  
**1991-1992 Washington Workers List (Tacoma, Puyallup)**  
1991 Saginaw Oregon Convention  
1991 Olympia Washington Convention  
**1992-1993 Washington Workers List (Tacoma, Puyallup)**  
1992 Santee 1 California Convention  
1992 Olympia Washington Convention

1992 Buttonwillow 2 California Convention

**1993-1994 Washington Workers List (Tacoma, Puyallup)**

1993 Milltown Washington Convention

1993 Devon Montana Convention

**1994-1995 Washington Workers List (S. Seattle, Kent, Renton)**

1994 Picton Canada Convention

1994 Richmond Canada Convention

1994 Almonte Canada Convention

1994 Olympia Washington Convention

**1995-1996 Montana Workers List (Billings)**

1995 Hanapepe, Kauai Hawaii Special Meeting (Itinerary)

1995 Hilo Hawaii Special Meeting (Itinerary)

1995 Kahului Maui Hawaii Special Meeting (Itinerary)

1995 Honolulu Oahu Hawaii Special Meeting (Itinerary)

1995 Boring Oregon Convention

1995 Guam Convention March

1995 Milltown Washington Workers Meeting

1995 Bukidnon Philippines Convention (Itinerary)

1995 Bayog Philippines Convention (Itinerary)

1995 Dumingag Philippines Convention Itinerary

1995 Rosales Philippines Convention Itinerary)

**1996-1997 Montana Workers List (Bozeman)**

1996 Portage Canada Convention

**1997-1998 Alaska Workers List (Juneau)**

1997 Kenai Alaska Special Meeting

1997 Manhattan 2 Montana Convention

1997 Milltown Washington Convention

1997 Olympia 1 Washington Convention

1997 Olympia 2 Washington Convention

**1998-1999 Alaska Workers List (Anchorage)**

1998 Wasilla Alaska Convention

1998 Juneau Alaska Convention

**1999-2000 Alaska Workers List (Anchorage)**

1999 Anchorage Alaska Special Meeting

1999 Kenai Alaska Special Meeting

1999 Juneau Alaska Convention

1999 Wasilla Alaska Convention

1999 Olympia 2 Washington Convention

1999 Milltown 1 Washington Convention

1999 Boring Oregon Convention

**2000-2001 Alaska Workers List (Fairbanks)**

2000 Juneau Alaska Convention

2000 Juneau Alaska Convention

2000 Alaska Special Meeting

**2001-2002 Alaska Workers List (Fairbanks)**

2001 Alaska Staff Photo

2001 Juneau Alaska Convention

2001 Wasilla Alaska Convention

2001 Alaska Special Meeting

**2002-2003 Washington Workers List (To Montana)**

2002 Alaska Staff Photo

2002 Juneau Alaska Convention

2002 Wasilla Alaska Convention

2002 Duncan Canada Convention

2002 Olympia Washington Convention

2002 Boring Oregon Convention

**2003-2004 Montana Workers List (Helena)**

2003 Smeaton Canada Convention

2003 Aylesbury Canada Convention

2003 Cody Wyoming Convention

**2004-2005 Montana Workers List (Great Falls)**

2004 Wolf Point Montana (Officiating a funeral)

2004 Dagmar Montana Convention

2004 Devon Montana Convention

2004 Malcom Iowa Convention

2004 Shoals Indiana Convention

2004 Seneca Illinois Convention

2004 Salvisa Kentucky Convention

2004 York Nebraska Convention

2004 Billings Montana Special Meeting

2004 Special meetings in the England and Scotland

**2005-2006 Montana Workers List (Great Falls)**

2005 Lewistown Montana Special Meeting

2005 Joliet Montana Special Meeting

2005 Chugwater Wyoming Special Meeting

2005 Torrington Wyoming Special Meeting

2005 Cody Wyoming Special Meeting

2005 Worland Wyoming Special Meeting

2005 Riverton Wyoming Special Meeting

2005 Montana and Wyoming Staff Photo

2005 Devon Montana Convention

