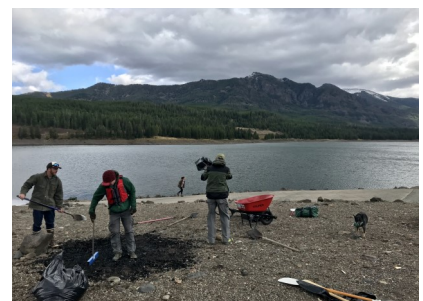
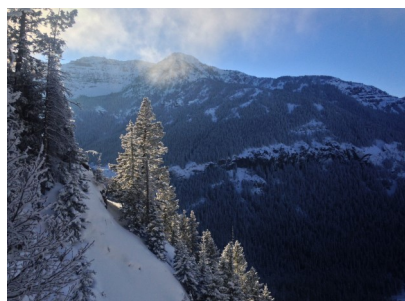
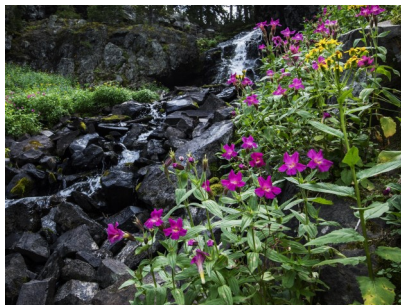




Friends of
HYALITE

**Dedicated to stewardship of,
access to, and support for year round
recreation in Hyalite Canyon.**

Annual Report
April 1, 2020- March 31, 2021





Letter from the President of the Board

April 15, 2021

Dear Friends,

Wow. What a year. 2020 and early 2021 will go down in the record books as one of the most challenging times any of us will live through. For me, personally, Hyalite has been a refuge and a steady source of solace through the pandemic. I know I'm not the only one who feels this way. Friends of Hyalite has been monitoring traffic numbers on the Hyalite road for many years now, and we saw a substantial increase in vehicle numbers over the past year. Having Hyalite so close to home, with so much to offer, is truly invaluable.

Given Hyalite's popularity, our stewardship efforts took on even more importance this past year. We were sad to cancel our Spring Clean Up Day, but the Day Use Area was looking spiffy when the road opened, thanks to the parking lot sweep donated by Yellowstone Pavement Solutions! The sweep, combined with targeted efforts by the Friends of Hyalite Board and Bozeman Ranger District trail crew, helped clean up Hyalite in preparation for summer. Knowing how important our stewardship efforts are to caring for Hyalite, we appreciated the Forest Service's willingness to work with us to adapt our summer stewardship efforts so that we could do the important work of caring for Hyalite and keep everybody safe. With masks, social distancing, and lots of smiles, Friends of Hyalite volunteers picked up trash, cleaned fire pits, painted the Langhor bridge, and continued the never-ending task of removing old barbed wire fencing in Moser and Lick Creek.

Most of our volunteer events were supervised by the Forest Service's Hyalite Steward. This position, which your donations to Friends of Hyalite helps fund, is critically important keeping a handle on Hyalite's summer crowds. Last year the Hyalite Steward spent 79 days working in Hyalite - talking with visitors, cleaning outhouses, rehabbing illegal campsites, removing hazard trees, working with volunteers, and more. It's pretty rare for there to be a Forest Service employee focused on just one area, and we're excited to increase our support for this vital position in the coming year.

Although we stayed plenty busy with stewardship projects this past year, we made time for fun too! Many people and partner organizations participated in our first-ever HyaliteFest in August. Launching a new event during a pandemic was an interesting challenge but we were really happy with how it turned out. Here's hoping HyaliteFest 2021 can involve a bit more social interaction!

And finally, I can't forget to talk about road plowing! Although it was a lower snow year overall, Gallatin County plowed Hyalite 15 times this season - the same number as last year! This winter road access provided opportunities for ice fishing, ice skating, ice climbing, and a whole multitude of snow sports. We'll be covering a bit over half of this past winters' plowing bill, \$11,124, and we remain committed to always ensuring year-round access to Hyalite.

