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To Missoula Open Lands Committee:

We believe that Joe Boyer has earned and deserves to be recognized with the Missoula County Stewardship Award. Much of the Boyer property lies within the Clark Fork River--Grass Valley Important Bird Area. He has happily allowed the Five Valleys Audubon Society to conduct bird surveys on his property to document breeding bird populations. He has always been interested in knowing the species that utilize his land and proud of providing habitat suitable for many species.

Joe has a genuine love for the land and the agricultural and wildlife values it provides. Because of this he has placed much of his Frenchtown area property under conservation easement to protect the open space, natural values and agricultural way of life for the benefit of future generations.

He has worked as a spokesperson for conservation by encouraging other land owners in the greater Missoula Valley to consider protecting their agricultural and wildlife resources through conservation easements. We enthusiastically recommend Joe Boyer for the Missoula County Stewardship Award.

Sincerely,

Pat Little
President