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NATIONAL ELK REFUGE ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE OF FACILITIES

Manager Steve Kallin announced today the schedule changes for public facilities on the National Elk Refuge for the 2008 summer season.

The Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center, located at 532 N. Cache Street in Jackson, Wyoming, will expand its hours to 8:00 AM through 7:00 PM beginning Friday, May 23. The multi-agency visitor center is staffed by personnel from the National Elk Refuge, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce, Grand Teton Association, and Grand Teton National Park. The popular facility offers a variety of displays, videos and interpretive talks as well as an extensive bookstore. Beginning on Saturday, May 24, a roving naturalist will be located on the upper viewing deck from 10:00 AM through 2:00 PM daily to assist with wildlife viewing and bird watching. The center also serves as a location to obtain area maps and visitor service information such as lodging, dining, scenic drives and area recreational activities.

Saturday, May 31 marks the 2008 summer season opening date of the historic Miller House, located approximately ¼ mile north of the National Elk Refuge entrance on East Broadway Street in Jackson. The Miller House will be open to the public from 10 AM through 4 PM daily, including weekends, through Labor Day. The Miller Ranch represents the coming together of settlement, ranching and conservation in the Jackson Hole valley. The homesite and surrounding land was the first piece of property purchased for the National Elk Refuge, established in 1912.

For additional information about activities or services at the National Elk Refuge, please call the refuge Administrative Offices at 307.733.9212.

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