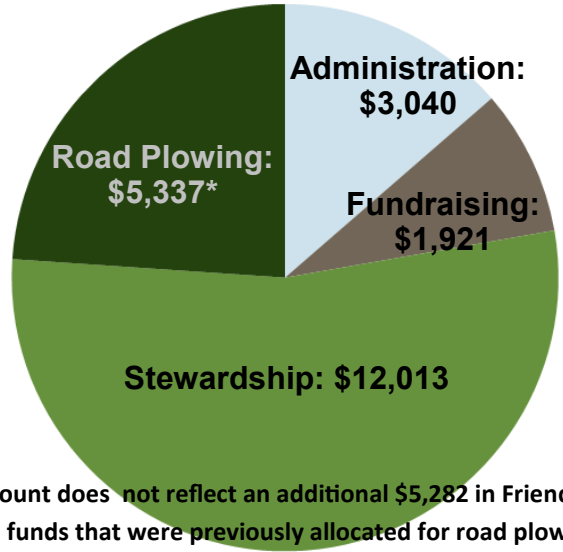
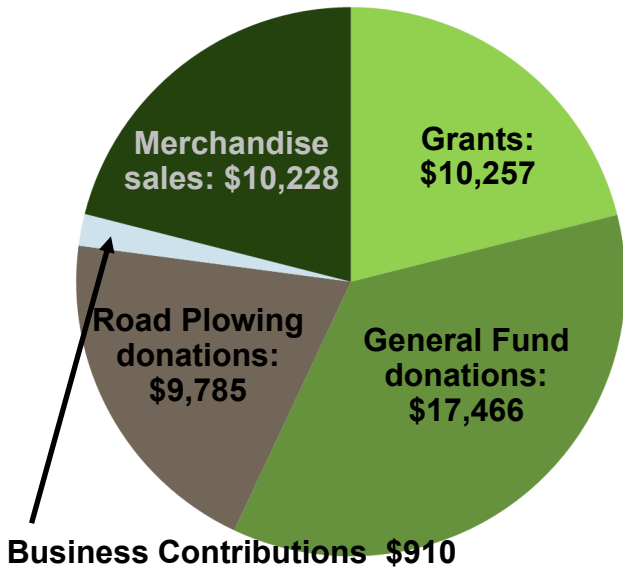
We couldn't do this work without you, and we're incredibly grateful to all who contribute time and/or money to support Friends of Hyalite.

Thank you,

Hilary Eisen and the Board of Directors

Revenue: \$48,647

Expenditures: \$22,311



* This amount does not reflect an additional \$5,282 in Friends of Hyalite funds that were previously allocated for road plowing (and spent in FY21)



Other Stewardship Projects
Fence pulling, litter pickup, bridge painting, and more!

