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BEAR CREEK COUNCIL (GARDINER, MONT.) RECORDS
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HISTORY

Bear Creek Council was established as a nonprofit corporation in the State of Montana on February 4, 1993. Founded as a local chapter of the conservation organization, the Northern Plains Resource Defense Council, the organization served the communities of Jardine and Gardiner, Montana, and focused efforts on the northern portion of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Projects ranged from advocating for bison within the local community and the state to managing bear-proof garbage can distribution to residents in Gardiner.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of the bison campaign records of the Bear Creek Council (Gardiner, Mont.). Records include correspondence, advocacy materials, and publications and ephemera advocating for the acceptance of bison and the expansion of bison range outside of the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park. The records also include a history of the project and descriptive materials created by one of the campaign's organizers at the time of donation.

PROVENANCE

Gift of Carolyn Duckworth, 2021.

AVAILABILITY

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