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**S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund
Grant Evaluation Form**

Grant Period:
December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013

Evaluation Due Date:
December 15, 2013

Organization: **Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation**

Contact Name: **Carol Treadwell** Title: **Executive Director**

Phone Number: **406-387-3847** Grant Period: **Dec. 1, 2012 – Nov. 30, 2013**

Award Amount: **\$13,398** Grant Number: **2012915**

- Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics.
Please see the attached Final Report and pictures illustrating the accomplishments and impact made with funding from this grant.
 - What were the challenges and obstacles you encountered (if any) in attaining your goals & objectives? How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles? What were the lessons learned?
 - Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.
 - Describe the overall effect this grant has had on your organization.
 - Tell us a few success stories that made an impact on your organization and/or community as a result of this grant.
 - Provide a financial report on the use of your grant funds (expenditures).
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- ❖ Please send copies of publicity and other promotional materials.
 - ❖ All variances or time extensions must be approved by The Community Foundation's Grant Committee. Please contact us at 951-684-4194, ext. 111 immediately if a variance or extension becomes necessary.

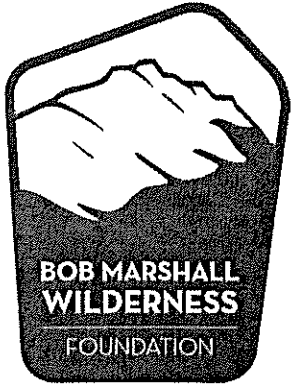
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The Community Foundation, S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant Evaluation 2012

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation is proud to have the S.L. Gimbel Foundation as its partner in providing stewardship of one of the World's most spectacular Places – the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex. The S.L. Gimbel Foundation has helped BMWF put boots on the ground and engage hard working volunteers in projects that improve and restore wilderness ecosystems and ensure that trails remain open for those seeking solitude in the wilderness.

With the help of the Gimbel Fund the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation coordinated and implemented 5 week-long projects. Expenses that the Foundation grant helped pay for included project coordination, crew leader wages, crew leader food and travel expenses, volunteer food, packing support, and coordination with the Forest Service.

Project Key Outcomes:

- Trained **4 Wilderness Crew Leaders**.
- Coordinated **5 volunteer trail clearing** and **2 invasive weed removal projects**,
- Recruited and engaged **47 Volunteers**,
- Provided **22,184 volunteer hours** to wilderness stewardship projects that accomplished:
 - Removal of invasive species from critical wildlife areas (21 bags of Hounds Tongue).
 - A Total of **40 miles of trail work** completed; including:
 - 1227 trees cut and removed from the trail,
 - 3 drainages cleaned,
 - 25 yards of tread restored,
 - 24 miles of trail cleared of brushed.
- **A Total Wilderness Stewardship Value: \$83,716.46!**

Challenges, obstacles, and lessons learned:

BMWF Crew Leaders have one of the most challenging jobs in the Wilderness Complex; they lead and train a new group of volunteers each week. The BMWF was fortunate to employ 4 exceptional crew leaders for the 2013 trail season. Because of the thorough training these individuals receive before starting their volunteer leadership they are able to be highly successful in their jobs. These crew leaders safely accomplished 50 trips without any major injuries or accidents. The crew leaders did a fabulous job of helping and encouraging the volunteers.

Unintended Positive Outcomes AND Success Stories:

While the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation projects accomplish copious physical outcomes, one of the most rewarding outcomes is the impact these trips have on participant's lives. For some participants the projects trips are life changing experiences. Below are some quotes from volunteers on S.L. Gimbel funded projects:

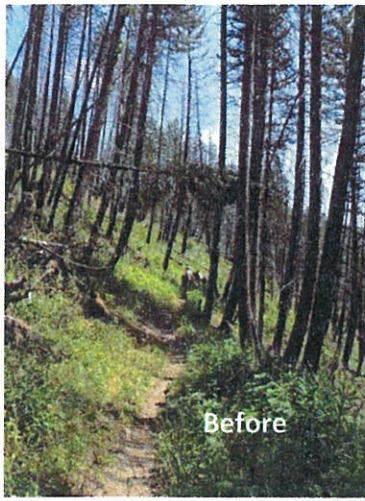
- *"This trip was one of the greatest experiences of a lifetime!" - Building Bridges volunteer*
- *"This trip was the first time I had been hiking or camping! Let me tell you, it was the best experience of my life. I am so proud to say I have worked with the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation and hope to come back again! Thank you so much for the memories!" – Weeds #1 volunteer*

Overall effect of the Gimbel Grant on BMWF:

The reach of the impact of these funds goes far beyond the BMWF and the wilderness. These funds helped us impact the lives of 47 volunteers 29 of whom were youth from Building Bridges and from the Greg Nelson Family. Building Bridges helps young adults and their families work towards a sober and manageable lifestyle. It is their mission to guide individuals in need along a path that leads to a sober and positive life. BMWF provides leadership of work projects that engage these youth in backcountry projects that teach life lessons, team work, and provide impetus for creating positive life change.

