

## 2013 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

# CINNABAR FOUNDATION

### **GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES**

**\$216,000** – 47 Grants

<b><u>Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u></b>	Red Lodge, MT	\$2,000
<b><u>Alternative Energy Resources Organization</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<b><u>Big Hole River Foundation</u></b>	Butte, MT	\$1,000
<b><u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u></b>	Hamilton, MT	\$7,000
<b><u>Bitter Root Water Forum</u></b>	Hamilton, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Blackfoot Challenge</u></b>	Ovando, MT	\$3,000
<b><u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u></b>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Clark Fork Coalition</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<b><u>Community Food &amp; Agriculture Coalition</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<b><u>Ecoflight</u></b>	Aspen, CO	\$3,000
<b><u>Five Valley Land Trust</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<b><u>Flathead Land Trust</u></b>	Kalispell, MT	\$8,000
<b><u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u></b>	Sandpoint, ID	\$3,000
<b><u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u></b>	Lewistown, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$10,000
<b><u>Great Burn Study Group</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<b><u>Greater Gallatin Watershed Council</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<b><u>Invasive Species Action Network</u></b>	Livingston, MT	\$2,000
<b><u>Kaniksu Land Trust</u></b>	Sandpoint, ID	\$3,000
<b><u>Madison Valley Ranchlands Group</u></b>	Ennis, MT	\$2,000
<b><u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<b><u>Montana Audubon Council</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$6,000
<b><u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<b><u>Montana Natural History Center</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$8,000
<b><u>Montana Outdoor Science School</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Montana Raptor Conservation Center</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000

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<a href="#"><u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u></a>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<a href="#"><u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u></a>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<a href="#"><u>Montana Wilderness Association</u></a>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<a href="#"><u>National Wildlife Federation</u></a>	Missoula, MT	\$7,000
<a href="#"><u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u></a>	Billings, MT	\$10,000
<a href="#"><u>Owl Research Institute</u></a>	Charlo, MT	\$2,000
<a href="#"><u>Park County Environmental Council</u></a>	Livingston, MT	\$2,000
<a href="#"><u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u></a>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<a href="#"><u>Raptors of the Rockies</u></a>	Florence, MT	\$3,000
<a href="#"><u>Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable</u></a>	Choteau, MT	\$3,000
<a href="#"><u>Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation</u></a>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<a href="#"><u>Sun River Watershed Group</u></a>	Great Falls, MT	\$3,000
<a href="#"><u>Swan Ecosystem Center</u></a>	Condon, MT	\$4,000
<a href="#"><u>Swan View Coalition</u></a>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<a href="#"><u>Watershed Education Network</u></a>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<a href="#"><u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u></a>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<a href="#"><u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u></a>	Livingston, MT	\$5,000
<a href="#"><u>Whitefish Legacy Partners</u></a>	Whitefish, MT	\$2,000
<a href="#"><u>Wyoming Wildlife Federation</u></a>	Lander, WY	\$2,000
<a href="#"><u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u></a>	Troy, MT	\$7,000

### SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

**\$95,000** – 39 Grants

<a href="#"><u>Artemis Common Ground</u></a>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Home Ground Radio</i>		
<a href="#"><u>Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Montana Chapter</u></a>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<i>Educating Hunters Conservation to Effectively Report ORV Violators</i>		
<a href="#"><u>Bitter Root Resource Conservation &amp; Development</u></a>	Hamilton, MT	\$2,000
<i>Healthy Kids – Health Forests Climate Watch</i>		
<a href="#"><u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u></a>	Hungry Horse, MT	\$2,000
<i>Whitebark Pine Monitoring</i>		

