

## 2018 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

# CINNABAR FOUNDATION

### **GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES**

**\$232,000** — 30 Grants

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| <a href="#"><u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u></a>   | Red Lodge, MT         | \$3,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Alternative Energy Resources Organization</u></a>  | Helena, MT            | \$3,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u></a>               | Divide, MT            | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Blackfoot Challenge</u></a>                        | Ovando, MT            | \$15,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u></a>         | Hungry Horse, MT      | \$3,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u></a>             | Kalispell, MT         | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Clark Fork Coalition</u></a>                       | Missoula, MT          | \$15,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Clearwater Resource Council</u></a>                | Seeley Lake, MT       | \$3,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u></a>    | Helena, MT            | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u></a>      | Sandpoint, ID         | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Glacier Two Medicine Alliance</u></a>              | East Glacier Park, MT | \$4,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Great Burn Study Group</u></a>                     | Missoula, MT          | \$6,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u></a>         | Helena, MT            | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Audubon</u></a>                            | Helena, MT            | \$8,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u></a> | Billings, MT          | \$15,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u></a>   | Helena, MT            | \$15,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Natural History Center</u></a>             | Missoula, MT          | \$12,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u></a>       | Missoula, MT          | \$2,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u></a>                    | Missoula, MT          | \$13,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u></a>     | Helena, MT            | \$7,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Wilderness Association</u></a>             | Helena, MT            | \$12,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u></a>                | Helena, MT            | \$10,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u></a>           | Billings, MT          | \$15,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Park County Environmental Council</u></a>          | Livingston, MT        | \$8,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Raptors of the Rockies</u></a>                     | Florence, MT          | \$4,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Swan Valley Connections</u></a>                    | Condon, MT            | \$10,000 |

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| <u>Swan View Coalition</u>                       | Kalispell, MT  | \$4,000 |
| <u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u> | Billings, MT   | \$5,000 |
| <u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>           | Livingston, MT | \$7,000 |
| <u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>                | Troy, MT       | \$8,000 |

### SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

**\$148,000** – 32 Grants

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| <u>Artemis Common Ground</u>   | Helena, MT    | \$3,000  |
| <i>Radio Program: "Home Ground Radio"</i>  |               |          |
| <u>Backcounty Hunters &amp; Anglers</u>  | Missoula, MT  | \$5,000  |
| <i>Outreach &amp; Advocacy: "Building Sportsmen's Awareness and Involvement in Montana"</i>                          |               |          |
| <u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>  | Hamilton, MT  | \$10,000 |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "Burnt Fork Conservation Easements"</i>   |               |          |
| <u>Climate Smart Glacier County</u>  | Whitefish, MT | \$2,000  |
| <i>Community Climate Action Plan Implementation: "Engaging Citizens &amp; Visitors in Climate Solutions"</i>         |               |          |
| <u>Conservation Hawks</u>  | Bigfork, MT   | \$2,000  |
| <i>Film Project: "In the Heart of the Rockies"</i>   |               |          |
| <u>Earthworks</u>  | Missoula, MT  | \$3,000  |
| <i>Video &amp; Campaign: "Save Our Cabinets"</i>   |               |          |
| <u>Ecology Project International</u>   | Missoula, MT  | \$3,000  |
| <i>Educational Field Experience: "Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program: Inspiring Next-Gen Conservation Leaders"</i> |               |          |
| <u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>   | Missoula, MT  | \$10,000 |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "Working Lands for Wildlife in the Flint Creek Valley"</i>                                    |               |          |
| <u>Flathead Land Trust</u>   | Kalispell, MT | \$10,000 |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "Danford Land Conservation Project"</i>   |               |          |
| <u>Forward Montana Foundation</u>  | Missoula, MT  | \$5,000  |
| <i>Youth Engagement: "Amplifying Youth Leadership &amp; Voice on Conservation"</i>                                   |               |          |
| <u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>  | Bozeman, MT   | \$9,000  |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "Skogen Property"</i>   |               |          |