2005 Chugwater Wyoming Convention

2005 Manhattan 2 Montana Convention

2005 Olympia 1 Washington Convention

**2006-2007 Wyoming Workers List (Casper/Riverton)**

2006 Anchorage Alaska Special Meeting

2006 Twin Bridges Montana Special Meeting

2006 Deer Lodge Montana Special Meeting

2006 Missoula Montana Special Meeting  
2006 Thompson Falls Montana Special Meeting  
2006 Kalispell Montana Special Meeting  
2006 Conrad Montana Special Meeting  
2006 Devon Montana Convention  
2006 Dagmar Montana Convention  
2006 Saginaw 1 Oregon Convention  
**2007-2008 Wyoming Workers List (Casper/Riverton)**  
2007 Manhattan Montana (officiating a funeral)  
2007 Manhattan 1 Montana Convention  
2007 Manhattan 2 Montana Convention  
2007 Devon Montana Convention  
2007 Chugwater Wyoming Convention  
2007 Didsbury 2 Canada Convention  
2007 Pukekohe New Zealand Convention  
2007 Rochedale Australia Convention  
**2008-2009 Montana Workers List (Billings)**  
2008 Riverton Wyoming (officiating a funeral)  
2008 Northern Arizona Special Meeting  
2008 Tucson Arizona Special Meeting  
2008 West Phoenix Arizona Special Meeting  
2008 Great Falls Montana Special Meeting  
2008 Fort Benton Montana Special Meeting  
2008 Havre Montana Special Meeting  
2008 Helena Montana Special Meeting  
2008 Bozeman Montana Special Meeting  
2008 Livingston Montana Special Meeting  
2008 Townsend Montana Special Meeting  
2008 Las Vegas Nevada Special Meeting  
2008 Montana and Wyoming Worker Staff Photo  
2008 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2008 Dagmar Montana Convention  
2008 Ronan Montana Convention Preps  
2008 Cody Wyoming Convention  
2008 Portage Canada Convention  
2008 Colac Australia Convention  
**2009-2010 Montana Workers List (Billings)**  
2009 Sheridan Wyoming Special Meeting  
2009 Buffalo Wyoming Special Meeting  
2009 Gillette Wyoming Special Meeting  
2009 Chugwater Wyoming Special Meeting  
2009 Saratoga Wyoming Special Meeting  
2009 Cheyenne Wyoming Special Meeting  
2009 Manhattan Montana (officiating a funeral)

2009 Casa Grande Arizona Convention  
2009 Ronan Montana Convention Early Preps  
2009 Ronan Montana Convention  
2009 Devon Montana Convention  
2009 Chugwater Wyoming Convention  
2009 Sonder Omme Denmark Convention  
2009 Lillois Belgium Convention  
2009 Langenfeld Germany Convention  
2009 Huiben Germany Convention  
2009 Putten 2 Netherlands Convention  
2009 Kazakhstan 1 Convention  
2009 Kazakhstan 2 Convention

**2010-2011 Montana Workers List (Billings/Bridger)**

2010 Helena Montana (officiating a funeral)  
2010 Miles City Montana Special Meeting  
2010 Forsyth Montana Special Meeting  
2010 Froid Montana Special Meeting  
2010 Plentywood Montana Special Meeting  
2010 Malta Montana Special Meeting  
2010 Kalispell Montana Special Meeting  
2010 Ronan Montana Special Meeting  
2010 Conrad Montana Special Meeting  
2010 North Dakota Special Meeting  
2010 Freedom New York Convention  
2010 Yellow Springs Ohio Convention  
2010 Newry Pennsylvania Convention  
2010 McCordsville Indiana Convention  
2010 Madisonville Kentucky Convention  
2010 Hector Minnesota Convention  
2010 Dagmar Montana Convention  
2010 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2010 Ronan Montana Convention  
2010 Cody Wyoming Convention  
2010 Casa Grande Arizona Convention  
2010 Santee 1 California Convention

