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Greetings,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of Buffalo Field Campaign (BFC), an indigenous-led 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the buffalo, an integral part of our natural heritage. We would like to invite you to participate in our business partnership program, called the Buffalo Business Stampede. The Buffalo Business Stampede is a marketing opportunity that benefits you and helps save the Yellowstone Buffalo.

For the past 26 years, Buffalo Field Campaign has been on the forefront, tirelessly advocating for the Last Wild Migratory Buffalo in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Our efforts extend to policy advocacy at both state and federal levels, engaging in legal battles, and offering actionable solutions for the preservation of these sacred free-roaming Buffalo.

BFC has brought global attention to the challenges faced by our sacred free-roaming Buffalo, the last descendants of the 30 to 60 million that once roamed this continent, now residing in Yellowstone National Park.

Our work includes:

Legal Initiatives:

- File and win court cases toward the challenging road of Endangered Species Act (ESA) listing for Yellowstone Buffalo.

Advocacy Initiatives:

- Comprehensive Threats Analysis (492 pages) submitted to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service outlining Science-based Factors to list Buffalo for Protection through the ESA.
- Advocate for Yellowstone National Park to use the best science available in its management plan.
- Expand a Co-Stewardship approach to include millions of acres of National Forest Native Habitat for Buffalo to Freely Roam.
- Engage in Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Scoping, and Endangered Species Act 12-month review processes.
- Collaboration and Advocacy for Pro-Buffalo Legislation

Outreach and Engagement:

- Hosted the Tribal Buffalo Summit, in November 2023, a gathering of tribal delegates to discuss the Protection of the Buffalo free of State or Federal Agency direct participation or directives.
- Maintain a significant online presence with over 58,000 Facebook followers and 2,974 followers on Instagram.
- Host Indigenous People for Healing at BFC headquarters.
- Initiated a Tribal Youth Outreach Program in 2021 connecting tribal youth to wild Buffalo through funded stays at BFC headquarters.

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Safe Passages Initiatives:

- Lead the Shovel Brigade, where volunteers dig out deep snow pathways from Climate Change Weather Patterns for safe highway crossings for Buffalo migrations.
- Leading Partner for the West Yellowstone Wildlife Crossing Coalition (WYWCC) to build a Wildlife Crossing for Buffalo across U.S. Highway 191 from Yellowstone National Park to the Calving Grounds of Horse Butte.

Research Partnerships:

- Collaborate with Rutgers University, utilizing a BFC 20+ year database of Buffalo Herd Movement and Wildlife Activity for GIS Mapping and Analysis

BFC was founded with tribal leadership under Rosalie Little Thunder and Mike Mease and continues this tradition with James Holt, Executive Director, Nez Perce Tribe, Mike Mease, and Dallas Gudgell, Board Member, and Tribal Buffalo Summit Coordinator, Dakota & Assiniboine Tribes.

For two decades, 65% of our income has come from dedicated people sending in checks for \$50 or less from across the country and the globe. This support continues today!

BFC has experienced exponential growth in the past three years, expanding our capacities so rapidly that our results require continual generation. We invite your business to join our **Buffalo Business Stampede**, a unique opportunity for businesses to become part of our cause. Your involvement goes beyond a financial commitment; it is a statement of dedication to the Buffalo Nation and the preservation of our shared natural heritage.



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The Buffalo is a living embodiment of power and resilience, a keystone species in the ecological orchestra of our continent and a presence deeply intertwined with the heartbeat of indigenous cultures. This is your chance to forge a meaningful and lasting connection with this iconic being through the Buffalo Business Stampede and to honor one of the most majestic beings deeply rooted in the cultural and ecological fabric of North America!

The Buffalo Business Stampede allows businesses to partner with the Buffalo Field Campaign to help save the Yellowstone buffalo.

Buffalo Business Stampede aims to not only create sustaining funding to support the growth of Buffalo Field Campaign (BFC) but also an opportunity to become a true partner and advocate for the Buffalo. Being a member of the Buffalo Business Stampede reflects the strength, wild spirit, group resilience, and sense of rootedness of the Bison in your organization. As your business has incorporated the qualities of the Buffalo, it implements these with every operation, paying tribute to this being while making your organization stronger.

As a business, you hold a unique position to make a significant impact. Your contribution to BFC extends beyond a donation; it is a resounding statement of commitment to environmental stewardship, cultural respect, and the preservation of North America's unique ecosystems and wildlife.

As part of the Stampede, BFC will highlight your business on our dedicated website page. Each year, we will feature Gratitude Posts on our social media, reaching 58,000+ Facebook Followers and 2900+ Instagram Followers. Additionally, your business will be seen across Stampede Engagement Emails sent to our 15,000+ subscribers, offering an opportunity for supporters to Take Action for the Buffalo.

Being a part of the Buffalo Business Stampede means you have a connection to the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and Where the Buffalo Roam. You and your staff can experience Yellowstone in the Summer or Fall, camping or staying in our rustic cabin. From Nov 15 to May 31 of each year, you can join our daily patrols in the field!

Buffalo Business Stampede Levels of Commitment & Features:

- **The Herd \$500 and up: 1 Gratitude Post**
- **Rumble \$1,000 and up: 2 Gratitude Posts**
- **Thunder \$5,000 and up: 2 Gratitude Posts & 1 Stampede Email**
- **Earth Shaking \$10,000 and up: 2 Gratitude Posts, 2 Stampede Emails**
- **Stampeding \$20,000 and up: 2 Posts, 2 Emails, & Roadshow Sponsorship**
- **Roam Free \$50,000+: 2 Posts, 2 Emails, Roadshow & Tribal Buffalo Summit Sponsorship**

A minimum three-year commitment from your business at the chosen level provides sustained funding for BFC Programs, Field Operations, and Advocacy Outreach!

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As we navigate the path ahead, we invite you to stand with us, facing the challenges like the Buffalo, with resilience and determination. Your participation in the Buffalo Business Stampede will not only support our non-profit mission and vision but also foster positive change in the world.

"We will always walk with you like the Buffalo, facing the wind. As we continue your commitment to the Buffalo Nation at the very heart of your ardor knowing that every beat of your feet forward creates the change you dream; we are thankful."

Rosalie Little Thunder (Co-Founder and Tribal Elder)

We invite you to join our Buffalo Business Stampede.

Online Sign-up Form:

<https://www.buffalofieldcampaign.org/buffalo-business-stampede-program>

Checks can be mailed to:

Buffalo Field Campaign
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Buffalo Business Stampede
P.O. Box 957
West Yellowstone, MT 59758

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All Donations are tax-deductible. Buffalo Field Campaign is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

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Thank you for your support of the Buffalo Field Campaign!

Please feel free to reach out!

*We will contact you for a Logo / Media Pack.

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