

Conference Program

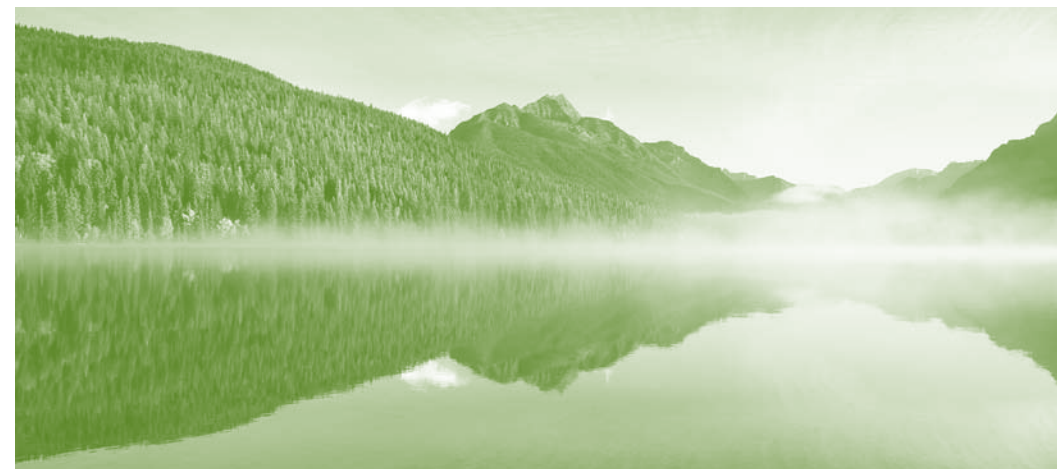
An updated agenda with additional confirmed speakers and conference details is available at: www.crownroundtable.org

Day 1

- 8:00 A.M. Registration and Sign In
- 8:30 Welcoming Remarks
Chief Reg Crow Shoe, Piikani Nation (invited)
Evan Berger, MLA, Livingstone-Macleod and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Alberta Sustainable Resource Development
Dave McDonough, Waterton Lakes National Park
Armando Carbonell, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- 9:00 Overview of Program Agenda
- 9:15 Keynote Address: The Natural and Cultural History of the Crown
Jack Nisbet, teacher, naturalist and author
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Panel: Chiefly Speaking
Moderator: **Clayton Matt**, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Panelists: Leaders from the Ktunaxa, CS&KT, and Blackfoot Confederacy
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch
- 1:00 Keynote Address: Local Communities in a Global Context
Jonathan Tourtellot, Center for Sustainable Destinations; National Geographic Traveler
- 1:45 Panel: The Nature of Our Communities
Moderator: **Mary Sexton**, MT Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation
Panelists:
Pam Carbonari, Kalispell Business Improvement District
Beth Russell-Towe, Trail of the Great Bear, Alberta
Dan Clark, Montana Local Government Center
Randal Macnair, Councilor, Fernie, BC (invited)
- 2:45 Break
- 3:15 Keynote Address: Discovering a Sense of Place
Darrell Kipp, Piegan Institute
- 4:00 Panel: Unusual Allies and Uncommon Stewards
Moderator: **Nina Chambers**, Sonoran Institute
Waterton Park Front Project
Kimberly Pearson, The Nature Conservancy of Canada
Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation on Environmental Protection, Climate Action, and Energy in the Flathead River Basin
Representatives from the Office of the Premier (BC) and Office of the Governor (MT)
Montana Legacy Project
Jerry Sorensen, Plum Creek Timber Company
Coalition to Protect the Rocky Mountain Front
Peter Aengst, The Wilderness Society
- 5:30 Conclude Sessions For The Day
- 6:00 No-host Cocktail Hour
- 7:00 Dinner with Entertainment by Jack Gladstone

Day 2

- 8:30 A.M. Opening Remarks and Synthesis of Day 1
Michael Quinn, The University of Calgary
Len Broberg, The University of Montana
- 9:00 Keynote Address: Options for the Future
Sarah Bates, Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy
Tim Stevens, National Parks Conservation Association
- 9:45 Break
- 10:15 Panel: Building on Existing Regional Initiatives
Moderator: **Carole Stark**, Water Matters
Crown of the Continent Ecosystem Education Consortium
Lisa B. Flowers, Ph.D., Boone and Crockett Club; Crown of the Continent Ecosystem Education Consortium
Crown Managers Partnership
Bill Dolan, Alberta Tourism, Parks, and Recreation
Crown of the Continent Geotourism Council
Steve Thompson, Cinnabar Foundation
Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
Charles C. Chester, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative
Yvette Converse, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. Panel: Linking Regional and Federal Efforts
Moderator: **Gary Tabor**, Center for Large Landscape Conservation
Panelists: Leaders from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, the White House Council on Environmental Quality and Canada's Ministry of the Environment
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Keynote Address: Emerging Lessons and Opportunities
Lynn Scarlett, Resources for the Future; former U.S. Deputy Secretary of the Interior
- 3:45 Concluding Remarks
- 4:00 Conference Ends



Registration

If you are a U.S. citizen, please be advised that you will need a current passport for travel to Canada for the conference.

You may register for the conference in one of two ways.

1 on-line at: www.crownroundtable.org (the fastest and easiest way!)