**2011-2012 Montana Workers List (Helena)**

2011 Plentywood Montana (officiating a funeral)  
2011 Malta Montana (attended the funeral for **Leonard Link**)  
2011 Montana/Wyoming Staff Photo  
2011 Fairbanks Alaska Special Meeting  
2011 Kodiak Alaska Special Meeting  
2011 Anchorage Alaska Special Meeting  
2011 Whitehorse Alaska Special Meeting  
2011 Sitka Alaska Special Meeting

2011 Petersburg Alaska Special Meeting  
2011 Ronan Montana Convention  
2011 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2011 Duncan Canada Convention  
**2012-2013 Montana Workers List (Bozeman)**  
2012 Twin Bridges Montana Special Meeting  
2012 Deer Lodge Montana Special Meeting  
2012 Missoula Montana Special Meeting  
2012 Thompson Falls Montana Special Meeting  
2012 Kalispell Montana Special Meeting  
2012 Malta Montana Special Meeting  
2012 Lewistown Montana Special Meeting  
2012 Roundup Montana Special Meeting  
2012 Kalkaska Michigan Special Meeting  
2012 Traverse City Michigan Special Meeting  
2012 Auburn Michigan Special Meeting  
2012 Plymouth Michigan Special Meeting  
2012 Montana and Wyoming Special Meeting Photo  
2012 Dagmar Montana Convention  
2012 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2012 Ronan Montana Convention  
2012 Cody Wyoming Convention  
2012 Shelby North Carolina Convention  
2012 Alma Michigan Convention  
2012 Wisconsin Dells Wisconsin Convention  
2012 Casa Grande 1 Arizona Convention  
2010 South Africa/Madagascar Conventions  
**2013-2014 Montana Workers List (Bozeman/Manhattan)**  
2013 Manhattan Montana (attended a funeral)  
2013 Great Falls Montana Special Meeting  
2013 Fort Benton Montana Special Meeting  
2013 Havre Montana Special Meeting  
2013 Helena Montana Special Meeting  
2013 Belgrade Montana Special Meeting  
2013 Livingston Montana Special Meeting  
2013 Billings Montana Special Meeting  
2013 Montana/Wyoming Staff Photo  
2013 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2013 Devon Montana Convention  
2013 Manhattan 2 Montana Convention  
2013 Ronan Montana Convention  
2013 Chugwater Wyoming Convention  
2013 Mandan North Dakota Convention  
2013 Pretoria South Africa Convention

2013 Johannesburg South Africa  
2013 Cape Town South Africa Convention  
2013 Taipei Taiwan Dec 2013 (per letter dated January 27, 2014)  
2013 Phnom Penh, Cambodia Dec 2013 (per letter dated January 27, 2014)  
2013 Southeast Asia, Hong Kong, Mongolia Conventions  
**2014-2015 Wyoming Workers List (Cheyenne/Pine Bluffs/Albin)**  
2014 Casper Wyoming Special Meeting  
2014 Miles City Montana Special Meeting  
2014 Glendive Montana Special Meeting  
2014 Froid Montana Special Meeting  
2014 Glasgow Montana Special Meeting  
2014 Lewistown Montana Special Meeting  
2014 Roundup Montana Special Meeting  
2014 Arizona Special Meeting  
2014 Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) Vietnam (per letter dated January 27, 2014)  
2014 Hong Kong China Convention  
2014 Mongolia (per letter dated January 27, 2014)  
2014 China Special Meetings (per letter dated January 27 2014)  
2014 Cody Wyoming Convention  
2014 Dagmar Montana Convention  
2014 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2014 Ronan Montana Convention  
2014 Milltown 1 Washington Convention  
2014 Olympia 2 Washington Convention  
**2015-2016 Montana Workers List (Great Falls, Fort Benton, Shelby)**  
2015 Louisiana Special Meeting  
2015 Montana and Wyoming Special Meeting Photo  
2015 Cody Wyoming Special Meeting  
2015 Lusk Wyoming Special Meeting  
2015 Cheyenne Wyoming Special Meeting  
2015 Torrington Wyoming Special Meeting  
2015 Gillette Wyoming Special Meeting  
2015 Buffalo Wyoming Special Meeting  
2015 Townsend Montana Special Meeting  
2015 Ronan Montana Convention  
2015 Devon Montana Convention  
2015 Chugwater Wyoming Convention  
2015 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2015 Saginaw 1 Oregon Convention  
2015 Mandan North Dakota Convention  
2015 Eagle Bend 2 Minnesota Convention  
2015 Jackson Mississippi Convention  
2015 Bradley Oklahoma Convention  
2015 Independence Kansas Convention

