

# WHAT'S NEW AT CINNABAR

## Board Changes | Cinnabar's 40th Anniversary | 2023 Challenge Grants

### Fulfilling Our Mission

Over the past four decades, Cinnabar has partnered with conservation organizations and donors to conserve, preserve and restore Montana and the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem. We do this through grants that support environmental advocacy / education / research; grassroots community conservation; private land conservation; public lands / water / fishery protection; and by helping communities adapt to evolving conditions related to climate change, population booms, and changing governmental policies and laws.

We owe all that Cinnabar has accomplished to the vision and philanthropy of our founders, the trust and far-sighted altruism of our Legacy Society, and to the generosity of our annual donors. You are all "heroes."

### 2023 Challenge Grant Funding

This year has already been incredibly impactful. Thus far, we've awarded \$430,500 through 64 competitive grants and awards. On the next page is a breakdown by conservation funding priority. You can also read more [here](#).



Kiyo Crag Lake in the Badger-Two Medicine

Photo: Peter Metcalf, Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance

## Cinnabar celebrates its 40th Anniversary.

With our 2023 challenge grants disbursed, we are moving full speed ahead towards realizing the goals articulated in our 2021-2026 strategic plan and subsequent planning retreats.

This year already has seen several changes:

- ❖ As shared earlier this year, Cinnabar has two permanent staff members — Joshua Bernard and Beverly Dupree — who are keeping the foundation's operations moving fluidly and swiftly. Read more [here](#).
- ❖ After serving 12 and 28 years, respectively, Gordon "Corky" Brittan and Robin Tawney Nichols have joined Ernie Turner as directors emeritus. Read more [here](#).
- ❖ Grant Parker was elected to serve as Board President. Read more [here](#).
- ❖ Teresa Erickson, retired executive director of the Northern Plains Resource Council, has joined Cinnabar's board. Read more [here](#).

## Cinnabar By the Numbers: 2023

### GRANTS + AWARDS

**\$430,500**

### NUMBER OF GRANTS + AWARDS

**64**

### PROGRAM EXPENSE RATIO

**95.0%\***

\* Cinnabar's administrative expenses are intentionally low so a high percentage of earned income and 100% of annual gifts are disbursed through challenge grants, conservation initiatives and awards.

## Cinnabar By the Numbers: 1985 - 2023

### GRANTS + AWARDS

**More than \$10.5 Million**

### NUMBER OF GRANTS + AWARDS

**2,337**

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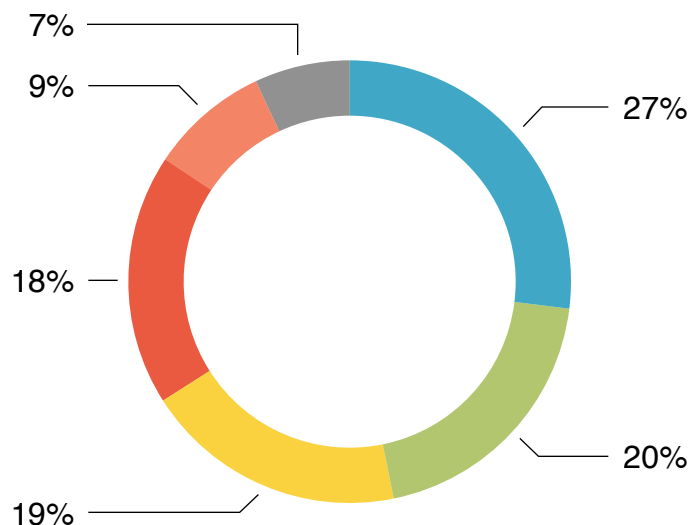
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## Conservation Portfolio: 2023

- Environmental Advocacy
- Community Conservation / Sustainable Agriculture
- Public Lands
- Conservation Education + Research
- Water Quality + Fisheries
- Private Land Conservation



## 2023 Board Officers & Directors

<b>President</b>	Grant Parker
<b>Vice President</b>	Judi Stauffer
<b>Secretary</b>	Teresa Erickson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Duane Moulton
<b>Directors Emeritus</b>	Gordon "Corky" Brittan Robin Tawney Nichols Ernie Turner

## Founding Directors

Leonard "Len" Sargent  
Phil Tawney  
Jim Posewitz

## Staff

Joshua Bernard, Grants Management Officer  
Beverly Dupree, Program Officer