2 or: fill out and return the attached registration form

Registration Fee (includes meals)

Through September 10, 2010: US\$ 75

After September 10, 2010: US\$ 100

Additional dinner guest: US\$ 35

We have a limited number of scholarships available to those who are unable to pay the registration fee. Please contact Shawn Johnson (shawn@cnrep.org) for more information.

Your registration will be complete upon receipt of your registration fee. The fee may be submitted on-line or mailed with your registration form. Your registration fee provides admission to all conference events, lunch and refreshments on each day of the conference, and dinner with entertainment by Jack Gladstone on the evening of September 23.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Post Code: _____

Do you need table space to display information at this event?

Yes No

Do you have a meal preference?

No preference Vegetarian

Please send your completed registration form, including a check payable to **The University of Montana**, to the following address:

The University of Montana

Attn: Sheila Hoffland

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Missoula, MT 59812

Overview

Remarkable Beyond Borders: Shaping the Future of the Crown of the Continent is at once a celebration of the people, places, and history of the Crown of the Continent and an exploration of the region's common future.

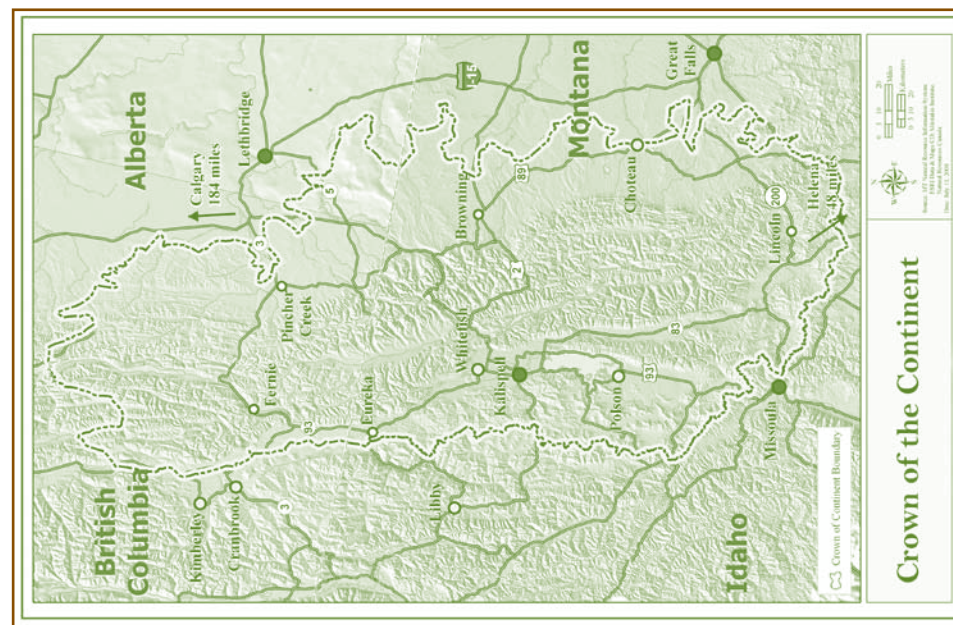
Over the course of two days, we will examine the unique elements that define what it means to live and work in the Crown of the Continent. We will celebrate the efforts of people and organizations to preserve and conserve the culture, heritage, communities, and landscape of the region now and for future generations. We will assess the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, and continue building relationships and knowledge to shape the future of the Crown of the Continent.

The Roundtable

The Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent is an ongoing forum to bring together people who care about this special place. It is based on the observation that the future of the Crown of the Continent is being shaped by over 100 government agencies, non-government organizations, and place-based partnerships. While these various initiatives operate somewhat independent of each other, the Roundtable provides a unique opportunity to connect people that share a common commitment to the region. Through workshops, forums, policy dialogues, and conferences, the Roundtable provides an opportunity to exchange ideas, build relationships, and explore opportunities to work together – to sustain the natural and cultural heritage of this remarkable landscape.

Join us at the first annual conference to:

- Take part in a dynamic two-day event that includes keynote addresses, panel presentations, regional entertainment, cultural and tourism displays, recreational opportunities, and more;
- Meet people from throughout the region and share ideas about what it means to think and act as a region;
- Explore similarities and differences with others – from the places you live and work to your thoughts about the future of the Crown of the Continent;
- Share your own work and discover others' through poster sessions, panel discussions, informal presentations, and dialogue during breaks;
- Relax and enjoy the beauty of the Crown of the Continent in autumn!



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You are Invited: Remarkable Beyond Borders

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Preliminary List of Co-sponsors

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| Boone and Crockett Club | Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks |
| Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition | National Parks Conservation Association |
| Castle Special Place Working Group | Nature Conservancy of Canada, Alberta Region |
| Center for Large Landscape Conservation | Plum Creek |
| Cinnabar Foundation | University of Montana, Crown of the Continent Initiative |
| Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes | University of Montana, Flathead Lake Biological Station |
| Crown of the Continent Ecosystem Education Consortium | University of Montana/University of Calgary Transboundary Program |
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| Friends of the Rocky Mountain Front | The Wilderness Society |
| Miistakis Institute | Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative |
| Missoula County Rural Initiatives | |

For more information or to register for the conference, please visit www.crownroundtable.org. Questions or comments can be directed to Shawn Johnson, shawn@cnrep.org or 406-457-8475.