**Announcements**

**WILD Office Moves to Colorado**

The WILD Foundation is pleased to announce that its headquarters office is now based in Boulder, Colorado, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Vance Martin, WILD’s president, is enthusiastic: “This move has been under consideration by the Board of Directors for over a year, as we wanted our headquarters to be in a larger and more engaged local community, and more centrally based in the US to reduce travel time and costs. We are very mindful of using donations efficiently. The Greater Denver area—including Boulder, Golden, and Fort Collins—is perfect for us, with numerous universities, a vibrant corporate community, and a population enthusiastic about nature conservation and committed to WILD’s core mission to protect and sustain wilderness, wildlife and traditional cultures worldwide.” New contact details: The WILD Foundation, P.O. Box 20527, Boulder, CO 80308, USA. Phone: (303) 442-8811; fax: (303) 442-8877. Street address: 3025 47th Street Suite D-1, Boulder, CO 80301, USA. Web address: www.wild.org.

**Eidson Receives Award for Work with Wilderness.net**

Lisa Eidson was given a staff award for Outstanding Service to the External Community by the University of Montana. Eidson oversees Wilderness.net (www.wilderness.net), a collaborative project to provide wilderness information via the Internet to a variety of off-campus audiences. Wilderness.net educates between 150,000 and 200,000 visitors each month about the value of public lands preservation. Wilderness.net provides science, policy, management, and educational resources online through a partnership with the Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center and the Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute, the wilderness education and research arms of the federal government, respectively. Wilderness.net is a shining example of a university–federal government collaboration serving a number of different audiences—scientists, land managers, K–12 and university-level educators, students, NGOs, policy makers, and members of the public. Laurie Yung, director of the Wilderness Institute at the University of Montana, reported that “Lisa’s work on Wilderness.net has furthered the mission of the University of Montana, the College of Forestry and Conservation, and the Wilderness Institute. Her work on Wilderness.net provides an important example of how the university can serve the public.” Wilderness.net has improved wilderness management, educated wilderness users, and connected wilderness researchers across the country. (Source: Laurie Yung, director, Wilderness Institute, University of Montana.)

**U.S. Forest Service Names New Wildland Managers**

In May of this year, U.S. Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth named two individuals to national director positions.

Christopher Brown is the new national director for wilderness and wild and scenic rivers. Brown comes to the Forest Service from the National Park Service (NPS), where he served as acting assistant director of recreation and conservation and managed the NPS’s national rivers and trails programs. He also served as chief of the rivers and watersheds division. As a contract employee with the NPS, he was chief planner on the Appalachian Trail. Prior to his NPS career, Brown worked for American Rivers, Inc., as conservation director and acting executive director. He holds a bachelor’s degree in anthropology from Amherst College, a master’s in elementary teaching from the University of Chicago, and a master’s in forestry from Yale University’s School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. In his new Forest Service position, Brown will oversee...