



Here Tom Bell (far right) gathers with his extended family for whom he seeks to protect Wyoming's wild places and clean air and water.

Planning for tomorrow

As a grandparent and great grandparent, Tom Bell, founder of the Wyoming Outdoor Council, has a lot to plan for. "I never hoped for my kids and grandkids to be millionaires," he says, "But I always hoped they'd breathe clean air, drink clean water, and experience a state wild enough to foster freedom." To that end, Tom has included the Wyoming Outdoor Council in his will.


"It's about the future of my kids and this organization that protects what I consider truly valuable," Tom continues. "There's no endgame in conservation, and the young people who step into the breach when I'm gone will need the resources to protect this state for my grandkids and everyone who loves Wyoming."

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Many supporters include the Wyoming Outdoor Council in their wills or other estate plans but don't always tell us they've done so. If you decide to remember the Wyoming Outdoor Council in your will, or if you already have, please let us know. We'd like the opportunity to thank you. We'd also like to welcome you to the *Wyoming Legacy Society*, which honors and recognizes individuals who make a commitment to Wyoming's environment by including the Outdoor Council in their estate plans or by establishing some other deferred gift. Membership in the Wyoming Legacy Society includes:

- Listing your name in our annual report alongside other members of the Wyoming Legacy Society, unless you prefer to remain anonymous;
- Lifetime membership and five gift memberships for family and friends;
- Special invitations to events.

Bequests and other planned gifts will create a strong and enduring voice for Wyoming when added to the Tom Bell Endowment, a permanent fund that provides important support for Wyoming's environment today, while ensuring action by the Wyoming Outdoor Council in the decades to come.

"Our future, and what it portends for our coming generations, has never loomed larger or been more important," says Tom Bell. "I urge all Council members to include the organization in their wills or estate plans." 



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There are many ways you can leave a legacy for Wyoming and the Outdoor Council while providing yourself and your family with significant tax benefits. For more information, contact Gary Wilmot, development director, at (307) 332-7031, ext. 21, or gary@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org.

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