

# Missouri Wilderness Coalition

Newsletter #6

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As announced in our Interim Report of July 31, the July 21 meeting went very well. A report on that meeting is attached. It really outlines our strategy for the campaign ahead. If you see any errors in this report, or have anything to add to it, please contact us via mail, email, or phone. The MWC contact info is, as always, posted at the end of this letter.

Hope you found the Summary and Fact Sheets helpful. We intend to use this document as we go forward, and to keep it updated with new information as it may arise. If you need to download a copy, the document is available on the MWC website at this address: <http://www.mowild.org/proposal.htm>. There is also a tabloid information piece for broad distribution being planned by Jim Scheff and others. We'll look forward to that as it progresses. Finally, make note that the original Proposal has been updated with all acreage and map adjustments, and is also available online at the same address listed above. One of the agreed upon priorities at the July 21 meeting was to ensure that all documentation is up to date. That will be an ongoing effort.

Thanks to the Missouri Coalition for the Environment for running an article about the North Fork wilderness area in their summer newsletter. Thanks also to Caroline Pufault for her fine article in the current Missouri Sierran; this helps to get the word out. Another article is planned for an upcoming edition of the Conservation Federation's Missouri Wildlife – watch for that.

In addition to all the great volunteering that is going on, we would also like to thank the following people for recent financial contributions that continue to help cover printing and postage costs:

- Mark and Sherry Barnes
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- Carol Merritt
- Duane and Judy Woltjen
- Carrie Yonley

Our main push right now is to meet with as many people and groups around Missouri as we can, especially in the 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts, but all over as well. Good work is going on in several areas, and we'll report as new developments take shape. New endorsements since newsletter #5 have been:

- The Ozark Society
- Ozark Mountain Paddlers

This brings our total number of supporting groups to nineteen. We also continue to add individuals to our network, and the MWC mailing list is growing. Let's keep up the good work!

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