

2009 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$287,000 – 55 Grants

<u>Alliance for the Wild Rockies</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<u>Alternative Energy Resources Organization</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>American Prairie Reserve Foundation</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<u>American Wildlands</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$5,000
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$5,000
<u>Centennial Valley Association</u>	Dillon, MT	\$3,000
<u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$5,000
<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Clark Fork Watershed Education Program</u>	Butte, MT	\$3,000
<u>Exploration Works, Inc.</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$10,000
<u>Friends of Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Lewiston, MT	\$2,000
<u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$4,000
<u>Friends of the Wild Swan</u>	Swan Lake, MT	\$5,000
<u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$10,000
<u>Glacier Institute</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$3,000
<u>Great Burn Study Group</u>	Missoula, MT	\$6,000
<u>Institute for Journalism & Natural Resources</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<u>LightHawk</u>	Lander, WY	\$3,000
<u>Lower Clark Fork Watershed Group</u>	Heron, MT	\$2,000
<u>Madison Farm to Fork</u>	Ennis, MT	\$2,000
<u>Madison Valley Ranchlands Group</u>	Ennis, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Audubon</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000

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OPERATING FUND GRANTEES cont.

<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Outdoor Science School</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$6,000
<u>Montana Peregrine Institute</u>	Arlee, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Raptor Conservation Center</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<u>Montana Wilderness Association</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>Native Ecosystems Council</u>	Willow Creek, MT	\$3,000
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$10,000
<u>Orion the Hunters Institute</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$6,000
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$6,000
<u>Raptors of the Rockies</u>	Florence, MT	\$8,000
<u>Raptor View Research Institute</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<u>Rim Country Land Institute</u>	Clancy, MT	\$2,000
<u>Rock Creek Alliance</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$5,000
<u>Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable</u>	Choteau, MT	\$5,000
<u>S.A.V.E. Foundation</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Selway-Bitterroot Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Swan Ecosystem Center</u>	Condon, MT	\$5,000
<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Tri-State Water Quality Council</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$3,000
<u>Watershed Education Network</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$7,000
<u>Wildlands CPR</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Wild Things Unlimited</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<u>Wild West Institute</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$8,000

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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

\$144,000 – 27 Grants

Cabinet Resource Group	Heron, MT	\$7,500
<i>"Campaign for the Cabinets"</i>		
Community Food & Agriculture Coalition	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Conserving Western Montana's Farm Ranchlands"</i>		
Craighead Environmental Research Institute	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>"Developing A Survey of the Am. Pika to Determine Current and Historic Populations in Montana"</i>		
Foys to Blacktail Trails	Kalispell, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Land Acquisition for Trails System"</i>		
Friends of Two Rivers	Milltown, MT	\$4,000
<i>"Milltown's Remediation, Restoration and Redevelopment Project"</i>		
Great Bear Foundation	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
Film: <i>"The Vanishing World of Chuck Jonkel: A Documentary"</i>		
Indian Law Resource Center	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<i>"Fort Belknap Environmental Protection: Mine Reclamation"</i>		
Missoula Children's Theater	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
School Assembly Tour: <i>"Teaching Youth to Value the Outdoors"</i>		
Mofilm	Emeryville, CA	\$2,000
Film: <i>"Return to the Wild: A Modern Tale of Wolf and Man"</i>		
Montana Trout Unlimited	Missoula, MT	\$6,000
<i>"Oil and Gas Watchdog Project"</i>		
Montanans for Quiet Recreation	Cameron, MT	\$2,000
<i>"Trail Monitoring Program"</i>		
National Wildlife Federation	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Beaverhead Deerlodge Partnership"</i>		
Northwest Montana Historical Society	Kalispell, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Wild Montana Grizzly Bear Exhibit"</i>		
Owl Research Institute	Charlo, MT	\$1,000
<i>"Northern Hawk Owl Status and Breeding Biology Project"</i>		
Pheasants Forever – Central Montana Chapter	Lewiston, MT	\$10,000
Land Acquisition: <i>"Moylan Wolf Creek Property"</i>		

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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES cont.

<u>Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
Land Acquisition: <i>"Tenderfoot Drainage"</i>		
<u>The Nature Conservancy – MT Office</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
Land Protection: Rocky Mountain Front: <i>"Morris Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>The Wilderness Society – MT Office</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Protecting the Rocky Mountain Front"</i>		
<u>Trout Unlimited, Big Blackfoot Chapter</u>	Ovando, MT	\$3,000
<i>"Saurerkraut Creek Restoration Project"</i>		
<u>Trust for Public Land</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$7,000
<i>"Lewis and Clark County Conservation Program"</i>		
<u>University of Montana – Wilderness Institute</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Monitoring Wilderness Character in the Blue Joint & Sapphire Wilderness Study Areas"</i>		
<u>Vital Ground</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>"Cedar Creek Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Western Environmental Law Center</u>	Eugene, OR	\$7,000
<i>"Protecting A Key Wildlife Corridor Near McDonald Pass"</i>		
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Market Connection Program"</i>		
<u>Wind River Bear Institute</u>	Lander, WY	\$2,000
<i>"Habitat Sanitation for Bears in the Bitterroot Ecosystem"</i>		
<u>World Wide Film Expedition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,500
Film: <i>"Hear the Buffalo"</i>		
<u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u>	Florence, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Protecting Public Lands and Wildlife in the Greater Yellowstone"</i>		

SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS

\$15,000 – 8 Grants

<u>Montana Audubon</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$2,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000

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SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS cont.

<u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
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<i>"Phil Tawney Conservation Endowment"</i>		
<u>The Nature Conservancy – MT Office</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<u>University of Montana – EVST Program</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>"Len and Sandy Sargent Graduate Fellowship"</i>		

SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD

\$5,000 – 1 Grant

The 2009 Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award was presented to **Robyn King** for her courage and tenacity in successfully leading the Yaak Valley Forest Council as it seeks to preserve Montana's last rainforest. She selected one group to receive the \$5,000 award.

<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$5,000
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TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

\$14,700 – 4 Grants

<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$700
<i>"Cascade County Rezoning Litigation"</i>		
<u>Montana State University</u> <u>History and Philosophy Department</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$6,000
<i>"Montana Conservation History Website"</i>		
<u>Montana State University</u> <u>History and Philosophy Department</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Montana Conservation History Fellowship"</i>		
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$3,000
<i>"Otter Creek Coal Tract Economic Analysis"</i>		

2009 SUMMARY

Grant Total – \$465,700

Number of Grants Awarded – 95