Heart Beat of the World – the Crown of the Continent

Hands Across the Border - September 14, 2016

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Crown Ecoregions

Canadian Rockies
Columbia Mountains/Northern Rockies
Middle Rockies
Clear Hills and Western Alberta Uplands
Aspen Parkland
Northwestern Glaciated Plains
In the Crown...Triple Divide Peak where three continental watersheds connect...
Connecting Social Scale with Ecological Scale

How can we scale up

Large landscape conservation is about – getting people to conserve land at larger ecologically meaningful scales
This map shows connectivity routes that are expected to be most permeable to movement among areas with low degrees of human modification. Betweenness centrality is a metric describing the relative importance of a given connectivity route to the broader landscape configuration. Protected areas (GAP Status 1 and 2 and 3 in the central and eastern US - defined by EPA Ecoregions) are overlaid for reference. This map is intended for illustrative purposes only.

Data Sources:
Overlay map produced by: Center for Large Landscape Conservation (406) 586-8082  www.largelandscapes.org
Organizational Design for 21st Century Challenges

Networked Communication

Networked Science

Networked Governance

Networked Society
Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent:
Connecting People to Sustain and Enhance Culture, Community, and Conservation

One example of linking social scale to ecological scale in addressing climate impacts
Crown of the Continent Initiatives
Designed to be inclusive, the Roundtable’s mission and goals are articulated by the Leadership Team.

Roundtable Mission

The Roundtable will promote and enhance culture, community, and conservation in the Crown of the Continent by creating opportunities for leaders and citizens to celebrate and honor place, remember history, and imagine a healthy future for all.

Roundtable Goals

Engage and inspire leaders and citizens within the Crown of the Continent to work together on key issues and opportunities.

Connect people to foster respectful dialogue, share successes, and build community and regional identity throughout the Crown of the Continent.

Build capacity and leverage human and financial resources to solve challenges and build resilience against fluctuations in political will and financial resources.

Catalyze new conversations, partnerships, exchanges, projects, and innovative learning opportunities that address shared interests and help prepare future leaders and citizens of the Crown of the Continent.
Leadership Team

- Len Broberg – University of Montana
- Mike Bruised Head – Blood Tribe
- Jean Curtiss – Missoula County
- Ian Dyson – Alberta Government
- Shannon Frank – Oldman Watershed
- Rich Janssen – Conf. Salish & Kootenai Tribe
- Shawn Johnson – University of Montana
- Steph Legault – Y2Y
- Jeff Mow – Superintendent Glacier NP
- Sheena Pate – Geotourism Council
- Melly Reuling – Center Large Landscape Conservation
- Mary Sexton – Private landowner
- John Shannon – US Forest Service
- Jim Stone – Blackfoot Challenge
- Paul Travis – Flathead Land Trust
- Melissa Weatherwax – Blackfeet Community College
A willingness to evaluate, learn, reflect, and adapt.
It takes time...
Adaptive Management Organizations
Year 1
Adaptive Management Organizations
Year 2
Exponential Growth

The Increase in Connections within the AMI Network

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