



MONTANA **FWP**

**MONTANA STATE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: October 16, 2018

Agenda Item: Montana State Parks Foundation

Action Needed: Informational

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 10 minutes

Background:

The Montana State Parks Foundation is the official nonprofit fundraising partner of Montana State Parks. Montana's unique outdoor recreation culture and spectacular natural assets deserve a park system that is world-class. The Foundation is dedicated to helping Montana's state park system become one of the best in the nation through private fundraising and capacity building in areas where regular funding streams are simply not enough.

The Foundation is working to develop an improved process for project proposals in an effort to prioritize project needs and to better coordinate with State Parks staff.