

**1% for the Tetons  
2010 Grants Finalists**



The following projects are eligible to receive funding from **1% for the Tetons** in 2010. Following **1% for the Tetons's** first annual "Sustainability Grants Conference" on Saturday, May 8, finalist organizations will have 28 days – from Sunday, May 9 through Saturday, June 5 – to raise the funds needed for their project. Those which receive 100 percent of the funds they've requested by 11:59:59 pm on Saturday, June 5 will receive that amount from **1% for the Tetons**. Those which do not will be considered by the **1% for the Tetons** grants committee during **1%'s** second round of funding. All awards will be announced in late June.

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Primary Applicant	Title	Location	Project Budget		Organizations Involved	
			From 1%	Total	Partners	Total
Center of Wonder	Core Experiences	WY	\$10,000	\$50,000	12	13
Craighead Beringia South	Removing Lead from our Wildlife and Wildlands	WY	\$30,000	\$150,500	6	7
Craighead Beringia South	TreeFight	WY	\$30,000	\$60,000	6	7
Friends of the Teton River	Teton Valley WaterSmart Schools	ID	\$12,000	\$34,763	1	2
Grand Teton NP Foundation	GTNP reusable water bottle program	WY	\$10,000	\$15,000	1	2
Grand Teton NP Foundation	Restoring GTNP whitebark pine	WY	\$5,000	\$9,000	1	2
Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance	Wildlife-Friendly Highway Alternatives	WY	\$6,700	\$14,500	0	1
Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival	SummerQuest: Hands-on Environmental Education	WY	\$3,960	\$17,000	8	9
Murie Center	Soundscapes of the Tetons	WY	\$32,337	\$48,087	1	2
Slow Foods of the Tetons	Vertical Harvest of Jackson Hole	WY	\$20,000	\$50,000	13	14
Snake River Fund	River Ambassador Program	WY	\$11,000	\$13,000	4	5
Teton Boulder Project	Teton Boulder Project	WY	\$25,000	\$300,000	7	8
Teton Freedom Riders	The Candyland Trail	WY	\$8,500	\$17,000	2	3
Teton Raptor Center	Port-O-Potty Owl project	WY	\$6,396	\$9,771	4	5
Trout Unlimited	Spread Creek Reconnect Project	WY	\$25,000	\$550,000	9	10
TSS/Conservation Research Center	American Pika Distribution	WY	\$16,000	\$117,411	5	6
Valley Advocates for Responsible Development	Reshaping Development Patterns	ID	\$10,000	\$40,492	2	3
Winter Wildlands Alliance	Winter Wilderness Stewardship	ID	\$30,000	\$87,000	2	3
Wyoming Wilderness Assoc.	Living in Wild Country	WY	\$5,000	\$12,900	0	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$296,893</b>	<b>\$1,596,424</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>103</b>



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The table below lists the 50 word summaries of each of **1% for the Tetons's** 19 finalist projects for 2010. The complete applications can be viewed on-line at **1PercentTetons.org**.

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<b>1% for the Tetons 2010 Grants Finalists – Project Summary</b>		
<b>Primary Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Summary Description</b>
Center of Wonder	Core Experiences	It is essential to the long-term sustainability of our ecosystem, that children develop an emotional investment in the environment. The Center of Wonder provides nature-based programs, rich in hands-on activities that allow children to connect to nature and begin to understand the unique relationships between natural resources, economy and humans.
Craighead Beringia South	Removing Lead from our Wildlife and Wildlands	Building upon our 2009 pilot project, we are proposing to significantly expand the scope and breadth of our education and outreach efforts to reduce ammunition as a source of lead poisoning for all wildlife. We plan to build a sustainable, long-term solution that will serve as a model for wide-spread change.
Craighead Beringia South	TreeFight	Treefight is an initiative to aid the whitebark pines of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, as they fall victim to the pine beetle epidemic and spread of white pine blister rust. Treefight has three objectives: 1) Educate the public about the circumstances of these epidemics, and possible solutions. 2) Coordinate a well organized, scientifically vetted, volunteer effort to apply solutions. 3) Provide the informational blueprint and technological mechanism for future, similar efforts. This application is for a Treefight Pilot Program, whereby we will implement and test an initial, small-scale Treefight campaign in the summer of 2010.
Friends of the Teton River	Teton Valley WaterSmart Schools	WaterSmart Schools will provide water conservation education for Teton Valley K-12 teachers and students, and promote a community culture of wise water use. Friends of the Teton River, in partnership with Teton County School District #401, will design and implement water conservation curriculum and teacher professional development in local schools.
Grand Teton NP Foundation	GTNP reusable water bottle program	Grand Teton National Park will retrofit existing water fountains to include water bottle filling stations, educate visitors about greenhouse gas emissions through interpretive signs near the fountains, and promote behavioral change of visitors to reuse bottles, thereby reducing the amount of plastic entering the waste and recycling system.
Grand Teton NP Foundation	Restoring GTNP whitebark pine	Whitebark pine have experienced considerable mortality as a result of a recent cyclic epidemic of blister rust fungus and native mountain pine beetle across the Rocky Mountain west, exacerbated by climatic warming trends. This project will take seedlings, identify planting sites and replant whitebark pine in Grand Teton National Park
Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance	Wildlife-Friendly Highway Alternatives	This project will ensure that wildlife-friendly technology and the best available science are offered for a major highway expansion project in teton county. The project currently stands to have long-lasting detrimental impacts to the area's natural resources
Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival	SummerQuest: Hands-on Environmental Education	This pilot summer school enrichment project brings ecology and biological science to life for 250+ kindergarten-8 <sup>th</sup> grade students and identified at-risk-youth, utilizing public lands as the "living field lab" for discovery while learning alongside artists, writers and scientists involved in summer research.

