



Yellowstone

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YELLOWSTONE MINING BAN SUPPORTED BY SECRETARY ZINKE

Late in August Interior Secretary, Ryan Zinke, announced that he supports protecting Yellowstone's gateway and that he will put agency resources towards finalizing a 20-year mining ban on 30,000 acres of public lands. We anticipate a final decision no later than November 2018, and we will closely follow the work of federal agencies to ensure they follow through on this commitment. Meanwhile the Yellowstone Gateway Protection Act, to make the protection permanent, continues to work its way through Congress.



Recent September snows over Emigrant Gulch. photo courtesy lindseywellsphotography.com

These efforts are to protect our healthy economy, clean water and the natural beauty that fuels our way of life. We thank Secretary Zinke and Senator Tester for their hard work to protect Yellowstone's gateway from industrial mining.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: YGBC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, OCT 8

Join us on Sunday, October 8th, at Chico Hot Springs, for our first-ever Yellowstone Gateway Business Coalition general membership meeting. We want you there!

We'll have an open house from 5-6pm at Chico's Convention Center, with a general meeting beginning at 6:30pm. If you'd like to dive deep into the details of this issue and learn more about all the efforts to stop mining in Emigrant and Crevice, please bring your questions to the open house portion of the evening.

At 6:30pm, we'll sit down with each other and policy experts to specifically outline the legislative process for permanently protecting our public lands with the Yellowstone Gateway Protection Act. We want to pack the room, and we want to hear your voice. We're at a critical point in our mission to prevent large-scale mining on the doorstep of Yellowstone.

RSVP ENCOURAGED

Please email to yellowstonegatewaybusiness@gmail.com

Light refreshments will be served.

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, October 8th

Chico Hot Springs Convention Center
Open House: 5:00-6:00 pm
Membership Meeting
 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

with Special Guest Speakers:

Gene Sentsz

A retired horse-packer from Choteau, MT will join us to share his insight working to protect the Rocky Mountain Front with legislation.

George Cooper

Former CEO of the Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership is here from Washington D.C. to help navigate the paths forward toward permanent protection.