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Dear Friends of Grizzly Bears,

LATEST BLOG: *The Miracle of Grizzly Birth*

This week, I pause to reflect on the miracle of grizzly bear mothers giving birth now to tiny cubs, no bigger than a tea cup. I have fun here with the rich roots and meanings of the word “bear.” Enjoy the cartoon of the inimitable Phil Juliano. (See the cartoon and blog below.)

<https://www.grizzlytimes.org/single-post/2018/02/07/The-Miracle-of-Grizzly-Birth>

IN THE NEWS:

Montana Won't Allow Trophy Hunt of Grizzlies in 2018

The big news of last week! As Wyoming barges ahead to trophy hunt grizzlies in 2018, Montana has wisely held off. But the reason MT officials gave was the ongoing litigation – not conservation of grizzlies. Montana is clearly watching how Wyoming fares with its grizzly bear hunt. BTW, Wyoming has yet to provide the details of their grizzly hunting season, but these are expected soon, along with a public comment period.

https://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/environment/montana-won-t-allow-yellowstone-grizzly-hunting-this-year/article_0e2874a5-6e25-5a37-bc97-e3da9157802b.html

What Yellowstone and Other National Parks May Look Like by 2050

In her series *National Parks 2050*, artist Hannah Rothstein reimagines seven historic posters, including of Yellowstone, that were originally designed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), to show what the parks might look like in 2050 in the wake of climate change. See one of her posters below.

<https://www.citylab.com/environment/2018/02/what-will-americas-iconic-parks-look-like-in-2050/552365/>

Alberta Considers Highway Overpass Near Canmore

The Alberta government is considering an overpass on the Trans-Canada highway between Calgary and Canmore, to reduce the deaths of elk, deer, wolves and grizzlies. A recent study showed that grizzly bears, particularly mothers with cubs, often select larger and more open structures such as overpasses rather than underpasses or tunnels to cross roads.

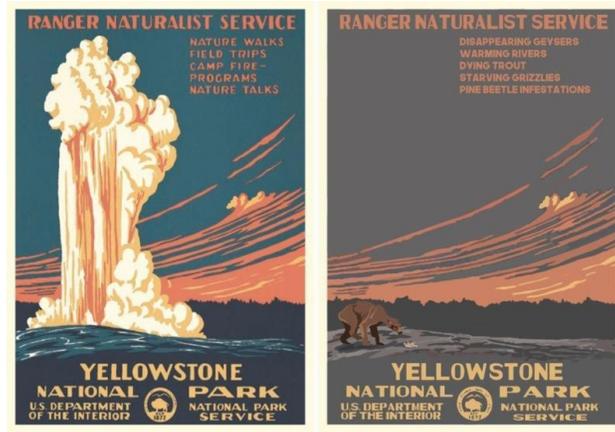
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/alberta-wildlife-overpass-1.4519404>

The Protectors of British Columbia's Coast

In the Great Bear Rainforest, Indigenous guardians enforce tribal and environmental laws. First Nations are doing cutting edge work to protect the Great Bear Rainforest – from illegal logging, poaching, and other crimes against nature. Coming up soon: podcast with Raincoast Conservation Foundation's Executive Director Chris Genovali on the successful campaign to end trophy hunting of grizzly bears in BC.

<http://www.hcn.org/articles/tribal-affairs-the-protectors-of-british-columbias-coastal-rainforest>

For the bears,
Louisa



Yellowstone Poster reimaged by artist Hannah Rothstein