

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, from the Appalachian Mountains to the Grand Tetons, America is blessed with places of natural beauty where our citizens can discover the full splendor of our nation; and

WHEREAS, during Great Outdoors Month, our nation celebrates the grandeur of our open spaces, strengthens our commitment to preserving this heritage and reaffirms our dedication to protecting our air, water and lands; and

WHEREAS, we are dedicated to wise stewardship of the environment, and we will continue to protect our nation's natural wonders in helping wildlife thrive and in restoring habitat for migratory birds through cooperative conservation; and

WHEREAS, working with state and tribal officials, we are preserving important wildlife habitats and expanding the National Wildlife Refuge System; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to honor those who work to keep our natural places beautiful and to celebrate some of our country's favorite outdoor pastimes, encouraging a healthy lifestyle and giving Americans pride in the great American landscape; and

WHEREAS, as responsible stewards of our natural resources, we can help ensure that the great outdoors will be available for enjoyment by generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD, GOVERNOR, do hereby proclaim June 2011, in the State of Wyoming as

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 6th day of June, 2011.



A blue ink signature of Matthew H. Mead.

Matthew H. Mead
Governor