

NW Montana Local Chapter – North Idaho/Montana Chapter

2018 Year-End Report

Projects:

Firefighter Lookout - Flathead National Forest/Hungry Horse-Glacier View Ranger District - scraped and painted the exterior of the lookout cab, catwalk and stair railings.

Cyclone Lookout – Flathead National Forest/Hungry Horse-Glacier View Ranger District - scraped and painted the exterior of the lookout cab, catwalk and stair railings.

Mud Lake Lookout – Flathead National Forest/Spotted bear Ranger District - Phase 4 - replaced a badly damaged window / re-glazes, painted, and re-set windows on three sides of the structure.

Meadow Peak Lookout – Kootenai National Forest/Libby Ranger District – Phase 3 - re-installing and painted shutters / rebuild stairs, and replace and painted siding.

Wam Lookout – Kootenai National Forest/Rexford-Fortine Ranger District – Phase 2 - rebuilt rock piers to level the lookout structure / built, painted, and installed new shutters.

Northwest Peak Lookout – Kootenai National Forest/Three Rivers Ranger District – Phase 3 - built and painted new shutters that will be installed in 2019.

Scalplock Lookout – Glacier National Park - Assisted park personnel in scraping and painting siding, replacing and painting skirt boards, painting stringers and stairs, and replacing and painting decking.

Huckleberry Lookout – Glacier National Park – assisted park personnel in re-aligning, bracing, and re-roofing the outhouse.

Memberships 1/1/19:

Active – 76

Renewals Pending - 31

Non-member Funding:

USDA - Challenge Cost Shares with the Kootenai National Forest

Grants – Whitefish Community Foundation – Community Grant / Flathead Electric – Safety Grant

Area Fundraising – Area Craft Breweries– 5 area non-profit brewery benefits (Libby, Eureka, Columbia Falls, Kalispell and Lakeside)

Agency Agreements (MOUs):

Department of Agriculture - Flathead National Forest / Kootenai National Forest

Department of interior - National Park Service - Glacier National Park

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation