

## SARGENT FAMILY MESSAGES

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Change is afoot at the Cinnabar Foundation and it feels so right....

After twenty-five years of guiding the Foundation, our founding executive director and board members Jim Posewitz is breaking new ground as our first emeritus director. From this “new” vantage point, Jim will continue to lend his vast experience and wisdom to Cinnabar’s work! We also find ourselves in the position of saying good-bye to and extending our deep gratitude to Bill Madden, who for 17 years has brought legal expertise and passion for conservation to Cinnabar’s board.

But with every ending comes a new beginning . . . My wife Judi and I look forward to getting to know and working with new board members Gordon Brittan and Grant Parker, who are taking the reins from Jim and Bill, respectively. It is my hope that these two environmental stalwarts will do much to help transition Cinnabar to be even more effective in the future.

At Cinnabar, it is our intent to grow both programmatically and financially so the Foundation is best positioned to be of assistance and in partnership with conservation and environmental organizations, professionals and communities within Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

We believe that the people of this region hold the key to creating innovative new models of conservation that will protect our natural heritage while promoting healthy and prosperous communities. Our new virtual atlas, [ConserveMontana.org](http://ConserveMontana.org), is intended to tell these stories as well as spotlight the dedicated people who are making a difference.

Moving forward, we carry the vision of our founders and my parents, Len and Sandy Sargent, and invite all who share our abiding love of this land to [help us grow Montana’s truly homegrown conservation fund](#) for the benefit of all.

— Rick Hubbard Sargent