

Salway-Bilistroot Foundation

The Selway-Bitterroot Foundation (SBF) serves as the primary partner of the Forest Service in effectively and holistically stewarding the 1.3-million acre Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness and its surrounding wildlands.

PURPOSE

build a constituency among communities, businesses, individuals, universities, tribes, the Forest Service, and other groups in the stewardship of the natural and cultural resources across the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Projects typically accomplished by the foundation include campsite restoration and trail rehabilitation projects.

Beginning in 2005, the Bitter Root Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. provided its nonprofit status umbrella and financial oversight to the foundation on an annual basis, as well as providing in-kind donations to the project of over \$4,600. On September 23, 2010 the SBF received notification they were granted their own 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status from the IRS. Concerning Bitter Root RC&D's assistance over the years, the SBF recently noted:

"The Bitter Root Resource
Conservation & Development Area

has been a wonderful and indispensible partner to the SBF since our inception. Without their help, advice, support and willingness to serve as our fiscal sponsor, we simply would not exist as an organization today".

The Bitter Root RC&D is proud to have been a partner in the growth of the Selway-Bitterroot Foundation over the past five years and looks forward to providing additional assistance as needed in the future.

More information about the Selway-Bitterroot Foundation can be found on their website at

www.selwaybitterroot.org.

The Selway-Bitterroot Foundation is a project of the Bitter Root Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. $1709\ N$ 1st Street . Hamilton . MT . $406-363-1444 \times 5$

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