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***Through Early Yellowstone* Receives 2016 Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards Honorable Mention**

*Lake Forest Park, Wash.- June 29, 2017* – On Saturday, Foreword Reviews announced that the historical anthology by Granite Peak Publications, *Through Early Yellowstone: Adventuring by Bicycle, Covered Wagon, Foot, Horseback, and Skis*, is a winner. The book won honorable mention in the 19th annual Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards, in the Travel category.

Foreword Reviews announced the winners of its INDIES Book of the Year Awards on June 24, 2017, during the American Library Association’s Annual Conference in Chicago. The awards recognize the best books published in 2016 from small, indie, and university presses, as well as self-published authors. You can view all of the winners at:

<https://awards.forewordreviews.com/winners/2016/>

“Being a Foreword INDIES winner is a big deal: in a year with a record number of entries, your book was selected by our editors as a finalist, then judged as a top pick by the librarian and bookseller assigned to your category,” wrote Michele Lonoconus, awards director of *Foreword Reviews*. Over 2,000 entries were submitted in 66 categories, with Foreword’s editors choosing the finalists, and a panel of over 150 librarians and booksellers acting as judges to pick the winners.

Editor Janet Chapple, who also shares her lifelong love of Yellowstone in her guidebook *Yellowstone Treasures*, presents the best eleven of the many previously published adventure travel stories and rare art she found in years of research. Copyeditor and publisher Beth Chapple believes the book’s high production values garnered Foreword’s recognition.

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About Foreword: Founded in 1998, Foreword Magazine, Inc., dba Foreword Reviews, is an independent media company featuring a Folio: Award-winning print magazine, stable of e-newsletters, and an online platform. Foreword exclusively covers small, university, and independent (non “Big 5”) publishers, the books they publish, and the creators they work with. Foreword, based in Traverse City, Michigan, has employees and writers all over the world.

About Granite Peak Publications: Formed in 2000, Granite Peak Publications produces well-researched books on Greater Yellowstone. The first edition of the *Yellowstone Treasures* guidebook won the 2002 Gold Award for Travel Guides in *Foreword Magazine*’s Book of the Year Awards; its updated fifth edition was released June 9, 2017. A media kit is available on the company website at <http://www.yellowstonetreasures.com/>.

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