

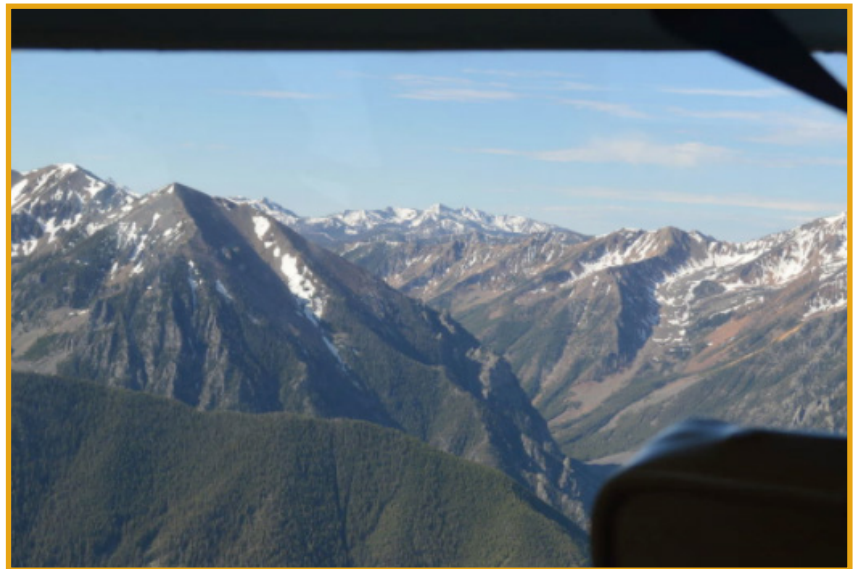


BUSINESS OWNERS LOOK TO SENATOR DAINES FOR SUPPORT

It's been two months since Sen. Tester introduced a bill to permanently protect your public lands near Yellowstone from industrial mining.

Now we're asking Sen. Daines to help move the Yellowstone Gateway Protection Act forward in D.C. Last month, many of you called Sen. Daines asking him to support the bill. THANK YOU!

Your calls (even if you just left a message) and emails are extremely important. Please post your support for the Yellowstone Gateway Protection Act on [Sen. Daines' Facebook page](#) to let him know this bill is the solution we need for our community.



FOREST SERVICE CONTINUES STUDY

Many of you remember the success of the business coalition on November 21, 2016, when a two-year time-out on mining began on our public lands north of Yellowstone.

That announcement began an evaluation by the U.S. Forest Service to determine whether to make these public lands off limits to mining for up to 20 years. The Forest Service continues their review, and we appreciate that they are seeking public input.

If you made your comment to the Forest Service this winter, your comment has already been counted and read. If you would still like to tell the Forest Service your thoughts about mining on these public lands, [do so here](#).

Photo from: Bozeman Chronicle. Flight over Emigrant Gulch | June 20, 2017.

Yellowstone Gateway Business Coalition social!

July 26, 2017 | 5-7 p.m.
Uncorked Wine Bar
Livingston

Join us for an update on the latest details of our effort to protect our community, the chance to meet others from concerned businesses, and find out the next step you can take. We'll have a report on recent meetings with elected officials and agencies. Stop by anytime. This is the first drop-in social for YGBC member networking and updates. The location will rotate to include as many people as possible. Stay tuned for next date and location later this summer.