2015 Montana and Wyoming Staff  
2015 Walla Walla Washington Convention Jun 4-7  
2015 Armstrong BC Canada (attended a funeral)  
**2016-2017 Montana Workers List (Great Falls/ Fort Benton/Shelby)**  
2016 Bozeman Montana (officiating a funeral)  
2016 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2016 Ronan Montana Convention  
2016 Dagmar Montana Convention  
2016 Cody Wyoming Convention  
2016 Juneau Alaska Convention  
2016 Kapunda 2 Australia Convention  
2016 Pilerwa #1 Australia Convention  
2016 Pilerwa #2 Australia Convention  
2016 Williams 1 Australia Convention  
2016 Williams 2 Australia Convention  
2016 Maroota 1 Australia Convention  
2016 Thoona Victoria Australia Convention  
2016 Drouin 2 Victoria Australia  
2016 Winchester 1 New Zealand Convention  
2016 Ngaere New Zealand Convention  
**2017-2018 Montana and Wyoming Workers List (To Oregon)**  
**2017-2018 Oregon Workers List (Salem)**  
2017 Hawaii Convention  
2017 Maroota 2 Australia Convention  
2017 New South Wales Australia Convention Photo  
2017 Casa Grande 2 Arizona Convention  
2017 Ronan Montana Convention  
2017 Devon Montana Convention  
2017 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2017 Parma Idaho Convention  
2017 Saginaw 1 Oregon Convention  
2017 Boring Oregon Convention  
**2018-2019 Oregon Workers List (Gresham The Dalles)**  
2018 Alberta Canada (guest book entry) Sept.  
2018 Mountain 1 Ranch California Convention  
2018 Buttonwillow 2 California Convention  
2018 Parma Idaho Convention  
2018 Manhattan Montana Convention  
2018 Saginaw 1 Oregon Convention  
2018 Boring 1 Oregon Convention  
**2019-2020 Oregon and S. Idaho Workers List (Field Visits)**  
**2019-2020 Oregon Workers List (Corvallis/Lebanon)**  
2019 Parma Idaho Convention  
2019 Saginaw 2 Oregon Convention

2019 Boring 2 Oregon Convention  
2019 Hunter North Dakota Convention  
2019 Mandan North Dakota Convention  
2019 Blackwater Missouri Convention  
2019 Texarkana Texas Convention  
2019 Cavite Philippines Convention  
2019 Korea Convention  
2019 Japan Convention  
2019 Taiwan Convention  
2019 East Russia Convention

**2020-2021 Oregon Workers List (Field Visits)**

2020 Parma Idaho Convention Grounds for a funeral (July)  
2020 Great Falls Montana Special Meeting  
2020 Fort Benton Montana Special Meeting  
2020 Whitefish Montana Special Meeting  
2020 Helena Montana Special Meeting  
2020 Livingston Montana Special Meeting  
2020 Townsend Montana Special Meeting  
2020 Bozeman Montana Special Meeting  
2020 Lebanon Oregon Special Meeting  
2020 Boring Oregon Meeting with Baptism  
2020 Saginaw 1 Oregon Convention

