

Matthew Hansen Endowment Funded Projects 1985-2019

2019

Slow Goodbye: The Disappearance of Western Redcedar from the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness – Conrad Scheid

Not Guilty: How a 1921 homicide trial in Anaconda, Montana helps us understand what it means to be an American – Gabriel Furshong

Pityophthorus and its Symbiotic Fungi – Morgan Wilson

Bob Marshall's "The Problem of Wilderness" at 90 – Nate Van Yperen

2018

Smoke Elser Oral History Project – Eva Magi

In Situ: Printmaking in Montana's Wilderness – Elizabeth Rose

History of Gear: The Material Culture of Outdoor Recreation in Montana – Rachel Gross

2016

The Lay of the Land: Three Years in the Bob Marshall Country – Jackson Holte

A View with a Room: A Summer on Spot Mountain – Karla Theilan

2015

Glacier National Park Study Trip for 3rd and 4th Graders - Shelly Willmore

Missoula Sound Map - Caitlin Piserchia

Old Traditions and New Starts - Kristin King-Ries

Wild Work: Stewards of the Bob Marshall Wilderness - Cristina Bodznick

Publication of a high school GIS map book for natural areas in northwest Montana - Hans Bodenhamer and Louis Jessop

2014

Wilderness Visions Woodcut Prints – Claire Emery

Social Actions on the Upper Yellowstone River – Hali-Kirby Ertel

Bold Women of Montana – Beth Judy

Boxes without Topses: The Woodshed Files of Stewart M. Brandborg – Bill LaCroix

Home on the Range: Montana's Eastside Ranger Stations – Vicky MacLean

Interpreting Bonner Area History Through Museum Exhibits – Minie Smith, Judy Matson

2013

Agriculture and Industry on the open range – A symbiotic or antagonistic relationship – Ryan Bell

The Drover Road – Walter E. "Wally" Congdon

Grizzly Ethics: The story behind the failed attempt to reintroduce grizzly bears to the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness – Michael Dax

Upper Swan Valley chronology booklet project – Steve Lamar

When bunchgrass rivaled bluegrass – Catharine Moser

What to eat: the history and evolution of Asian cuisine in Western Montana – Asta So

The historic and symbolic significance of Montana livestock brands – Kate Walker

Oral history and photo collection of the Bob Marshall Wilderness – Keagan Zoellner

2012

Life at the Confluence, Riverside Stories – Sam Berry

Exploring Montana's Dairy Heritage – Laura Ginsburg

Biography of Julia Bembrick Bennett – Lisa Hendrickson
Living Wilderness in Montana's Centennial Valley – Danielle Lattuga
Tainted Revelations: The Art of Bill Ohrmann – Joseph Nickell
Request for Portable Museum Display Cases for Three-Dimensional Yellowstone River Corridor Rock Art Images – Mike Penfold
The Booming Frontier: Homesteading in the Rocky Mountain West 1950-2006 – Craig Rigdon
Sweet Grass Hills Policy Analysis and Archival Masters' Thesis – Cassandra Sheets
Bob Marshall Historical Photo Essay and Biodiversity Project – David Stagliano

2011

Relentless: Montana Farmers and Ranchers in their own words – Sara Call
Terrestrial Invasive Plants in Montana: a Culture and Environmental History – Leif Frederickson Lavina Bearcat
Community Restoration Project – Lavina Public School (Steven Schwartz)
In Defense of Knapweed: The Evolving Discourse around Montana's Most Dangerous Plant – Stephanie Longfellow
Glacier National Park Study Trip for 3rd and 4th Graders – Roy Public Schools (Shelly Willmore)
Generations of Conservation Work on a Blackfoot Valley Ranch – Caroline S. Simms
Paul Jazel: A life on the Sun River – Israel Tockman

2010

The Lodgepole Nakoda Horse Stories, a book – Minerva Allen
Wildlands of the Centennial Valley, a written description – Louise Bruce
Mary Helterline Flynn's Pictorial History of Montana Farm Life 1900-1920 – Maureen Edwards
Historical Preservation of Cabin Site - Michael Hunsaker
Oral History Project on the Upper Swan Valley – Steve Lamar
Kirby Creek, Montana: The Cheyenne, Texas & Mexican Convergence, an article – Gail Small

