

Congressman Ryan Zinke protects East Rosebud Creek

This week Montana Congressman Ryan Zinke introduced the "East Rosebud Wild and Scenic Rivers Act," a bill to protect portions of the East Rosebud Creek that are entirely on public land and run through Carbon County into East Rosebud Lake. The bill would amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include this treasured Montana waterway.

"In Montana our land, and water is our way of life, and the East Rosebud Creek provides some of the best recreational activities in the country," said Rep. Zinke. "Activities like fishing, hunting, camping, paddling, hiking, rock climbing, and wildlife watching help drive Montana's multi-billion dollar outdoor recreation industry. The East Rosebud Creek, and the surrounding areas, alone generate millions of dollars annu-

ally for the local communities. The beauty and bounty of our land is limitless. I'm proud to stand with Montana's 64,000 outdoor industry workers to defend our heritage and preserve our natural resources for generations to come."

"Friends of East Rosebud would like to thank Congressman Ryan Zinke for introducing "The Wild and Scenic East Rosebud Act," said Leslie Ziegler, President of Friends of East Rosebud.

"This bill will protect the East Rosebud's Geologic, Scenic and Recreational values for all future generations to enjoy while bringing in millions of dollars to Carbon County businesses in tourist dollars and tax revenue to Carbon County. We look forward to working with Congressman Zinke to get this important river protection legislation passed."