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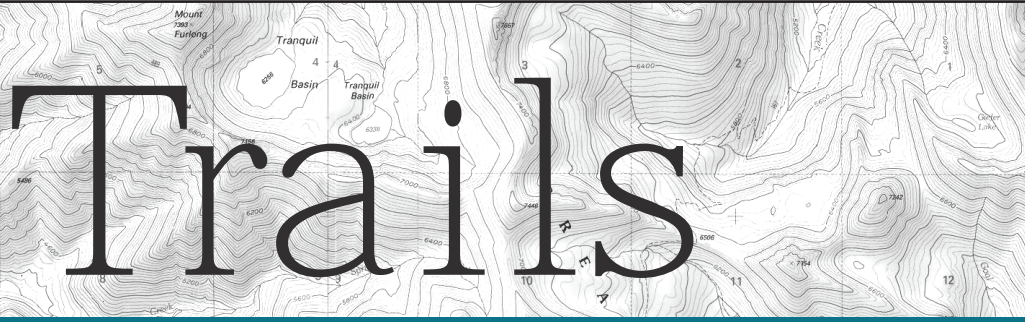
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation connects Americans with their wilderness heritage by providing access to and stewardship of one of the world's most spectacular places – Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, the crown jewel of the Wilderness System. We help hundreds of hard-working volunteers, including youth, develop a land ethic and give back to the wilderness by opening trails, restoring heavily used areas, maintaining historic structures and fighting weeds. Active wilderness stewardship is our mission.

GET INVOLVED

Are you interested in doing more? Join a board committee, help with fundraising events, stuff envelopes, camp cook? There is something for everyone.

20 YEARS OF WILDERNESS STEWARDSHIP



It's been over 20 years since the idea of a wilderness stewardship organization for The Bob gained momentum and financing. The first volunteer trail crew was made up of Joe Franchini, Kevin Fenimore, and two others lead by a Forest Service employee named Fred Flint. Today, the Foundation has grown

to 350 volunteers participating in 40 projects each year and Fred Flint, now retired, is still one of BMWF's biggest supporters. This year, Sarah Weddington, one of the early BMW organizers and donors, honored Fred with a generous contribution to celebrate his 20 years of persistence and endurance as one of BMWF's longest sustaining members and volunteers.

Fred's contribution to the Foundation is invaluable. He leads the Board of Directors as the President, he mentors a group of Boy Scouts on one project trip each summer, he steps up to the plate to help with key aspects of BMWF's two annual fundraisers, AND he sharpens ALL of the cross-cut saws in BMWF's tool shed.

ATTA BOY FRED! We don't know what we'd do without you.

BMWF RECEIVES LEGACY AWARD

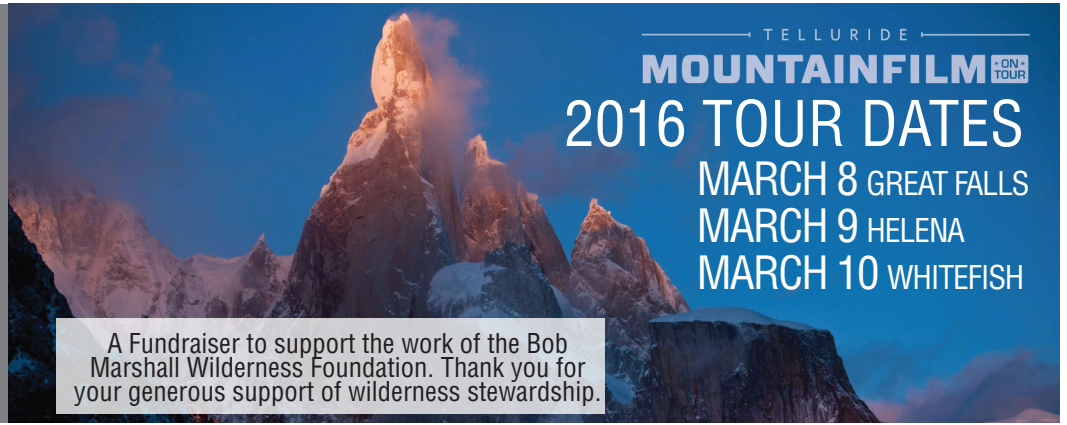


The Forest Service awarded the Foundation with a "Wilderness Legacy Award" in recognition of BMWF's dedication and contribution to Wilderness Stewardship. The Foundation owes this recognition to a strong force of volunteers and dedicated donors who have contributed to maintaining over 5,000 miles of trail and put their dollars and sweat behind hundreds of conservation projects in The Bob!