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| <b><u>Heart of the Rockies Initiative</u></b>  | Missoula, MT          | \$4,000 |
| <i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Connectivity &amp; Conflict Reduction between the NCDE and GYE"</i>         |                       |         |
| <b><u>Helena Hunters and Anglers</u></b>   | Helena, MT            | \$5,000 |
| <i>Legal Challenge: "Defending Big Game Security Along the Continental Divide"</i>                           |                       |         |
| <b><u>Kaniksu Land Trust</u></b>   | Sandpoint, ID         | \$2,000 |
| <i>Youth Education: "West Sanders County High School Environmental &amp; Outdoor Education Initiative"</i>   |                       |         |
| <b><u>Montana Conservation Corps</u></b>   | Bozeman, MT           | \$5,000 |
| <i>Habitat Enhancement: "MCC/BLM Youth Stewardship Projects"</i>   |                       |         |
| <b><u>Montana Land Reliance</u></b>  | Helena, MT            | \$5,000 |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "Key-O Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>   |                       |         |
| <b><u>MontPIRG Leadership Fund</u></b>   | Missoula, MT          | \$3,000 |
| <i>Leadership Program: "Responsible Mining Ballot Initiative Leadership Development Program"</i>             |                       |         |
| <b><u>Mountain Journal, Inc.</u></b>   | Missoula, MT          | \$5,000 |
| <i>Environmental Journalism: "Those Who Faced A Challenge And Did The Right Thing"</i>                       |                       |         |
| <b><u>National Parks Conservation Association</u></b>  | Bozeman, MT           | \$2,000 |
| <i>Habitat Restoration: "Protecting and Restoring Yellowstone Pronghorn Habitat and Migration Corridors"</i> |                       |         |
| <b><u>National Wildlife Federation</u></b>   | Missoula, MT          | \$3,000 |
| <i>Citizen Science: "Improve Wildlife Connectivity in Montana's Great Plains"</i>                            |                       |         |
| <b><u>Northwest Energy Coalition</u></b>   | Seattle, WA           | \$4,000 |
| <i>Policy Advocacy: "Montana Energy Efficiency Action Plan"</i>  |                       |         |
| <b><u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u></b>  | Helena, MT            | \$3,000 |
| <i>Riparian Restoration: "Restoration of Sevenmile Creek"</i>  |                       |         |
| <b><u>Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation</u></b>  | Boise, ID             | \$3,000 |
| <i>Wilderness Stewardship: "Wilderness Volunteer Stewardship Project"</i>                                    |                       |         |
| <b><u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u></b>   | Corvallis, MT         | \$4,000 |
| <i>Conservation Education: "Youth Conservation Education Program"</i>  |                       |         |
| <b><u>The Wilderness Land Trust</u></b>  | Bainbridge Island, WA | \$2,000 |
| <i>Mining Claim Acquisition: "Northwest Citizens for Wilderness Mining"</i>                                  |                       |         |
| <b><u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u></b>  | Missoula, MT          | \$5,000 |
| <i>Campaign: "Sportsmen for Backcountry Conservation in Central and Western Montana"</i>                     |                       |         |

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| <b><u>Treesource</u></b>   | Missoula, MT | \$3,000  |
| <i>Environmental Journalism: "Collaboration, Wildfire, and Restoration on National Forests"</i>              |              |          |
| <b><u>Trout Unlimited</u></b>  | Bozeman, MT  | \$5,000  |
| <i>Stream Restoration: "Greater Yellowstone Streamflow Restoration Project"</i>                              |              |          |
| <b><u>Vital Ground</u></b>   | Missoula, MT | \$10,000 |
| <i>Habitat Acquisition: "Wild River Property, Phase 2"</i>   |              |          |
| <b><u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u></b>  | Lander, WY   | \$5,000  |
| <i>Advocacy &amp; Outreach: "Defending the Southern Greater Yellowstone in an Era of 'Energy Dominance'"</i> |              |          |
| <b><u>Wyoming Wildlife Federation</u></b>  | Lander, WY   | \$4,000  |
| <i>Habitat Connectivity &amp; Outreach: "Greater Yellowstone Migration Conservation"</i>                     |              |          |
| <b><u>Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative</u></b>   | Bozeman, MT  | \$4,000  |
| <i>Habitat Connectivity: "Ensuring Safe Wildlife Passage and Connectivity in US 20 Highway Expansion"</i>    |              |          |

