



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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Mr. Earl Sherron, Chairman
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Dear Earl:

Montana's Fish, Wildlife & Parks resources are envied throughout the nation, and are in greater demand than ever before. Maintaining and enhancing these resources is a daunting task in the face of the changing social, political, and economic landscape before us.

Hunters and anglers can take a great deal of credit for providing the funds to produce what we have today in terms of fish and wildlife. Parks users have stepped up to the plate in their willingness to support state parks through license plate fees. However, the issues, opinions, and funding needs continue to increase.

The Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Foundation was formed some six years ago in an attempt to fill that gap between existing funding sources and the ever increasing demands for more. Over this past six years, the Foundation has provided funding for several important projects and is working to garner funds for several more. The commitment of the Foundation Board has been commendable, and Fish, Wildlife & Parks advocates are better off because of it.

The partnership between the Department and the Foundation has proven to be of great value, but there is still much to be done. I encourage everyone with an interest in Montana's enviable wild and recreational resources to contact the Foundation, and learn how they can contribute to this great legacy of Montana.

Sincerely,

M. Jeff Hagener
Director