

# CELEBRATING



## 1996

Idaho National Laboratory (INL) begins use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

## 2000

Launched the Clean Snowmobile Challenge – goal was to substantially reduce emissions in YNP and GTNP and to reduce wildlife disturbance due to over use of snowmobiles.

The challenge moved to Michigan Tech in 2003 and is still active every year, averaging 18 universities.

## 2003

Yellowstone received 3 MCI buses from INL to be used for employee shuttles and other purposes. Yellowstone converted it's entire fleet of diesel vehicles to biodiesel (resulting in a reduction of over 150 metric tons of CO2 annually).

## 2005

Demonstrated the first fuel cell in a national park, it powered the West Entrance kiosks.

## 2008

INL begins use of E-85

## 2012

YTCC, Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Park awarded the first ever Department of Energy-Clean Cities National Parks grant. Idaho Falls Power installed first charging station in region, Level II station at their office.

## 2014

YTCC signs Memorandum of Agreement with Teton Conservation District to continue alternative fuel vehicle programs and efforts. Receives funding to provide rebates for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles. Awarded 2nd DOE/Clean Cities National Parks grant, to support the installation of Level 2 charging stations in the park and purchase 2 plug-in hybrid vehicles.

## 2015-2018

30 Level 2 stations and 50 charging ports installed with rebates from YTCC in Gardiner, MT; Red Lodge, MT; Big Sky, MT; Bozeman, MT; Jackson Hole Airport; Town of Jackson, WY; Teton Village, WY; Dubois, WY; Cody, WY and Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.

## 2020

Town of Jackson installs first two DC Fast Charging stations in state of Wyoming. START Bus takes order of 8 all electric transit buses. YTCC produces video highlighting the numerous partnerships that make the electric bus deployment possible.

## 2022

Launch of the Wheel House, commuter bike hub.  
**YTCC celebrates the 20th Anniversary of Clean Cities designation! Onward!**

## YELLOWSTONE-TETON CLEAN CITIES

YTCC RECEIVED DESIGNATION AS A DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CLEAN CITIES COALITION IN 2002. WE'RE CELEBRATING WITH A HIGH LEVEL LOOK BACK AT OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

## 1995

Set the stage for the Clean Cities program by introducing Biodiesel into Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks

## 1998

Coalition began to form with leadership initially in Idaho Falls local government, spearheaded by Mayor Milam.

## 2002

Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities (YTCC) was designated a Clean Cities organization at a ceremony at Old Faithful in Yellowstone National Park. Over 90 stakeholders from the greater Yellowstone area were involved with the efforts leading up to the designation.

## 2004

Yellowstone accepted four hybrid vehicles (Prius) from Toyota to demonstrate hybrid technologies within the region to understand use in severe climates and to educate visitors.

## 2006

YTCC was granted independent 501.c.3 status by the IRS.

Idaho National Laboratory begins using biodiesel.

## 2009

Coalition hires first full-time Executive Director

## 2013

YTCC awarded EPA Education Grant to develop an alternative fuel curriculum. Staff traveled throughout the region to distribute to school districts through day long workshops.

## 2015-2016

Full Circle Biofuels in Bozeman, MT began producing Biodiesel from used cooking oil collected in our region, fueling the City of Bozeman's refuse trucks and Streamline transit buses. Full Circle Recycling traveled through Galatin County and YNP at this time collecting used cooking oil.

## 2017

YTCC partners Lower Valley Energy (LVE) and Energy Conservation Works (ECW) open CNG station in Jackson, WY.

INL begins the use of renewable diesel in fleet.

## 2018

YTCC supports START bus's successful Low or No grant applicaiton for 8 electric buses.

## 2019

Supported Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole Airport's successful Wyoming VW Settlement Funds application. The grants Brought in approximately \$500,000 towards GTNP purchasing a Compressed Natural Gas refuse truck and the airport purchasing a new runway snow blower and wheel loader.

## 2021

Launch the Electric Vehicle Experience program in partnership with TCD, LVE & ECW.



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