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## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS TO BE OFFERED AT THE JACKSON HOLE & GREATER YELLOWSTONE VISITOR CENTER**

Several special programs will be offered at the Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in conjunction with the 2007 Federal Duck Stamp artwork on display through June 10. The prestigious artwork is traveling to various locations throughout the country to promote the Federal Duck Stamp program and its role in conservation. The visitor center, located at 532 N. Cache Street in Jackson, is open daily from 8:00 AM through 7:00 PM.

Programs include:

**Photographing Waterfowl** — Tuesday, June 3 at 2:00 PM

Photographer Mark Gocke from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department will present a slide show of beautiful bird images captured at or near the visitor center. He will also offer tips for photographing birds on or near water.

**Artist-in-Residence** — Saturday, June 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Local artist and art instructor Fred Kingwill will visit with guests as he paints adjacent to the Federal Duck Stamp display. Kingwill served as a judge for the Federal Duck Stamp contest in 1989.

**Roving Naturalists** — Daily, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Two U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service volunteers will be available on the visitor center observation deck with a spotting scope and binoculars to help view and identify birds in the vicinity, including waterfowl on the nearby ponds.

Additionally, the National Museum of Wildlife Art is exhibiting the winning artwork from Wyoming's 2008 Federal Junior Duck Stamp contest. The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program (JDS) is a dynamic arts curriculum that teaches wetlands and waterfowl conservation to students in kindergarten through high school. The Junior Duck Stamp artwork will be on display at the National Museum of Wildlife Art through August 24.

For more information on these programs or other events at the Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center, please call 307/733-9212.

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