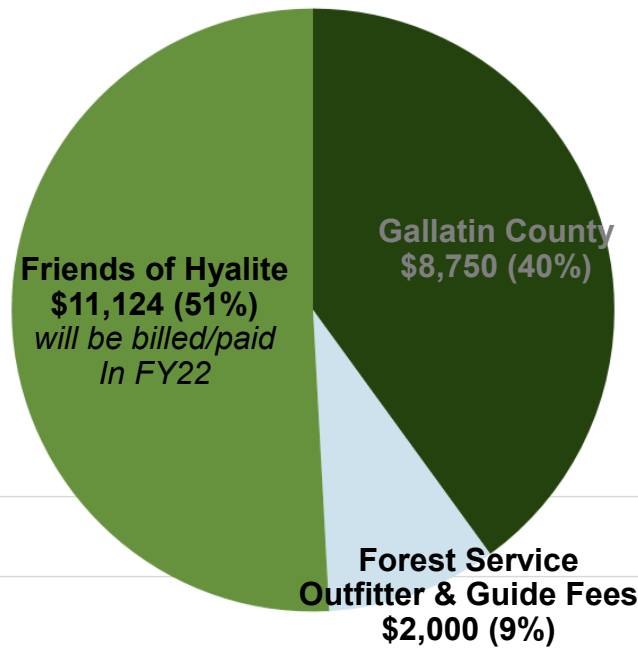
- 17 events
- 379 Volunteer Hours

Fall Clean Up Day
September 26, 2020

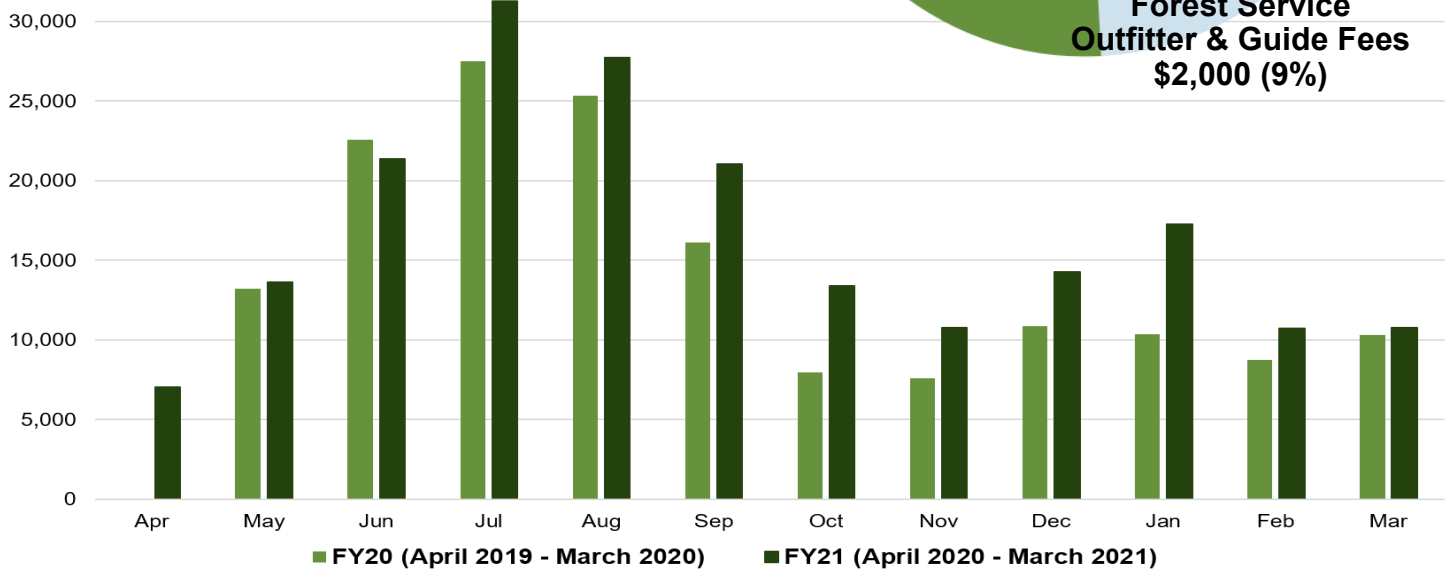
- 47 Volunteers
- 188 Volunteer Hours



Winter 2020/21 Road Plowing \$21,874



Hyalite Road Traffic Counts



Thank You To Our FY21 Donors!

Grotto Falls (up to \$25)

Lynn Altizer, Hannah Bawden, Lindsey Benov, Mary Bentley, Brodie Bergeson, Maureen Bieltz, Emily Bowman, Mira Brody, Pam Brown, Daniel Bruce, Lauren Burgess, Esther Campbell, Nicki Dayton, Mindy Decosse, Victoria Dille, Lila Fleishman, Shivkumar Gourshetty, Jeanette Hall, Stacey Hellekson, Laura Hubber, David Jones, Anna Joslin, Kristina Klaas, Andrew Lamb, Ian Liao, Stephen Lowry, Joel Maxwell, Kathryn Mckinstry, Nathan Meyer, Alec Nisbet, Theresa Seth, Jacob Troxell, Cory Vanderpool, Rebecca Watt, Matthew Wenger

Palisade Falls (\$26 - \$49)

Mackenzie Affrunti, John Applegate, Robert Bauer, Jesse Berwald, Mary Kate Boling, Kristen Carpenter, Barb Cestero, Martin Coleman, Mark Corner, Patrick Cross, Ronald Crumm, Zorina Curry, Kalli Decker, Lawrence Dowdin, Tomas Dumbrovsky, Alexander Egan, Lauren Erickson-Viereck, Sarah Franklin, Jaocb Fredrikson, Evan Genay, Stephanie Gilboy, John Graves, Jen Gummer, Shannon Haish, Stephen Hample, Cynthia Harrelson, Diana Henderson, Karl Henize, Elin Hert, Elizabeth Hietala, Ryan Hough, Karin & Stuart Jennings, Jerry Johnson, Betsy Johnston, Jonathan Judkins, Brandon Kelley, Theodore Kircher, Caroline Krause, Susan Krueger, Patrick Larson, Kimberly Lemke, Jet Lin, Mathew Mahan, Jeffrey Marker, Patrck Marrinan, Kyle Marvinney, Jennifer Mason, Martin Matsen*, Scott Mccall, Serena Mercer, Agnes Mester, Michelle Miley, Jennifer Moran, Gregory Morse, Darcy Owens-Trask, Glee Papczynski, Alan Pawlick, Mary Pickall, John Preston, Brandon Prowse, Chelsea Pummel, Melinda Quick, Kristen Rainey, Catherine Roen, Lindsay Ryder, Joe Schmitt, Raymond Schroeder, Jill Serocki, Susie Shakespeare, Marjorie Shinn, Vasu Sojitra, Katherine Steinjann, Lauren Summers, Nicholas Sweeney, Andre Taegder, Aaron Tenharmself, Lisa Verwys, Patricia Walton, David Waters, Carol Weaver, Jarrett Widman, Patrick Wilson, Kristin Wimberg, Cody Yeatts

