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Conservation Alliance Elects New Board Officers

On Jan. 27, the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance board elected valley advocate Pegi Sobey as the board's new chair, ushering in the group's fourth decade of partnering for a wild and beautiful Jackson Hole.

A professional fundraiser for more than 25 years, Pegi retired to Moran with her husband, Doug, in 2001, and has been actively involved in the valley's environmental issues ever since, serving as vice chair of the Alliance board for the past three years.

Regarding her election as chair, Pegi said, "I'm energized and honored to work with our dedicated staff, our committed members and our community partners to protect the irreplaceable wildlife, natural resources and quality of life of this precious valley."

Rounding out the Alliance's 2010 slate of officers are: co-vice chairs Nancy Taylor, author of "Go Green: How to build an Earth-friendly community," and environmental advocate Anthony Stevens, who served as board chairman for the past three years; retired real estate broker Nancy Hoffman as treasurer; and physician Bruce Hayse as secretary.

"From smart growth, to wildlife habitat research, to Bridger-Teton National Forest planning, to ensuring upcoming highway projects provide for wildlife connectivity," said Cindy Harger, the Alliance's interim executive director, "we couldn't be entering the new decade with a more dedicated group of officers and board members to help the organization reach its goals for the future."

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The Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to responsible land stewardship to ensure that human activities are in harmony with the area's irreplaceable wildlife, scenic and other natural resources. The organization has 2,000 members from Jackson Hole and across the nation.