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BENEFIT TO SUPPORT ENDANGERED BULL TROUT

MISSOULA—

The Environmental Law Group of the University of Montana School of Law will host the third annual “Bulls, Blues and Brews” benefit and silent auction Friday, Oct. 19.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the Missoula Children’s Theatre Center for the Performing Arts, located at 200 N. Adams St. Admission is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students.

In addition to the silent auction, the evening will include door prizes and locally produced food and drink. The Mike Bader Blues Band will provide musical entertainment for the third year in a row.

Building on the success of the past two benefits, this festive affair promotes one goal: protecting endangered bull trout and their habitat. Bull trout are Montana’s largest native fish. Though once abundant in Western Montana, they have been pushed near extinction.

Through the efforts of conservation organizations, bull trout are now listed as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. The fish thrive in clean water, and protecting bull trout helps preserve Montana’s legacy of sparkling streams and beautiful lakes.

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