

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

Announcement from the Cinnabar Foundation Board of Directors

Cinnabar Foundation Welcomes Two New Directors: Gary Wolfe and Douglas Chadwick

In January, Cinnabar welcomed two new board members, Gary Wolfe and Douglas Chadwick. Both gentlemen have been involved in conservation in Cinnabar's mission area for many years. Please read on for brief bios on each of them. Welcome Gary and Chad!

Gary Wolfe is a lifelong outdoorsman and conservationist who developed a passion for fishing,



hunting, and camping at an early age. Gary holds degrees in biology, chemistry, and wildlife biology, with a focus on coyote census techniques and elk population dynamics. He worked as a ranger at Mount Rainier and Big Bend National Park, and spent 12 years at Vermejo Park Ranch in New Mexico. Gary joined the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation in 1986, serving as President & CEO from 1998-2001. In subsequent years, Gary was Executive Director for Vital Ground and the Cinnabar Foundation. Gary and his wife, Rita, enjoy many outdoor activities in Montana.

Douglas H. Chadwick is a wildlife biologist who conducted field research on mountain goats for seven years and has assisted with studies of harlequin ducks, wolverines, grizzly bears, and whales, among other species. Often on assignment for the National Geographic Society, he authored 16 books and hundreds of magazine stories on natural history and conservation subjects around the globe. A founding Board member of The Vital Ground Foundation, a regional land trust headquartered in Missoula, Montana, Doug also served for a dozen years on the Advisory Board of the Liz Claiborne Art Ortenberg Foundation, which supports community-based nature protection programs worldwide. He lives on the outskirts of Whitefish, Montana with his wife Karen Reeves, a graduate of the University of Montana School of Forestry.



Grant Parker, Cinnabar Board President, said, "Everyone at Cinnabar is excited to welcome both

Gary and Chad to the Board. Both have long histories, extensive knowledge, and have made significant contributions to conservation issues and efforts in Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. With their exceptional experience and shared passion for our mission, they bring invaluable perspectives and expertise that will help us continue supporting strategic conservation solutions to conserve, preserve and restore our natural resources and heritage. We're honored that Gary and Chad have joined us."