



Kettle Range CONSERVATION GROUP

Protecting the forests and wildlife of the Columbia Highlands since 1976

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New Staff Joins Kettle Rangers

Kettle Range Conservation Group welcomes Chris Bachman to its staff and volunteers. Chris has joined the staff at Kettle Range as Director of Wildlife and Wildlands.

Chris comes to KRCG from The Lands Council, a conservation group based in Spokane, WA where he served as Wildlife Program Director for the last four years, working on large carnivore conservation as well as beaver relocation and conflict mitigation. He joins the KRCG team to focus his efforts wildlife protection and terrestrial and aquatic habitat and biodiversity preservation.

Chris is a biologist with a background in science and education. When paired with his prior role as Wildlife Program Director for the Spokane based Lands Council he will provide excellent expertise for the protection of the Columbia Highlands.

Chris has worked effectively uniting members of the conservation community to preserve and protect wolves and other large carnivores in Washington through the Eastern Washington Wolf Coalition and the Western States Carnivore Alliance, and has served on the steering committee for the Pacific Wolf Coalition focusing on gray wolf conflict and recovery.

“We are fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated activist for Columbia Highlands ecosystems join our grassroots conservation staff,” said Timothy Coleman, KRCG Executive Director. “To all who find solace in wildlands and all of humanity and wildlife nurtured by healthy ecosystems, its constantly evolving biological legacy passed on by our ancestors and for which we strive to preserve for future generations, rest assured Chris is an advocate of the highest caliber.”