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<b><u>Center for Large Landscape Conservation</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$1,000
<i>Tribal Climate Change Program</i>		
<b><u>Craighead Beringia South</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Critical Breeding Habitat for Golden Eagles in Montana</i>		
<b><u>Craighead Institute</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$1,000
<i>Power of Citizen Science – Maintaining Montana’s Wildlife</i>		
<b><u>Ecology Project International</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program</i>		
<b><u>Flathead Audubon Society</u></b>	Whitefish, MT	\$2,000
<i>Conservation Education</i>		
<b><u>Foy’s to Blacktail Trails</u></b>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<i>Land Conservation and Trails</i>		
<b><u>Gallatin Wilderness and Recreation Partnership</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Trails and Advocacy</i>		
<b><u>Gateway to Glacier Trail</u></b>	West Glacier, MT	\$2,000
<i>Coram to West Glacier Bike and Pedestrian Trail</i>		
<b><u>Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance</u></b>	East Glacier, MT	\$4,000
<i>Badger-Two Medicine Protection Staff</i>		
<b><u>Headwaters Montana</u></b>	Bigfork, MT	\$2,000
<i>Transboundary Project</i>		
<b><u>Institutes for Journalism &amp; Natural Resources</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Crown of the Continent Journalist Training</i>		
<b><u>Jack Creek Preserve Foundation</u></b>	Big Sky, MT	\$1,000
<i>Educational Programs</i>		
<b><u>Leadership Montana</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$2,000
<i>Because Montana Deserves Great Leaders</i>		
<b><u>Lee Metcalf Celebration Partnership</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Celebrate 30th Anniversary of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness</i>		
<b><u>Madison Farm to Fork</u></b>	Ennis, MT	\$2,000
<i>Local Food and Youth Education</i>		
<b><u>Montana Conservation Corp</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>Next Generation Land Stewards</i>		
<b><u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$6,000
<i>Maintain Montana’s Culture of Wildlife</i>		

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### **SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES cont.**

<b><u>National Parks Conservation Association Yellowstone Office</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>Restoring Yellowstone Pronghorn</i>		
<b><u>Northwest Energy Coalition</u></b>	Seattle, WA	\$2,000
<i>Clean and Affordable Energy Future for Montana</i>		
<b><u>Our Montana</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$2,000
<i>Yellowstone River Riparian and Island Survey</i>		
<b><u>Peaks and Prairies Land Trust</u></b>	Red Lodge, MT	\$3,000
<i>PPLT Capacity and Good Governance</i>		
<b><u>People and Carnivores</u></b>	Ennis, MT	\$2,000
<i>Grizzly Connectivity in the High Divide: Preventing Conflicts on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest</i>		
<b><u>Rocky Mountain College – Environmental Science Project</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$2,000
<i>Yellowstone River Osprey Evaluation</i>		
<b><u>Rocky Mountain College – Yellowstone River Project</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$2,000
<i>Botanical Surveys, Weed Monitoring, and Conservation Education in the Pryors</i>		
<b><u>Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Land Protection: Ray Creek Acquisition Project</i>		
<b><u>The Nature Conservancy (Montana)</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<i>Land Protection in Southwest Montana</i>		
<b><u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Sportsmen Protecting Backcountry Lands</i>		
<b><u>Trout Unlimited, National – Montana Water Project</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>Yellowstone River Partnership</i>		
<b><u>University of Montana – Crown of the Continent Initiative</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Blackfoot-Swan &amp; Lee Metcalf Wilderness Conservation History</i>		
<b><u>University of Montana – Wilderness Institute</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Citizen Monitoring Program</i>		
<b><u>Vital Ground Foundation</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Land Protection: Elk Flats Neighbors Conservation Easement Project</i>		
<b><u>Whitefish Lake Institute</u></b>	Whitefish, MT	\$1,000
<i>Living Wetland Interpretative Trail</i>		
<b><u>Wildlands CPR</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Reclaiming Roads – Restore Wildlife Habitat and Engage Public in Conservation</i>		

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<b><u>Working Dogs for Conservation</u></b>	Three Forks, MT	\$3,000
<i>River Dogs: Assessing Aquatic Contaminants Using Detection Dogs</i>		
<b><u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u></b>	Lander, WY	\$3,000
<i>Protecting Public Lands and Wildlife in the Southern Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem</i>		

### SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS

**\$34,000** – 12 Grants

<b><u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u></b>	Hamilton, MT	\$1,000
<i>Steve Powell Memorial Fund</i>		
<b><u>Clark Fork Coalition</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$2,500
<i>General Support</i>		
<b><u>Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance</u></b>	East Glacier, MT	\$2,000
<i>General Support</i>		
<b><u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$2,500
<i>General Support</i>		
<b><u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>General Support</i>		
<b><u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>General Support</i>		
<b><u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<i>General Support</i>		
<b><u>National Wildlife Federation</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Tribal Lands Partnership Program</i>		
<b><u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$3,000
<i>General Support</i>		
<b><u>Northwest Energy Coalition</u></b>	Seattle, WA	\$2,000
<i>General Support</i>		
<b><u>Raptors of the Rockies</u></b>	Florence, MT	\$2,000
<i>In honor of their 25th Anniversary</i>		
<b><u>Whitefish Legacy Partners</u></b>	Whitefish, MT	\$5,000
<i>General Support</i>		

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### TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

**\$15,000** — 2 Grants

These grants help constituents meet unpredictable challenges or seize opportunities that, while consistent with the Foundation's goals, arise outside the Foundation's regular granting cycle.

<u><a href="#">Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation</a></u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<i>Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame</i>		
<u><a href="#">Rocky Mountain College Environmental Club</a></u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<i>Solar Installation Project</i>		

### SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES

**\$5,000** — 5 Grants

The 2013 Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award was presented to [Gayle Joslin](#) of Helena for charting new paths and breaking boundaries within and outside of her 32-year professional career with Montana's Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks. She selected five groups to split the \$5,000 award.

<u><a href="#">Montana Backcountry Hunters and Anglers</a></u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<u><a href="#">Montana Environmental Information Center</a></u>	Helena, MT	\$1,000
<u><a href="#">Montana Wilderness Association</a></u>	Helena, MT	\$1,000
<u><a href="#">Helena Hunters and Anglers</a></u>	Helena, MT	\$1,000
<u><a href="#">Northern Plains Resource Council</a></u>	Billings, MT	\$1,000

### MONTANA STORY AWARD GRANTS

**\$5,000** — 5 Grants

These grants are given to the conservation or educational organization selected by the winners of the annual Best Conservation Story Contest at [ConserveMontana.org](#).

Grant recipient: [Bozeman Citizens Climate Lobby](#) \$1,000

***"Find Your Way to Citizens Climate Lobby"*** by **Kristen Walser** is the personal story of a Bozeman woman whose empathy for people around the world has inspired her to become a leader in Montana's climate action movement. She joins citizen lobbyists around the nation to advocate a revenue-neutral carbon tax on climate pollution that would return a tax refund windfall to American taxpayers.

Grant recipient: [Clark Fork Coalition](#) \$1,000

***"Smart for Ranches, Good for Rivers"*** by **Karen Knudson** introduces you to the Thomas ranch family whose water-saving innovations are helping deliver abundant, clean water flows to trout spawning beds in Gold Creek near Drummond. And to their happy surprise, the Thomas' wintering calves are healthier and gaining weight faster.

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### MONTANA STORY AWARD GRANTS cont.

Grant recipient: [Craighead Institute](#) \$1,000

***“Plight of the Pika and the Power of Citizen Science”*** by April Craighead traces the steps of citizen scientist Tom Forwood as he roams the remote Tobacco Root Mountains to collect data on Montana’s cutest alpine critter, the pika, which may be the species most imperiled by climate change in Montana. Forwood and dozens of other citizen scientists have documented pika in 258 locations since 2010.

Grant recipient: [Friends of Two Rivers](#) \$1,000

***“Is There an App for That?”*** by Gary and Judy Matson is a whimsical portrait of their friend Chuck Erickson, a Navy veteran and retired pipefitter who has invested hard work, diverse skills, and personal passion in his quest to restore the natural confluence of the Blackfoot and Clark Fork rivers at Bonner.

Grant recipient: [National Wildlife Federation Tribal Lands Partnership Program](#) \$1,000

***“Connect the Dots, Draw the Line: No Otter Creek Coal Mine”*** by Alexis Bonogofsky takes you to a pasture along Otter Creek in southeastern Montana. Montana ranches and members of the Northern Cheyenne tribe host a ceremony with totem pole carvers from the coastal Lummi Nation in September to pledge cooperation in the fight against new coal mines and the seizure of private rangeland for the purpose of exporting coal to China and other Asian countries.

### 2013 SUMMARY

Grant Total — \$370,000

Number of Grants Awarded — 110