From:	Noreen Walsh
To:	Matt Hogan
Subject:	RE: IMPORTANT: Backcountry Hunters and Anglers sage grouse media tour
Date:	Friday, September 11, 2015 11:23:00 AM

Lets talk

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From: Matt Hogan [mailto:matt_hogan@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:22 PM
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Fwd: IMPORTANT: Backcountry Hunters and Anglers sage grouse media tour

FYI....concerns?

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> **From:** Will Meeks <Will_Meeks@fws.gov>
> **Date:** September 10, 2015 at 3:20:19 PM MDT
> **To:** Matt Hogan <matt_hogan@fws.gov>
> **Subject: RE: IMPORTANT: Backcountry Hunters and Anglers sage grouse media tour**
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> We talked about it and I think it appropriate he engages (regardless of his glide path). He's also reached out to Santavy and Neudecker.
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> **From:** Matt Hogan [mailto:matt_hogan@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 2:35 PM
> **To:** Will Meeks
> **Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT: Backcountry Hunters and Anglers sage grouse media tour

Are you asking if he should attend? I know them well and am a life member.

On Sep 10, 2015, at 10:24 AM, Will Meeks <Will_Meeks@fws.gov> wrote:

I think you have connections with them. BHA that is.

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From: Stein, Theodore [mailto:theodore_stein@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 9:39 AM
To: Greg Neudecker; Paul Santavy
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Subject: IMPORTANT: Backcountry Hunters and Anglers sage grouse media tour

Gentlemen

Backcountry Hunters and Anglers is hosting a media tour/sage-grouse hunt near Malta during the last weekend of the month.

Yesterday, Katie McKalip invited me to attend - and I will take one for the team IF we are able to roll out our decision prior to Sept. 30. I'm selfless like that.
And if the rollout is on Sept. 30, I won't be able to go, but I would like to make sure we have a place in the program.

And regardless, it seems to me this offers us an opportunity to try and get info about PFW and CMR to a captive audience of hook-n-bullet writers,
so I'd like to see if we could talk sometime today or tomorrow about what that might look like. Then I can go back to Katie with a pitch.

We could conference call or just ping me whenever you're free.

Thanks much!

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From: **Katie McKalip** <mckalip@backcountryhunters.org>
Date: Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 3:17 PM
Subject: BHA sage grouse media tour
To: theodore_stein@fws.gov

Theo: great to talk today. Attached is more background on the BHA media tour I mentioned during our call.

Let me know what questions/additional details you need…the attached is a quick-and-dirty doc we've been circulating internally, but it should provide some useful info.

Goes without saying we'd love to have you join us and provide insights on the FWS announcement (or anticipated announcement, depending on timing). Hope we can make it happen!

Best,
Katie

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