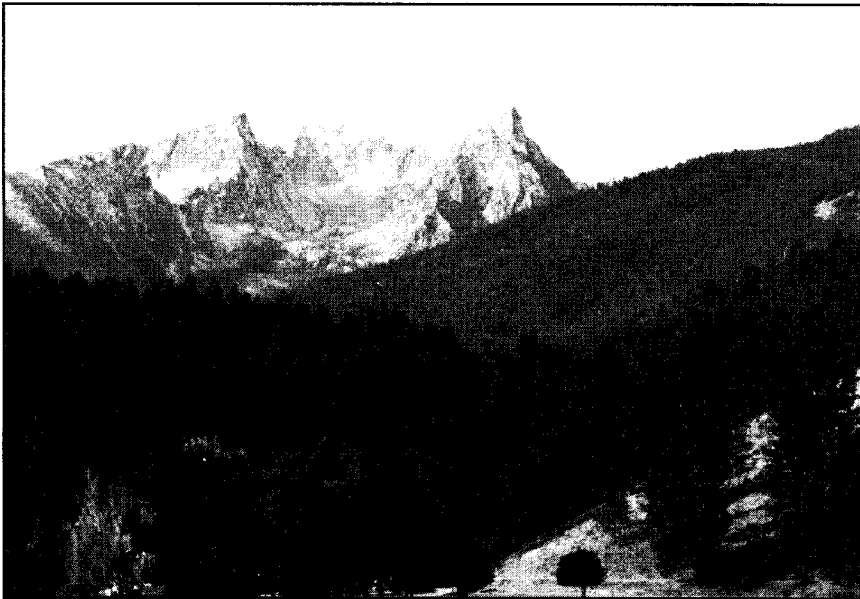




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MISSION STATEMENT

Big Sky Coalition represents a diverse group of Montanans who believe that current forest management policies are resulting in annual catastrophic fires. These fires present a negative impact on the health and economic interest of Montana citizens.

Representing what we believe to be a silent majority of Montanans with common sense, we hope to become a unified voice of reason that will provide a more balanced approach to environmental issues. We are prepared to be your advocate and fight for your rights!

Our mission is to work with federal and state agencies to bring about changes in the current fire management program.

**JOIN US AND BECOME
THE VOCAL MAJORITY!**

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TALKING POINTS

1. Are you tired of breathing smoke all summer long?
2. Have you or your loved ones needed medical attention because of the smoke this summer?
3. Are you tired of the forest service's "let it burn" policy?
4. Do you feel like government policy is being dictated by a small radical group?
5. Do you feel frustrated because the majority voices are not being heard?
6. Are you worried that the mountains around the Bitterroot Valley will soon look like the many burned-out areas?
7. Are you tired of being evacuated from your home?
8. Are you worried that the next fire may destroy your home?
9. Has your business steadily lost revenue for the last seven years, because of the fires?
10. Have you seen a steady decline in tourist traffic due to the smoke and fires?
11. Are you mad as hell, and not going to take it anymore?
12. Do you feel our beautiful forests and streams are our greatest asset?
13. Do you feel the continuing fires have displaced and threatened our precious wildlife?
14. Are you frustrated about the millions of dollars it costs to fight the fires and what it's doing to your tax base?
15. Would you like to see common sense brought back to forest and fire management?

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