2009

Upper Clark Fork River Basin Restoration, Missoulian Article – Rob Chaney
Cooking for the Crew: Recipes and Stories of Working Ranch Gatherings, a book – Tamara Beardsley Choat
Camas: The Nature of the West, an anthology – Phil Condon and Brant Cebulla
"Pellets Aren't Poop", a children's guide to owl ecology – Matt Larson and Jessica Crowley
Role of Trapping in Montana, an essay – Ryan Newhouse
Moon-Randolph Homestead Water Catchment System – Andy Smetanka
The Montana Pie Qwest, a book – Joanne Wilke 3

2008

Highway Sign Historical Site for Chief Enemy Killer – Minerva Allen
Historical Fiction Children's Book about Montana Indian Tribes – Heather Cahoon
The Nature of Wonder, a manuscript – Chris Dombrowski
Wild River Pioneers, a book – John Fraley
K.D Swan Video Documentary – Marcia Hogan and Libby Langston
Renovation of First National Bank of Pompeys Pillar Tin Ceiling – Alan Miller
Mood-Randolph Homestead Orchard Revitalization – Andy Smetanka
Creative Non-fiction Essay about Reintroduction Biology – Kim Todd
Revising the screenplay for "Winter in the Blood" – Ken White

2007

Big Hole National Battlefield Soldier Monument History - Ted Catton
Trapping the High Country: A report on the Historic Structures, Mission Mountains - Susanne Vernon
History of Sara LaRocque, Metis Elder - Jenna Caplette
Westside Neighborhood Mural Project - Rachel Simons
History of Brandy and the Bitterroot - Fred Swanson
A History of One-Room Schools in Montana - Brooke Hewes and Neil Chaput
An Oral History of Milltown Dam: Recollections at the Confluence - Minie Smith and Caitlin DeSilvey

2006

A Wilderness Proposal for the Gallatin Mountain Range - Phil Knight
Among Island Ranges: Farmers and Ranchers of Cascade County - Jacob Cowgill
Making Primary Source Materials Documenting Montana's Wilderness, Environmental and Conservation History Available - Donna McCrea
Just Add Water: A History of the Milltown Dam, 1906-2006 - Robert M. Brown
Badger-Two Medicine Oral History - David Brooks
Participants of the Blackfoot Challenge - Peter Metcalf
Place Names of the Mission Range, Swan Valley and Swan Range - Steve Lamar
Last Stand: The history and future of the Great Plains grizzly - Jeff Gailus

2005

Flora of the Scapegoat Plateau - Joseph Oliphant
Documenting Old Cabins in Beaverhead County - Pat Clark
A Field Guide to the Common Grassland Beetles of Western Montana - Bryce Christiaens
History of the Four Persons Blackfeet Agency (1868-1876) - Nancy Thornton
Sheridan High School School Yard Restoration - Will Fett
Yellowstone Novel - Kathy Witkowsky
Teddy's Other Bears: Montana, the West and the Origins of Imperial Conservation - Michael Kustudia

2004

Montana Masters of Flytying: A Film Documentary - John Durhan
Community Mapping at the Moon-Randolph Homestead - Claire Emery and Molly Moody
Wildlands Field Studies in the Lolo National Forest - Great Burn Study Group
Oil and Gas in the Badger Two Medicine - Darren Guyaz
Hinsdale Heritage Mura I- Kristine Knutson
The Cold Water Journal - Jack Rowan
The Heroes of Yellowstone - Jeffrey Smith

2003

Springboards to Stewardship: 100 Years of Montana Logging - Deborah Davis-Quitt
Biography of Caroline Lockhart - John Clayton
Essays and Poems on the Apiaries of Western Montana - Amy Ratto Parks
Environmental Action Novel - Brianna Randall
Early Land Ownership History in the Seeley Lake Area - Cindy Torok
Collection and Guide to Bryophyte and Lichen Flora of the Rattlesnake - Timothy Wheeler
Field Trip to Glacier National Park - Shelly Willmore
Montana Monologues II - Wendy Woollett

2002

Conversations with Pioneers of the Montana Wilderness Movement - Scott Bischke
Great Burn Study Group Monitoring of the Lewis & Clark Trail - Bob Clark
Butterflies and Railroad Ties - Caitlin and Sarah DeSilvey
A History of Hutterite Colony Schools in the State of Montana - Annalee Gunlicks
Visitors Guide to Eastern Montana - Suzette Mule
The Legacy of Plenty Coups - Rich Pittsley
Conservation History of the Bitterroot Valley; with special emphasis on the Brandborg Family - Joanna Tenny

