

## ARCHIVED SARGENT FAMILY MESSAGES

Winter 2011

This past fall the Cinnabar Foundation board held its second annual board retreat. Our focus was on looking forward at the challenges facing Montana and its greater ecosystems, and positioning Cinnabar to meet its commitment to seek and support innovative solutions from those who share our values.

The Cinnabar Foundation continues to envision a future that safeguards this incomparable landscape that has benefited from generations of people who hold a commitment to preserve and conserve its clear waters, abundant and varied wildlife, and legendary national parks alongside local economies that strive to be sustainable.

In this era of unprecedented threats to the environment, especially human-induced climate change, we believe the people of this region hold the key to creating innovative new models of conservation that will protect our natural heritage and promote healthy and prosperous communities.

These challenges and the inspired leadership of our citizens reinforces our resolve to enhance this legacy by supporting programs and projects that foster grassroots conservation through action, education, cooperation, personal responsibility, and enlightened public policy.

Though our founders and my parents, Len and Sandy Sargent, both departed this earth they loved in 1997, the Cinnabar Foundation carries forward their passionate commitment to protect Montana and its greater ecosystems in perpetuity. We invite others who share an abiding love of this land to help us grow Montana's homegrown conservation fund for the benefit of future generations.

We invite you to nurture this vision by [investing in Montana's future](#).

— Rick Hubbard Sargent  
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