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## **DOUBLE H BAR, INC. SELECTED FOR AWARD OF NATIONAL ELK REFUGE SLEIGH RIDE AGREEMENT**

Double H Bar, Inc. has been selected to provide interpretive sleigh rides on the National Elk Refuge for a five year term, beginning with the 2007-08 season. This service will be offered through the Grand Teton Natural History Association, acting under agreement through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service / National Elk Refuge. Double H Bar, Inc. is a corporation based in Jackson, Wyoming.

The National Elk Refuge issued a prospectus and solicited offers for this business opportunity in February 2007. A review team of agency partners and industry experts analyzed the proposals based on specified criteria. "We are very pleased to welcome Double H Bar, Inc. into this agreement," said Grand Teton Natural History Association Executive Director Jan Lynch. "We feel confident they will provide a quality visitor service."

Each year, sleigh rides are available to the public on the National Elk Refuge from mid-December through the end of March, offering a unique way to observe and photograph wintering wildlife on the Refuge. The rides operate daily from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center, located at 532 N. Cache Street in Jackson. For more information on the sleigh ride program, please call the National Elk Refuge Headquarters at (307) 733-9212.

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