2001

Under the Big Sky - Joe Younger
Trillium ovatum in Western Montana: Implications for Conservation - Tarn Ream
Tearing Down the Mountains- Will Patric
The Winton Weydemeyer Wilderness Proposal Project - David Hadden
Traditional Games on the Flathead Reservation - Kathy Felsman
Research on the Alberton Chemical Spill - Ron Scholl
The Glaciers of Glacier - Chad Harder and Ari Le Vaux
Glacial Lake Missoula - Daniel Peter Berger
African-American Communities in Territorial Montana - Barbara Behan

2000

Making Certain It Goes On: Poetry, Prose, and Photography - Chris Dombroski
Writing the River Road: An Ecological History of Montana's Gallatin Canyon - Noelle Sullivan
Tearing Down the Mountains - William C. Patric
Yaak Valley lectures and writing (Archipelago: Notes From An Inland Island) - Rick Bass
Wildlife and Habitat Poetry Contest - Kathy Erickson
Training Dogs in the Distinction between Grizzly and Black Bear Scat - Aimee Hurt
Montana Wilderness, a Play - Art and Ed Noonan

1999

Personal/Natural History of the Yellowstone Bison Slaughter of 1997-99 - Dan Brister
Essays, Images, and Legislative Reports on America's Relationship to Land, Forestry, Wildlife, & Water - Martha Brooks
Short Book of Contemporary Stories of Wildland Heroes/Heroines and their Connections to Place - Philip Knight
Tearing Down the Mountains - William C. Patric
Calendar of Salish Names, Sacred Sites, and Traditional Stories - Joshua Brown

1998

Field Trip to Lewis and Clark Festival for Roy 3rd and 4th grade students - Shelly Willmore
Musical Composition on the plight of frogs and Montana Indian legends concerning frogs - Craig Naylor
Pastel drawings and journal work on the CMR Refuge - Aaron Schurr

1997

Student Activist Videos for the Environment - Joseph DeFelice
Keeping Wild: Wilderness Awareness and Education Program - Jonathan Proctor
Assistance in producing a photo exhibit with quotations from the literary works of Frank Bird Linderman - Celeste River

Research into the Overuse of Aircraft in Designated Wilderness Areas in Idaho and Montana - Shannon S. Meyer

1996

Bitterroot Valley Oral History - Duke Richey

Charity Peak Outlook Natural and Cultural History Newsletter - Susan VanRooy

The History of the Lothrop and Petty Creek - David Lake

History of the Sollid Family on Swan Lake - Jenny and Kristin Tollefson

Overuse of Aircraft in Designated Wilderness Areas in Idaho and Montana - Shannon S. Meyer

1995

Essays on the Bitterroot-Selway Wilderness, Farming and Community - Caitlin DeSilvey

The East Fork Bull River Nature Trail Guide - Debby Boots

1994

Historical and Wildlife Study of Thunderbird Island - Darren Kipp

Saturation Mailing of Homefront: Life and Times of the Rocky Mountain Front Country - Bob Yetter

1993

A Comprehensive Report on the Management Status of National Forest Roadless Areas in Montana - Buell Whitehead

Salish and Kootenai Cultural Trunk - Susan VanRooy

Rocky Mountain Front Advisory Council Operating Funds - Bob Yetter

1992

The History and Development of the Star Quilt as a Native American Symbol - Kim Taylor

Threatened and Endangered Species Trunk and Wilderness Information - Lucille Hilbert and Susan VanRooy

1991

The Last Stronghold: Sacred Land of the Grizzly, Wolf and Blackfoot Indian - Bob Yetter

From The Divide - Mark Ratledge

A Compilation of Representative Ron Marlenee's Statements on Wilderness, Public Lands, and Environmentalism - Paul Richards

1990

Ron Marlenee's Montana - Craig Rayle

Oral history of Kootenai Indian Historic Sites - Alexander Lefthand

1988

Local History of the Rattlesnake Wilderness and National Recreation Area - Forrest Poe

History of Wilderness Policy and Trends in the 1960's and 70's in the Rattlesnake Wilderness and NRA - Matt Blessing

An Inner Nation: Lewis and Clark Across Montana, a poetic narrative of the expedition in Montana - Mark Hamilton

1987

The Medicine Wolf Returns: Traditional Blackfeet Concepts of the Wolf - Jay Vest
The Man Who Troubled the Twins: The Life of Joseph Kinsey Howard - Lance Gridder
Open Lands and Open Minds Radio Talk Show - Dan Kemmis
Essay on the Writings of Frank Bird Linderman - Celeste River

1986

Oral History of the Old North Trail - Dave Louter

1985

Field Guide for Plants of the Bob Marshall Wilderness - Maria Ash
The Benign Hierarchy: Beyond Anthropocentrism and Egalitarianism - Hannes Jarka