THANKS FOR BEING PART OF BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS FOUNDATION'S 20 YEAR LEGACY!

SAVE THE DATE

Doors open at 6, Films 7 - 10 PM -
Tickets \$15 - For more information visit
www.bmwf.org/events



A Fundraiser to support the work of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation. Thank you for your generous support of wilderness stewardship.

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

You are part of a special community of individuals who support the stewardship of The Bob; a group that is personified by action and a “get er’ done” attitude. Thanks to the strength of BMWF volunteers and the generosity of its donors, the Foundation is able to put into action the largest network of volunteer wilderness stewards in the state of Montana.

In 2015 this coordinated partnership effort:

- Provided leadership for 302 volunteers who cleared and maintained 133 miles of trail and removed 100’s of bags of invasive weeds.
- Mentored the next generation of wilderness stewards by engaging 125 youth in projects that resulted in meaningful conservation outcomes.
- Launched the Wilderness Conservation Corps, a member of the 21st Century initiative to preserve the America’s Great Outdoors. This dedicated intern crew, lopped, dug, and cut their way through 78 miles of trail while working to maintain wildlife habitat.
- Worked in partnership with the Forest Service, 12 cooperating organizations and 23 volunteer packers to provide service opportunities and wilderness education in The Bob.

- Hosted 3 artists in wilderness cabins who shared with the public the solitude and importance of Wilderness for quiet artistic reflection.
- Provided wilderness and outdoor education through front country programs including: The Wilderness Speaker Series and Forestry Expo.
- Continues to bring the Telluride Mountain Film Festival to community’s around The Bob each year.

When I run the “numbers” at the end of each year I am always astounded to see the result of BMWF’s coordinated efforts that aggregate hard dollars with in-kind service to produce tangible outcomes. The BMWF was incorporated 20 years ago by a group of farsighted Montanans who where concerned about declining Forest Service budgets and frustrated by backlogged maintenance needs in the state’s most treasured landscape. Today, BMWF raises over \$250,000 for the wilderness conservation effort and recruits volunteers who donate labor valued at \$400,000 annually. Thank you for being part of this proud community of wilderness stewards!

Sincerely,

Carol Treadwell
Executive Director, BMWF

PLEASE WELCOME MARGOSIA JADKOWSKI

BMWF’s new Outreach Coordinator, Margosia (Mar-go-sha) joined us in mid-December. Over the next year she will be working to strengthen ties with The Bob community and facilitate a strong connection between wilderness volunteers and wild places. Margosia’s big smile and positive outlook makes her the perfect fit for this job.

Originally from Maine, Margosia studied Geology at Colby College, and has worked on sustainable resource management projects throughout the US, Spain, and Thailand. Previous to moving to Montana, Margosia worked as an Environmental Planner for the City of Savannah, Georgia for four years, and is currently completing research on land conservation communications for a Masters Degree in Sustainability and Environmental Management at Harvard University. As a lifelong lover of the backcountry and outdoor sports, she is thrilled to be working to allow more people to experience the wonders of The Bob and develop their own love for wild places.

THE DATABASE NIGHTMARE IS OVER!

After three years of database purgatory, BMWF has finally successfully transitioned to fully functioning member tracking software. Along the rocky path of a double transition and information transfer we may have inadvertently reverted to outdated addresses or other contact information for you. Please accept our sincerest apologies! We want to reconnect...!

Drop us a line at trails@bmwf.org or call 387-3822 to correct your contact information. Giftworks will finally allow us to get to know you and your preferences better.



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