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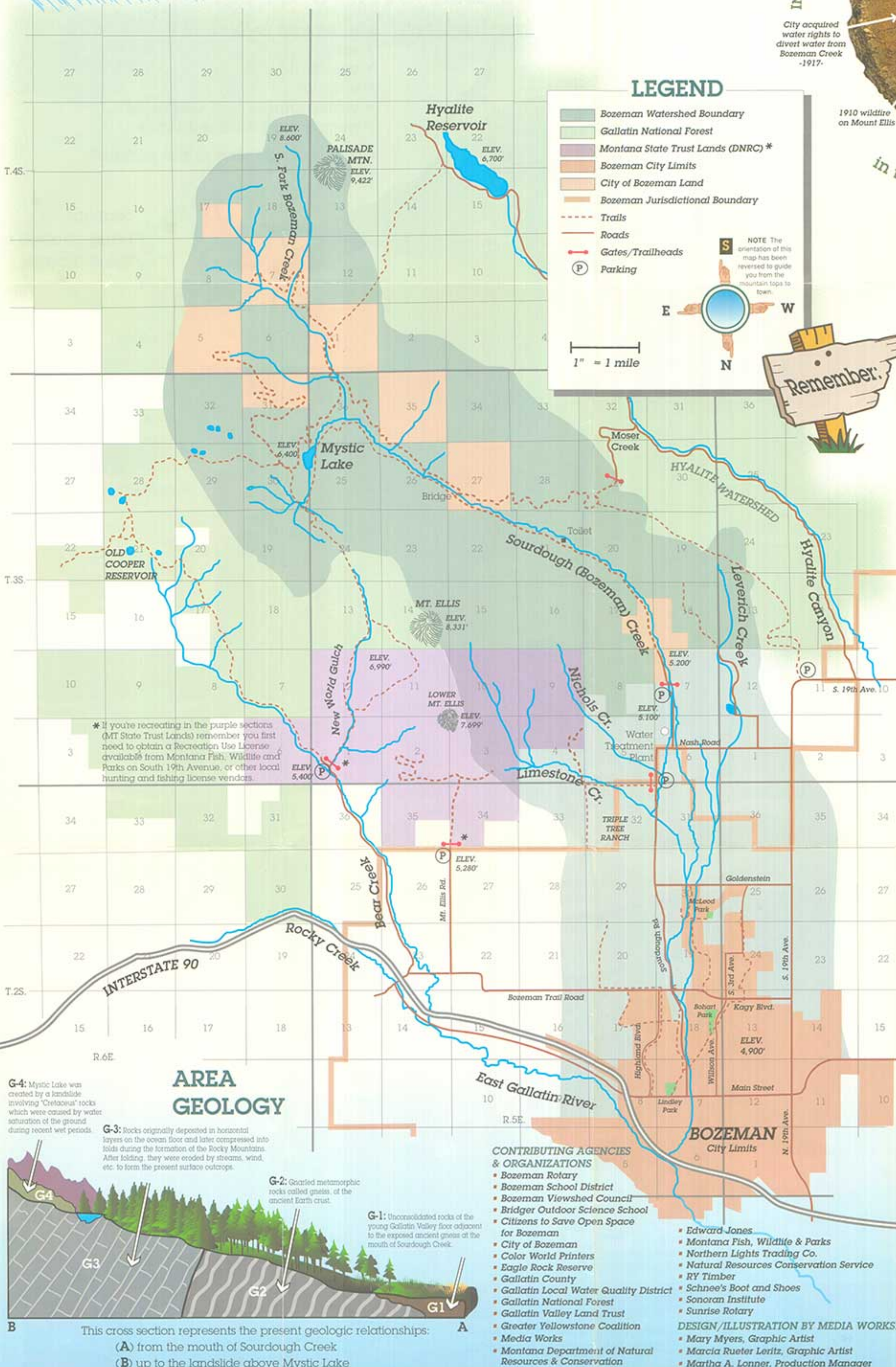
This brochure was created by the Bozeman Watershed Council—The Watershed Council is a diverse citizen's groups working with the aid of resource people from the city of Bozeman, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and the U.S. Forest Service.

We have been working for seven years to create a vision and the tools to achieve a future of healthy and sustainable productivity in the Sourdough, Hyalite, and Cottonwood watersheds. By learning about and conserving our watersheds, we gain pride of place and peace of mind.

Our monthly meetings are on the third Friday and open to the public. For more information, please call 586-1203. For more information on the Sourdough Watershed: www.bozeman.net

to Town

HISTORICAL RECORD



To Keep Your Watershed Healthy:

This is a non-motorized area. Please follow the regulations set by agencies to ensure the well-being of the natural processes and to maximize the enjoyment and use of the area for all of us, for a long time.

Be Wildlife-Wise

This area at higher elevations is home for both grizzly and black bears. Never approach any wildlife. It is illegal for pets to harass wildlife, so keep yours under control or on a leash. Keep a clean camp, hang all food.

Keep Campfires Small-If At All

Use a lightweight campstove for cooking whenever possible. Avoid creating new fire rings. For campfire wood-gathering, use only dead wood.

Drinking Water

Even though streams here may appear clear and clean, carry plenty of your own drinking water, filter stream water through a water purification system, or boil 5 minutes.

Don't Ride Trails When It's Wet

Soft trails may become closed trails. Every time you take a step out of the trail you've created another path. Each footstep or bike tread catches water in the soft soil and erodes the fragile landscape; it is especially important to follow the trail at switchbacks. Use the common etiquette of walkers and cyclists, giving the right-of-way to horses. Stay to the right when visibility is poor, prepare to share your trail.

Pack It In, Pack It Out!

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MAP of the Sourdough Watershed

and adjoining areas south of BOZEMAN, MONTANA



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