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Thank You!

Dear Greetings :

At the end of each year we ask for your financial support of our work.

Over the next few weeks of this fall fundraising season we will give you a short sketch of our key issues, explain why each is important, the status of the issue, and how your support will be used to further the work.

This week we ask, When will the B.C. government agree to the expansion of Waterton Park?

Please feel free to call us at any time with your questions or to discuss your donation.

Cheers and thanks! ~ Dave



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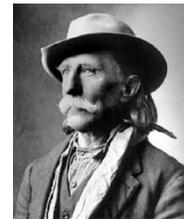
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When-Oh-When Will British Columbia Expand Waterton Lakes National Park?

Good question! The answer is now more than 100-years overdue.

Waterton's first superintendent, John George "Kootenai" Brown, advocated for the park's westward expansion into British Columbia in the late 1800's. Our modern efforts began in earnest in 2000, but BC has remained stubbornly opposed. So, asking again: When will we see the BC Flathead folded into Waterton Park?



Kootenai Brown

We think the moment is coming. Reading the signals pulsing down from the stars, this is what we see:

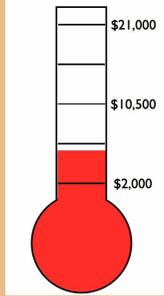
- *A change in BC leadership arrives in May 2017 with their election cycle; new leadership will bring new opportunity to "complete the park."*
- *Local sentiment in southeast BC strongly supports the new park, seeing it as an economic benefit and a safeguard for their wildlife heritage.*
- *Mountaintop removal coal mining continues to expand in the Elk River Valley just north of the North Fork Flathead, and the BC government must do something significant to offset the huge environmental impacts of those mines.*
- *The Flathead Wild Team remains engaged and committed to completing the park. Our five partners organizations continue to push for a decision by the BC government.*

Tied closely to the expansion of Waterton Park, we continue as a member of the [Flathead Wild Team](#) for the creation of an

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2015 Fundraising Goal



Our 2016 Fundraising Goal = \$21,000



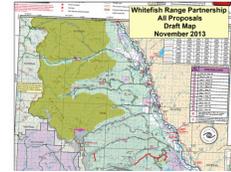
Map of proposed wildlife management area and expanded park. (Click [here](#) for larger version.)

international [Wildlife Management Area](#)

(WMA) spanning from Whitefish, Montana, to Banff National Park in Alberta. In fact, the BC government in 2015 made protecting the international wildlife corridor a top priority, and established a working group to develop specific recommendations.

On the US side of the border, *Headwaters Montana* continues to

advance protection for the wildlife corridor through the Flathead Forest plan revision process, including promoting the [83,000-acre Whitefish Range Wilderness](#) immediately adjacent to the border and the proposed Waterton Park expansion area in BC.



Map of the proposed Whitefish Range Wilderness. (Click [here](#) for larger version.)

Your financial support of Headwaters Montana keeps us engaged in these significant conservation goals. [Please donate today](#) to our end of year fundraising goal.

Thank you!