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UM RECEIVES \$1,000 GRANT TO STUDY FLATHEAD LAKE

MISSOULA--

The Flathead Lakers, Inc. of Polson presented the University of Montana Foundation with a \$1,000 grant Wednesday (Aug. 23). The money, which is the first such grant made by this organization and earmarked for the Yellow Bay Biological Center, is to be used expressly for the scientific study of water pollution in Flathead Lake and its tributaries.

S. John Schile, president of Flathead Lakers, Inc., said, "Our organization is interested in maintaining the high standards of water quality which Flathead Lake now enjoys. Consequently, we decided this grant would further our aims."

The organization, which has approximately 800 members, established the endowment at its August Board of Directors meeting. Through this endowment financial grants can be made for specific projects.

Fred S. Honkala, director of research at the University said, "Speaking for the University of Montana Foundation and the University and its Biological Station, I wish to sincerely thank Flathead Lakers, Inc. of Polson for their \$1,000 gift to the UM Foundation for use by the Yellow Bay Biological Station in limnological research. The more we learn about our lakes, the better position we will be in to preserve their beauty and purity in the years to come. We appreciate this forward-looking action by these Flathead Lake residents."

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