




NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

ABSAROKA-BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS
(only Wyoming portion)

SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST, WYOMING

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness (only Wyoming portion) on the Shoshone National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Wyoming Wilderness Act of 1984, Public Law 98-550.

Signed May 1, 1989
(date)


for GARY E. CARGILL
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Subject: Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary (Wyoming Portion)

To: Chief

Enclosed are 6 bound sets of the legal description, certification and maps for the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness in the State of Wyoming (Shoshone NF). It does not include that portion of the Wilderness located in the State of Montana.

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Director, Recreation

Enclosure: 6 sets

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ABSAROKA - BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS

(Wyoming Portion)

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the Intersection of the Wyoming/Montana state line and a line 200 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of trail number 619, latitude $45^{\circ}00'08''N$, longitude $109^{\circ}38'20''W$;

thence southeasterly on said offset line entering Shoshone NF and Park Co, Wyoming, 2.3 miles to the hydrographic divide between Beartooth Creek and Muddy Creek;

thence southwesterly on said divide 0.7 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,494 feet;

thence southerly on hydrographic divide between Beartooth Creek and an unnamed southerly flowing tributary joining Beartooth Creek at an elevation of 8,540 feet, 1.5 miles to the summit of Beartooth Butte (elevation 10,514 feet);

thence due west 0.9 mile to the hydrographic divide between Beartooth Creek and Muddy Creek;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to the northernmost of two summits with a contour elevation of 8,800 feet, at latitude $44^{\circ}57'04''N$, longitude $109^{\circ}38'50''W$;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to the southernmost of said summits;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with an elevation of 8,621 feet;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.7 mile to the southernmost of two summits with a contour elevation of 8,240 feet at latitude $44^{\circ}56'08''N$, longitude $109^{\circ}39'18''W$;

thence westerly in a straight line 1.3 miles to a summit with an elevation of 8,120 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.9 mile to a summit with an elevation of 7,956 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 1.9 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 8,400 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with an elevation of 8,436 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 1.4 miles to a summit with an elevation of 8,428 feet;





thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.8 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 8,080 feet, 0.2 mile southeast of Ivy Lake;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 8,160 feet west of Little Moose Lake;

thence southerly in a straight line 1.1 miles to a summit with an elevation of 7,893 feet;

thence S 63° E, 1.6 miles to the thread of Gilbert Creek;

thence southerly on the thread of Gilbert Creek 1.5 miles to the intersection of a line that bears due east from a summit with a contour elevation of 7,200 feet;

thence due west 0.5 mile to said summit;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 7,280 feet at latitude 44° 56' 35" N, longitude 109° 45' 25" W;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 7,200 feet 0.3 mile north of Crazy Creek Campground;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.9 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 7,280 feet at latitude 44° 57' 14" N, longitude 109° 47' 30" W;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.7 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 7,040 feet, 0.1 mile north of the confluence of Pilot Creek and Clarks Fork Yellowstone River;

thence due west 0.3 mile to the east bank of Clarks Fork Yellowstone River;

thence northwesterly on said bank 4.1 miles to the State Line between Wyoming and Montana;

thence easterly on said State Line 10.4 miles to the point of beginning.

Containing the following acreages:

Park County, Wyoming 23,283 acres

Acreage figures were computed from the latest approved survey plats and/or protraction diagrams.





Geodetic bearings are used in this description. Elevations refer to 1927 North American Datum. The above described area has been plotted on and elevations determined from the following 7-1/2 minute U. S. Geological Survey Maps with indicated publication dates, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof;

Alpine SW, Montana-Wyoming (enlarged 15 minute quad)	1956
Beartooth Butte NE, Wyoming (enlarged 15 minute quad)	1956
Beartooth Butte NW, Wyoming (enlarged 15 minute quad)	1956
Cook City SE, Montana-Wyoming (enlarged 15 minute quad)	1956
Pilot Peak NE, Wyoming (enlarged 15 minute quad)	1956

