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## Action Alert

### The Rocky Mountain Front Needs You!

#### Rehberg Schedules Rocky Mountain Front "Listening Session" in Choteau for This Saturday, April 21

April 16, 2012

Dear [member\_name\_first]:

The [Rocky Mountain Front](#) - like most of Montana - once stood almost empty of its iconic wildlife. Shot for food, poisoned as varmints or predators, only the wind was heard blowing as it broke down the mountains and out onto the vast plains.

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*This Saturday, April 21, you can participate in the distinguished history of restoration of the "Front" by attending an important 'listening session' sponsored by Rep. Dennis Rehberg.*

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#### The Rocky Mountain Front, Montana

A place of remarkable conservation achievement that will be further protected for future generations by the proposed S. 1774, the "[Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act](#)",

(Map credit: Montana Wilderness Association)



Where People Live in Balance with Nature  
Local citizens of the Front, Montanans, and

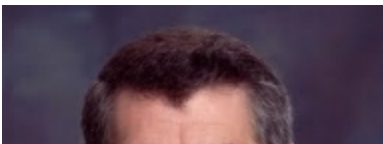
Rocky Mountain Front Restoration a State and

the Nation have participated in restoring wildlife populations and protecting the storied beauty and cultural richness of the Front. (Photo Credit: [Montana Film Office](#))



**[Senator Baucus Sponsored S. 1774](#)**

Please visit Senator Baucus' web site to learn the particulars of his support and sponsorship of the Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act. Or go to the [Coalition to Protect the Rocky Mountain Front](#).



**National Success Story**

A remarkable thing happened when America woke up to the destruction of its wildlife heritage and a conservation ethic took firm hold across our vast country: *The Rocky Mountain Front was reborn!*

**[Conservationists and the state's wildlife agency](#)**

'restocked' the elk, mule deer, bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Federal and state hunting laws allowed the majestic Front to again feel the nibble feet of its native wildlife.

Millions of private and taxpayer dollars have 'gone to ground' on the Rocky Mountain Front. Hunting license fees and federal excise tax receipts on hunter's guns and ammunition have purchased and protected habitat.

[Private land conservation organizations](#) have purchased land or the development rights for thousands of the most important wildlife acres up and down the Front.

The restoration of the Rocky Mountain Front is a success story writ large across a landscape that now has national prominence. Hundreds of thousands of people [visit the Front](#) every year. The recovery has been so remarkable that some seem to have forgotten the the not-so-distant past.

**[The Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act](#)**



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## Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act.

If you haven't visited the Front lately, spring is a wonderful time to do so.

*Please plan on attending and speaking* at the 'listening session'. And while there don't forget to enjoy the land, the people and the communities of the Rocky Mountain Front!

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**What:** Rehberg Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act Listening Session

**When:** Saturday, April 21 at 2:30 PM

**Where:** Choteau Country Club (1502 Airport Rd)

**Who:** All members of the public and media

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