

# CINNABAR FOUNDATION

## Announcement from the Cinnabar Foundation Board of Directors

### **Gary Wolfe to retire as Cinnabar Foundation Executive Director**

After more than six years as Executive Director of the Cinnabar Foundation, Gary Wolfe will begin a well-deserved retirement at the end of June 2021. A professional wildlife biologist with special expertise on North American ungulates and carnivores, Wolfe has devoted his career to the protection, health, and vigor of western landscapes and the charismatic species that inhabit them. A brief description – Wildlife Biologist/General Manager of the Vermejo Ranch, President and CEO of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Executive Director of Vital Ground Foundation, Fish & Wildlife Commissioner for the state of Montana, as well as ED of the Cinnabar Foundation – only begins to indicate the key roles he has played in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors over the past 40 years or so.

“The Cinnabar Foundation has benefited immensely from Gary’s vast experience with conservation issues and the very wide network of individuals and organizations dedicated to their resolution,” said Foundation Board President Gordon “Corky” Brittan. “It has been a joy and an education to work with such a creative and capable Executive Director, and the Board of Directors will very much miss his leadership even as it wishes him and his wife Rita the best of times fishing, hunting, and deepening their understanding of the wild lands and animals they love.

“Gary’s commitment to the mission of the Cinnabar Foundation is reflected in his willingness to continue serving as our Executive Director until someone new is hired and the subsequent transition is complete.”

The Cinnabar Foundation Board of Directors is committed to continue, and increase, the positive impact the Foundation has had on conservation efforts in Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Experienced and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for the Executive Director position. The application deadline is February 15, 2021, however the position will remain open, and applications may be considered, until filled.

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A complete job description is available at [www.cinnabarfoundation.org](http://www.cinnabarfoundation.org). Applications must be submitted to [rbtawney@me.com](mailto:rbtawney@me.com) with the subject line “Executive Director Application.”

Until a new Director is hired, the Foundation's contact information for Cinnabar grants and routine business remains the same.

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