### **SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS**

**\$17,500** — 9 Grants

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| <b><u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u></b>  | Red Lodge, MT    | \$2,000 |
| <b><u>Alternative Energy Resources Organization</u></b> | Helena, MT       | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u></b>        | Hungry Horse, MT | \$2,000 |
| <b><u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u></b>                | Bozeman, MT      | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Great Burn Study Group</u></b>                    | Missoula, MT     | \$4,000 |
| <b><u>National Wildlife Federation</u></b>              | Missoula, MT     | \$2,000 |
| <b><u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u></b>                    | Corvallis, MT    | \$2,000 |
| <b><u>Watershed Education Network</u></b>               | Missoula, MT     | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u></b>           | Livingston, MT   | \$2,500 |

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### TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

**\$19,500** — 4 Grants

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| <b><u>Institute for Journalism &amp; Natural Resources</u></b>                 | Missoula, MT | \$5,000  |
| <i>2018 Wildfire Workshop</i>  |              |          |
| <b><u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u></b>  | Missoula, MT | \$10,000 |
| <i>Mining Issues and Water Quality</i>   |              |          |
| <b><u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u></b>                           | Helena, MT   | \$1,500  |
| <i>Scholarships to attend "Montana Water Summit: Water In A Changing West"</i> |              |          |
| <b><u>Northwest Energy Coalition</u></b>                                       | Seattle, WA  | \$3,000  |
| <i>Intervention in NorthWestern Energy's Rate Case</i>                         |              |          |

### JIM POSEWITZ PROFESSIONAL CONSERVATIONIST AWARD DESIGNEE

**\$10,000** — 6 Grants

The Cinnabar board established the Jim Posewitz Professional Conservationist Award, in 2016, to honor the Foundation's first executive director and a founding board member.

In 2018, the award was presented to **Alex Sienkiewicz** for holding standing tall in defense of the principles and idealism at the core of the U.S. Forest Service and helping to create precedent with national implications — historic public access is legal and it matters. Five organizations were chosen to honor Alex and shared equally the \$5,000 award.

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| <b><u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u></b>             | Hamilton, MT   | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Bighorn River Alliance</u></b>             | Fort Smith, MT | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Montana Conservation Corps</u></b>         | Bozeman, MT    | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Montana Raptor Conservation Center</u></b> | Bozeman, MT    | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u></b>         | Bozeman, MT    | \$1,000 |

The award was also presented this year to **Dan Wenk** for the example he set in championing core conservation values in the face of opposition from many sides during his tenure as Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park from 2011-2018. One organization was chosen to honor him.

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| <b><u>Yellowstone Forever</u></b> | Bozeman, MT | \$5,000 |
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### SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES

**NONE**

A Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award was not awarded in 2018.

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### **CINNABAR PROGRAM INITIATIVE:**

#### ***LEN AND SANDY SARGENT EVST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP***

**\$5,000** — 1 Grant

The *Len and Sandy Sargent EVST Graduate Fellowship* was established at the University of Montana by Rick Hubbard Sargent and Judi Stauffer, in 1992, on the occasion of Len's 80th birthday. The purpose of the fellowship was and remains, "...to provide support to students with a demonstrated record of environmental activism." Over the years, the Cinnabar Foundation has partnered with Rick and Judi to grow the fund.

**Holly Seymour**

\$5,000

### **2018 SUMMARY**

**Grant Total — \$432,000**

**Number of Grants Awarded — 82**