

## YELLOWSTONE GATEWAY PROTECTION ACT TO RECEIVE SENATE HEARING

On July 12 and 13, Karrie Kahle, Jeff Reed and Orion Watson, representing the Yellowstone Gateway Business Coalition, traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with elected officials and agencies about protecting the Gateway to Yellowstone from industrial gold mining. Karrie Kahle of Chico Hot Springs reflects on the trip and the recent announcement that the Yellowstone Gateway Protection Act, S.941 will receive a congressional hearing in D.C. on Wednesday July 26 beginning at 8:00 a.m Mountain Standard Time.

"We appreciate the in-depth conversations that myself and several of our members had with the entire Montana delegation on the need to permanently protect public lands at Yellowstone's gateway from mining. We're grateful for progress on the Yellowstone Gateway Protection Act. The announcement that the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on July 26 represents a very important step forward. Sen. Daines sits on this important committee, and we urge the committee to continue progress to permanently protect the doorstep to Yellowstone by advancing this legislation."

## WATCH THE HEARING ON S.941

The Senate Committe hearing will be streamed live. Please follow along at www.energy.senate.gov

YGBC members are invited to join fellow members and other concerned citizens at either of two viewing parties in Bozeman and Livingston starting at 8am MT time. Or join us later at the Uncorked Wine Bar social at the Depot on Park Street in Livingston. There will be information on the next steps on how you can help to permanently protect the gateway to Yellowstone.

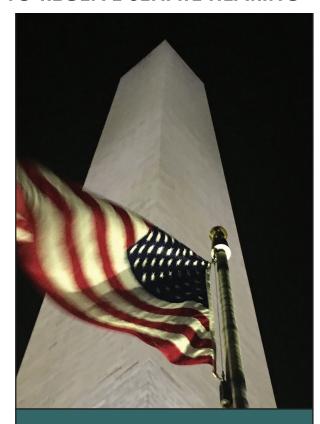
## **BOZEMAN VIEWING:**

Greater Yellowstone Coalition 215 South Wallace (406) 556-1593

## LIVINGSTON VIEWING:

PCEC 215 East Lewis, Room 306 (406) 223-4714

Inset Photo: American Flag at the Washington Monument, July 11, 2017.



Yellowstone Gateway Business Coalition social!

July 26, 2017 | 5-7 p.m.
Uncorked Wine Bar

@ The Depot, Livingston

Join us for an update on the committee hearing, recent permitting decisions and our ongoing effort to protect our community. This is a chance to meet others from concerned businesses, and find out the next step you can take. We'll have a report on recent meetings with elected officials and agencies. Stop by anytime.