Arch Falls (\$50 - \$99)

Bruce Combs*, Jenn Adams, Conrad Anker, David and Teri Ball, Mike Ballow, Julia Beck, Alice Bremner, Thomas Bukowski, Rebekah Bunting, Gloria Burgos, Doug Chabot, Richard Clawson, Jeff Cory, David Crawford, Ryan Cuddy, Steven Davis, Forest Dean, Christopher Dennis, Robert Detrick, David Dickensheets, Mark Egge, Norman Eggert, Tracy Ellig, Paulette Epple, Cheryl Fimbel, Barbara Gaffney, Mark Genito, Henry Happel, Gary Hellenga, Margaret Hillhouse, Frank Hollinger, Dana Huschle, James Hyem, Alexandra Isern, Rosemary Johnson, Claire Rose Kleese, Kirstin Labudda, Teresa Larson, Kristen Legg, Sharon Lind, Jason Lipsey, Mike Mansfield, Alex Marienthal, Emily Miller, Nikki Naiser, Ursula Neese, Lisa Neumann, James Nickelson, Catherine Ann Nolan, Maria Patch, Robert Payn, Joey Petroske,

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Arch Falls (continued)

Jim Phillips, Gail Richardson, James Robbins, Kurt Rosell, Jeremy Ryan, Kimberly Schlenker, Garrett Shaw, Daniel Singer, Patti Steinmuller, Emma Tamayo*, Barbara Turner-Lantz, Julia Urbanski, Tracie Vanderpan, Roxanne Waldner, Dana Weller, Janet Winnie, Gary and Cathy Zimmer

Champagne Falls (\$100 - \$249)

Joyce Adams, Grant Aivazian, Robert Bauer, Keili Bell, Nan Brandenbergerpayne, Roger and Noreen Breeding, Allison Bryan, William Calliott, David Carrier, Michael Clow, Kara Damon, Katie D'ardenne, Kelly Diehl, Sharon Ditterline, Bobbie Dubose, David Egan, Hilary Eisen, Nick English, Swingle Family, Marcie Hahn, Brandy Hartey, Geoffrey Hastings, Tom Hayes, Alexander Here, Debi Herren, Aimee Hokanson, Jeff Hough, Colby Howard, Stewart Jennings, Kendra Kallevig-Childers, Bob McKenzie and Kerry Reif, Phillip King, Stephen Macevicz, Gary Matthews, Gwendolyn McCall, Kenna McKenna, Kathryn McLane, Rolane Meyer, John and Sue Mills, Mark Monn, Diane O'Connor, Ronald Odom, Charles Payden, David Cole and Peggy Osbourn, Ben Polk, Mark Pratt, Susan Quarles, Mark Rhoades, Christopher Rich, Rachel Rockafellow, David Roe, Stephen Shick, Sigrid Skeen, Miguel Strunk, Wendy Stuart, Linda Svendsen, Jack and Pat Tackle, Dirk Tyler, Wendi Urie, Rebecca Valone, Alexander Vasarab, Jeannie Wall, Edward Weaver, Aaron Wernham, Ben Wickham, Moe Witschard, Julia Yang, Seth Zimmerman

Silken Skein Falls (\$250 - \$499)

Bozeman Women's Activity Group (B.W.A.G.s), Peter Bennett, James Childre*, Hyalite Designs, Golden Gate Capital, Tim Mayeda, Rik Miller, Megan Rodkin

S'il Vous Plais Falls (\$500 - \$999)

Bozeman REI, Terry Cunningham, Andrew Gentry, Outside Bozeman, John Rodkin, Clayton Skaggs

Alpine Falls (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Bridger Ski Foundation, Peter Carse, Ice Climbing Alliance, William and Megyn Lansing, Montana Backcountry Alliance, Mystery Ranch, Split Rock Charitable Foundation

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