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Montana’s 2020 Outdoor Hall of Fame Inductees Announced – Virtual Ceremony Set for December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

We are pleased to announce the class of inductees for 2020:

Stewart Monroe Brandborg
Bruce Farling
John & Carol Gibson
George Bird Grinnell
Hal Harper
Dale Harris
Gayle Joslin
Bob Kiesling
Paul Roos
Gene Sentz
Richard Vincent
Vince Yannone

“This is a remarkable list of individuals whose accomplishments span a lifetime of keeping watch over Montana’s natural wonders,” said Thomas Baumeister, executive director of the Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame.

Earlier in the year, a diverse review committee selected the 13 inductees from a record number of 53 candidates nominated by the public. The 2020 class of Montana Outdoor Hall of Famers—the fourth since 2014—will be honored during a virtual banquet on December 5th.

Cinnabar Foundation Executive Director Gary Wolfe noted that three of the inductees—Dale Harris, Gayle Joslin, and Gene Sentz—are previous recipients of Cinnabar’s *Len and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award*, which recognizes outstanding achievement in environmental advocacy, preservation, and education within the Montana and Greater

Yellowstone Ecosystem. “Those three individuals, as well as Bruce Farling, John Gibson, and Paul Roos, have also been actively engaged with several of the Cinnabar Foundation’s grantee organizations,” said Wolfe.

The MHOF was created to honor individuals, both living and posthumously, who have made lasting contributions to the restoration and conservation of Montana’s wild animals, places, and rivers. The awards also capture the stories of these conservation heroes to enhance public awareness of Montana’s conservation history and inspire others to do their part to keep this place special.

“The Hall of Fame inductees cover a range of personalities who worked to advance what could be termed Montana’s conservation consciousness,” said Baumeister.

Please mark your calendar for the virtual ceremony on December 5th, at 6:30 PM. For more information and to register for the free event visit [Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame](#), or contact Thomas Baumeister at 406-431-4326, mtoutdoorhalloffame@gmail.com.

We are currently preparing biographies of the inductees, which will be made available to the public by November 15, 2020. We look forward to having you join us virtually to celebrate and induct this year’s outstanding class of conservation heroes.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura M Parr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Parr
MOHF Board President
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