Murie Center	Soundscapes of the Tetons	2 parts: One, a base-line recorded sample of biophonies (natural soundscapes) throughout the Tetons watershed. Two, a breakdown of the data for analysis and further study.
Slow Foods of the Tetons	Vertical Harvest of Jackson Hole	The goal of Vertical Harvest is to extend the growing season in Jackson Hole and develop a local venue for growing produce in downtown Jackson that can be sold in the community and used for a variety local food programs. This initiative will work to reduce our dependence on outside food sources and promote the sustainability goals of the Town of Jackson.
Snake River Fund	River Ambassador Program	A River Ambassador for the Wilson-South Park section of the river will promote responsible use of the river by directing traffic; reducing user conflicts; promoting a code of ethics for river users; collect pertinent user data; provide education relating to river etiquette, aquatic invasive species, catch and release practices, appropriate wildlife viewing practices, and leave no trace principles
Teton Boulder Project	Teton Boulder Project	The Teton Boulder Project is a grass-roots Partnership seeking to celebrate the past, present and future of Teton climbing by constructing a bouldering park at the base of Snow King Mountain. The park has Three Objectives – Education, Recreation and Inspiration.
Teton Freedom Riders	The Candyland Trail	Construction of 7,000 linear feet of trail beginning at the Jimmy's Mom Trail and terminating at the head of the Parallel Trail in order to separate users to eliminate budding user conflict and safety issues
Teton Raptor Center	Port-O-Potty Owl project	The PoO-PoO Project will mitigate small owl mortality due to entrapment in vault toilets throughout U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and National Park Service (NPS) lands connected to the greater Teton area by retrofitting 85 units with vent screens to eliminate exposure to accidental entrapment.
Trout Unlimited	Spread Creek Reconnect Project	The project will reconnect approximately 40-60 miles of native trout habitat in the Upper Snake River drainage via the removal of the existing Spread Creek water diversion structure, installation of a fish-friendly diversion structure, and restoration of the stream channel in the project area
TSS/Conservation Research Center	American Pika Distribution	Pikas, charismatic denizens of alpine ecosystems, are indicators of changing environmental conditions. Little is known about pika distributions in Wyoming. We propose an integrated research and education project that will advance conservation of pikas in the Tetons and enhance the community's scientific literacy by engaging volunteers in pika research efforts.
Valley Advocated for Responsible Development	Reshaping Development Patterns	Working in partnership with the Sonoran Institute – Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Joint Venture, VARD will leverage research efforts and a real-life demonstration project to catalyze a shift towards a more sustainable pattern of land use and development in Teton Valley and throughout the greater Tetons area
Winter Wildlands Alliance	Winter Wilderness Stewardship	The Winter Wilderness Stewardship Project (WWSP) is an innovative community based program that addresses the impacts of winter recreation on the Jedediah Smith and Winiger Hole Wilderness Areas. Working closely with Targhee National Forest and local outdoor businesses and clubs WWSP will ensure the future integrity of the Jedediah Smith and Wineger Hole Wilderness Areas
Wyoming Wilderness Assoc.	Living in Wild Country	The outcome from this project is a user-friendly, inspirational Guide. <u>Living in Wild Country</u> will help people understand their part in protecting the unique qualities of our wild, beautiful landscape. It will also be a useful tool for people who want to participate in local resources issues including planning efforts.