A picture is worth a thousand words. Please see the attached picture pages from each of the projects the Gimbel Foundation directly funded.

Thank you for your generous support and continued care of the Bob Marshall Wilderness!



Before



After



Bear Creek Trail

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Connecting People with Wild Places

Stewardship: BMWF connects citizens to our public lands and volunteers give back to wilderness trails.

Youth: BMWF is raising the next generation of Wilderness Stewards through its youth volunteer projects.

Environment: Trail maintenance and weed removal projects help maintain water quality and conserve vital wildlife habitat in the Crown of the Continent ecosystem.

Economy: A well maintained trail system attracts tourists to the region.

Partner Group: American Hiking Society,

Miles of trail maintained: 9.8

Yards of Tread: 25

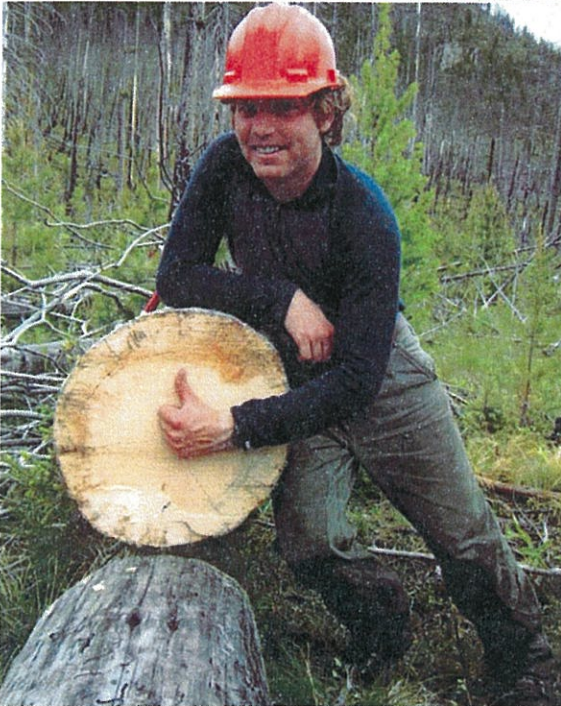
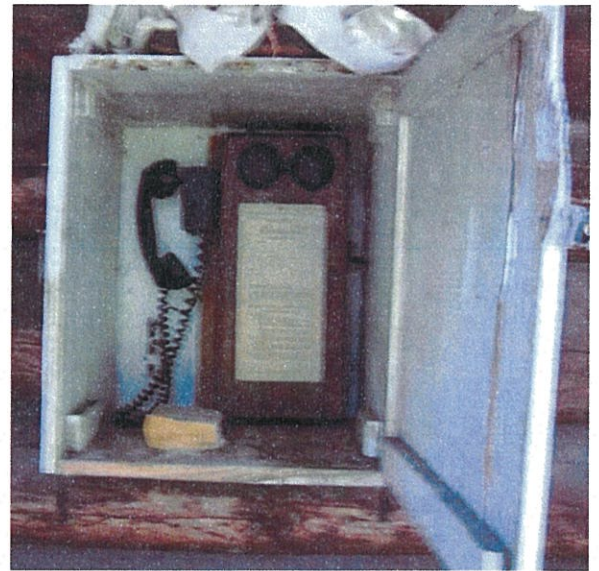
Miles of trail brushed: 0.75

Trees cleared from the trail: 223

8 Volunteers worked 8 days.

Wilderness Stewardship value: \$8,496!





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Connecting People with Wild Places

BMWF Partner Group: Building Bridges

For over 15 years, Building Bridges has been helping young adults and their families work towards a sober and manageable lifestyle.

It is our mission to guide those individuals in need along a path that leads to a sober and positive life.

BMWF provides leadership of work projects that engage at risk youth in projects that teach life lessons, team work, and provide impetus for creating positive life change.

Miles of trail maintained: 9.5

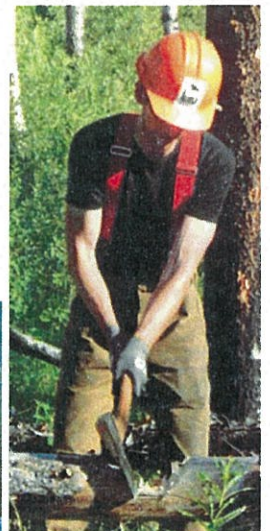
Miles of trail brushed: 9.5

Trees cleared removed: 963

19 Youth Volunteers worked 9 days.

Wilderness Stewardship value: \$47,436!





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Partner Group: Greg Nelson Family,

Miles of trail maintained: 14.5

Yards of Tread: 25

Miles of trail brushed: 14.5

Trees cleared from the trail: 41

15 Volunteers worked 10 days.

Wilderness Stewardship value: \$18,585!

Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation
S.L. Gimbel 2013 Project Costs
 January through December 2013

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Account	Amount
AHS #1 - Bear Lk Tr. 222					
Credit ...	07/06/2013	Gimbel	Voln Food	Volunteer Food	-66.39
Credit ...	07/06/2013	Gimbel	Batteries propane	Tools and Equipment	-16.97
Check	07/24/2013	Gimbel	Bob Blend Coffee for trip	Volunteer Food	-10.00
Check	07/24/2013	Gimbel	Volunteer food for trip	Volunteer Food	-545.99
Check	07/24/2013	Gimbel	Milage to/from Mortimer Gul...	Stock Support Mileage	-175.95
Check	07/24/2013	Gimbel	Milage reimbursement, trave...	Crew Leader Mileage	-202.00
Paych...	07/24/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-590.00
Paych...	07/24/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-292.50
Paych...	07/24/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-1.59
Paych...	07/24/2013	Gimbel		Social Security	-54.72
Paych...	07/24/2013	Gimbel		Medicare	-12.80
Paych...	07/24/2013	Gimbel		State Unemployment	-21.36
Check	08/21/2013	Gimbel	Shuttle volunteers from Gre...	Volunteer Mileage	-174.60
Total AHS #1 - Bear Lk Tr. 222					-2,164.87
Building Bridges					
Check	07/31/2013	Gimbel	160 miles Drop tools for Buil...	PD Mileage	-80.80
Check	07/31/2013	Gimbel	Crew leader Salary BB#1	Payroll Expenses	-1,041.00
Check	07/31/2013	Gimbel	9 Volunteers and crew leade...	Volunteer Food	-1,320.00
Check	07/31/2013	Gimbel	Crew leader Salary BB#2	Payroll Expenses	-1,040.00
Check	07/31/2013	Gimbel	10 Volunteers and crew lead...	Volunteer Food	-1,320.00
Total Building Bridges					-4,801.80
Greg Nelson Family					
Check	08/02/2013	Gimbel	Food for Greg Nelson Amily...	Volunteer Food	-916.54
Check	08/02/2013	Gimbel	Milage reimbursement to/fro...	Stock Support Mileage	-300.00
Check	08/13/2013	Gimbel	Greg Nelson Family trip dep...	Project Registration Deposit	-200.00
Total Greg Nelson Family					-1,416.54
Project Coordination					
Paych...	08/22/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-2,440.83
Paych...	08/22/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-4.40
Paych...	08/22/2013	Gimbel		Social Security	-151.33
Paych...	08/22/2013	Gimbel		Medicare	-35.40
Paych...	08/22/2013	Gimbel		State Unemployment	-59.07
Total Project Coordination					-2,691.03
Weeds #1 -					
Credit ...	06/17/2013	Gimbel	9014: SUPER 1 FOODS W...	Weeds Intern Meals	-137.13
Credit ...	06/17/2013	Gimbel	9014: THIRD STREET MAR...	Weeds Intern Meals	-12.33
Credit ...	06/17/2013	Gimbel	9014: SUPER 1 FOODS W...	Crew Meals	-72.00
Check	06/26/2013	Gimbel	June Stipend	Weeds Intern	-400.00
Check	06/26/2013	Gimbel	June Stipend	Weeds Intern	-400.00
Check	06/26/2013	Gimbel	Weeds #1 Gibson/No Fork trip	Weeds Intern Mileage	-155.04
Check	06/26/2013	Gimbel	milage 408 miles Weeds #1 ...	Crew Leader Mileage	-206.04
Paych...	06/26/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-400.00
Paych...	06/26/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-165.00
Paych...	06/26/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-1.02
Paych...	06/26/2013	Gimbel		Social Security	-35.03
Paych...	06/26/2013	Gimbel		Medicare	-8.19
Paych...	06/26/2013	Gimbel		State Unemployment	-13.67
Check	07/31/2013	Gimbel	milage 55 miles Weeds #1 ...	Crew Leader Mileage	-27.78
Check	07/31/2013	Gimbel	per diem weeds #1	Weeds Intern Meals	-19.40
Check	07/31/2013	Gimbel	per diem weeds #1	Crew Meals	-19.40
Paych...	07/31/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-230.00
Paych...	07/31/2013	Gimbel		Payroll Expenses	-0.42
Paych...	07/31/2013	Gimbel		Social Security	-14.26
Paych...	07/31/2013	Gimbel		Medicare	-3.33
Paych...	07/31/2013	Gimbel		State Unemployment	-5.56
Total Weeds #1 -					-2,325.60
Unclassified					
Deposit	01/23/2013	Gimbel	Gimbel Foundation	Grants	13,398.00
Total unclassified					13,398.00
TOTAL					-1.84