

**Nominee:** Jacob & Sarah Dusek

**Award:** Tourism Ambassador

**Statement of Nomination:**

Jacob & Sarah Dusek pioneered their ground breaking Glamping business - Under Canvas in 2012 with the opening of the state's first Glamping camp aimed at the average traveler. Quickly gaining national recognition and fame the Dusek's reminded travelers of how incredible the outdoors actually is in Montana and encouraged travelers to experience Montana in a whole new way. With the success of Yellowstone Under Canvas, Glacier Under Canvas was launched in 2014 bringing another opportunity for travelers to really have the opportunity to get lost in the state and appreciate nature and the outdoors whilst they lodge in Montana. In addition Under Canvas offers custom made glamping trips across the state and provides for out of state visitors to host a Glamping wedding or reunion on private land anywhere in the state. Recognition for Under Canvas has been noted on the Today show, the Katie Couric Show, Conde Nast, Travel & Leisure, Sunset Magazine, National Geographic, Time Magazine, to name just a few. National recognition continues to follow Under Canvas with BizBash naming Yellowstone Under Canvas in 2013 as the Nation's Best New event venue.

Without a doubt Under Canvas has enhanced Montana's image, nationally and internationally with hundreds of thousands of people utilizing Under Canvas' services every year and has encouraged travelers really to experience the outdoors in comfort and style.

**Website or relevant link:** [www.mtundercanvas.com](http://www.mtundercanvas.com)

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