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**Friends of the Clearwater Says Goodbye to Brett Haverstick  
as He Takes a New Job In Montana**

Moscow- Brett Haverstick, Education & Outreach Director for Friends of the Clearwater, will soon be departing for another job opportunity with Wilderness Watch in Missoula, MT. Brett has worked for Friends of the Clearwater since 2010, and he interned with the organization in 2009 following the completion of his graduate work at the University of Idaho.

“We wish Brett the best in his new job. While we will miss him greatly, we will still be in close contact with him and other close friends at Wilderness Watch. Personally, it has been a privilege to work with Brett for ten years. He is very passionate about wilderness and the wild Clearwater country. It has been his love of this place that has motivated him to work to guard its wildness,” said Gary Macfarlane, Ecosystem Defense Director.

While at Friends of the Clearwater, Brett was greatly involved in various region-wide campaigns, including efforts to stop the megaload shipments on US 12 and the Upper Lochsa Land Exchange, as well community organizing work to breach the four lower Snake River dams and encourage public involvement for the Forest Plan Revision on the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests. Brett will continue to spend his off-time in the Clearwater and the Bitterroots and intends to stay involved with campaigns to keep the Clearwater wild.

“Nobody can really replace Brett, the person I jokingly call the most famous man in Moscow. He is very gregarious, a great organizer, and a good friend. The energy and focus he brought to the job was extraordinary. Best of all, he will get to spend time in his beloved Wild Clearwater Country.” Macfarlane stated.

During Brett’s tenure he greatly increased the visibility of Friends of the Clearwater. He was well known to many segments of the community. Macfarlane concluded by stating, “Brett made many lasting friendships during his time here. He will undoubtedly do the same in Missoula. There is no question he will excel. “