**2021-2022 Southern Idaho Workers List (Boise)**

2021 West Monroe Louisiana Special Meeting  
2021 Effie Louisiana Special Meeting  
2021 Parma Idaho Convention  
2021 Boring 2 Oregon Convention  
2021 Saginaw 1 Oregon Convention  
2021 East Portland Oregon Special Meeting  
2021 Oregon and S. Idaho Special Meetings

**2022**

2022 Oregon/ S. Idaho Special Meetings  
2022 Klamath Falls Oregon Special Meeting  
2022 Lakeview Oregon Special Meeting  
2022 Burns Oregon Special Meeting  
2022 Nebraska Special Meeting  
2022 Casa Grande 2 Arizona Convention  
2022 Shelter Valley California Convention  
2022 Post Falls, Idaho Convention  
2022 Parma Idaho Convention

March 20, 2023

Our Dear Friends,

It is with a very heavy heart we share the following difficult information, but we feel it is imperative that we do so. We trust you will understand and be in agreement.

We have come to the tragic conclusion that Dean Bruer had another side to his life that none of us, except victims, ever witnessed or suspected. It has come to the surface in recent months, and more so in recent weeks, that Dean was a sexual predator. We *never* respect or defend such *totally* inappropriate behavior among us. There is a *very* united consensus among us that the *only* thing to do is to be transparent with all of you for obvious reasons, though this is very difficult. We are very sorry for the hurt this will bring to the hearts of many. Thankfully, he is no longer in a position to hurt anyone.

Some things have come to light from Dean's *own* records. Dean had his own Best Western Hotel preferred customer account and spent a considerable amount of time and money in motels. As we all know, when he died last June, it was in a motel in Government Camp, OR; a place that he frequented. The receipts often included "two guests". Victims have come forward, and there was very confirming and incriminating evidence found on his computer and phone.

His actions include rape and abuse of underage victims. He *totally* abused his authority as an overseer in order to control, manipulate and threaten his victims. We are strongly recommending our staff look at the Ministry Safe Program and possibly other venues that help understand, recognize, and prevent such problems.

*Overwhelmingly*, our greatest concern in all of this is the victims, known and unknown. We do hope and pray this message somehow reaches the ears of every unknown victim if there are more. We feel very anxious to assure them that we are *anxious* to do everything possible to be a support. We understand that people like this are *dangerously* equipped to twist what has happened in such a way that the victim feels it's their fault, and thereby the predator's criminal behavior is hidden from others. We assure you, there is *no* possibility anyone will lay blame, except at the feet of the ONE very wrong man who has caused your pain. We are sorry! We *hope* you will have courage to reach out to any of us, or anyone that you feel you can talk to. We understand your need for privacy as well as support working through this, and we all intend to respect that.

None of us had any idea that such terrible things were happening until several weeks after his death. There is no possible way that this would not have been immediately reported had we known. Some of us very much regret that we didn't somehow discover his actions and prevent more pain. We all feel betrayed naturally. We have come to the conclusion that the very dangerous thing about people like him is that they do what they do *without conscience*, thus it's much easier for them to pretend to be something that they aren't. We cannot live a lie when we love truth, and honestly live before God, respecting His approval as the scripture teaches us.

We sang recently, "All through the storm I see they face beaming with love and with saving grace." Our desperate prayer for you all, especially anyone that has been hurt, is that God will show Himself very strong. In Mark 4, the disciples found themselves in the worst storm of their life which caused a lot of distress. But at the conclusion of the storm there was a greater appreciation than ever for the miracle capacity Jesus had to deliver perfect peace despite storms. Our hearts desperately ache for the disappointment and sense of betrayal this will bring to countless hearts and again *especially* for the pain inflicted to victims. We pray the miracle somehow, someday, will be as great as it was in Mark 4 for all.

Keep close to God dear friends. There is an immense capacity in the hand of God to help us. Thank you for all the prayers we know this will generate!

Sincerely your brother

Doyle S.