



Mary Grunewald McGown

Pollinator Garden

Named in honor of Mary Grunewald McGown, a leading environmentalist and dedicated public servant.

June 19, 1949 - February 29, 2020

Mary Grunewald McGown was a beloved wife, mother, sibling, civic volunteer, and friend. In both her career and personal life, Mary was dedicated to preserving Idaho's environment and natural beauty. She served in a variety of roles that supported the state's public lands and open spaces.

Mary sat on the Boise Parks and Recreation Commission from 2002 to 2012, serving as president from 2003-2004. She also volunteered at the pollinator garden here at Warm Springs Park. Mary was a strong proponent for the use of native plants, many of which you can find in this garden.

An avid hiker, traveler, and bird watcher, she cherished time spent in the mountains and wilderness, including at the family cabin in Grandjean, Idaho.

May all who visit this garden not only revel in the beauty of nature but become inspired by the joy and love Mary shared with us all. Through hard work, dedication, and a passion for the outdoors, Mary helped make her corner of the world a better place.

Advocate for the Natural World



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