From: Hildebrandt, Betsy
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: marla Trollan; Matt Hogan
Subject: Re: FW: Thursday: Pen & Pad on Greater Sage Grouse in Denver
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 3:09:15 PM

Dan won't arrive on time. Jessica tried to move it to the following day at my insistence when it looked like everyone but Dan was going to be in attendance. Once Neil Kornze was unable to join, they shrunk the participants to Bean, Lyons, and Greenberger. I'm assuming she's asked Marla to attend as she likely knows many of the reporters who have shown an interest. I think it would be good for Marla to be there and on point to work with you and Mike to get any FWS specific follow up questions answered.

On Wed, Sep 10, 2014 at 4:32 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Betsy, is Dan doing this? I'm not sure when he arrives Denver, but I thought it was a bit later. Do you need any help or support from us during or before?
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> Let us know,
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> Thanks,
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> Noreen
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> **From:** Marla Trollan [mailto:Marla_Trollan@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014 1:27 PM
> **To:** Noreen Walsh; Michael Thabault
> **Subject:** FW: Thursday: Pen & Pad on Greater Sage Grouse in Denver
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> Noreen and Mike—I was not aware of this event tomorrow and Jessica in DOI is requesting my presence. Is this something you think I should attend or at least call in? If so, where is the meeting?
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> Note Jessica's email below:

I haven't spoken with her yet and I'm not sure FWS-WASO has either to let her know this is happening. I think it'd be useful to have her in the room to provide logistical support and answer FWS specific follow up as needed - but not to play a principal role, similarly to what you're planning to do. I'd appreciate you sending to her - and you can include me too if you'd like.

From: Hall, Steven [mailto:sbhall@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 4:00 PM
To: Marla Trollan
Subject: Fwd: Thursday: Pen & Pad on Greater Sage Grouse in Denver

Marla,

Kind of an odd way to find out, but how would you like to participate and help wrangle media at this event, per Jessica's email? Let's chat tomorrow.

Steven Hall

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From: **Hall, Steven** <sbhall@blm.gov>
Date: Tue, Sep 9, 2014 at 3:58 PM
Subject: Re: Thursday: Pen & Pad on Greater Sage Grouse in Denver
To: "Kershaw, Jessica" <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Jeff Krauss <JKrauss@blm.gov>

I will coordinate with Marla. And I see you got the people I would have recommended (Finley, E&E and the Denver AP).

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On Tue, Sep 9, 2014 at 3:56 PM, Kershaw, Jessica <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Steve -

Can you share this with Marla for her awareness? I haven't spoken with her yet and I'm not sure FWS-WASO has either to let her know this is happening. I think it'd be useful to have her in the room to provide logistical support and answer FWS specific follow up as needed - but not to play a principal role, similarly to what you're planning to do. I'd appreciate you sending to her - and you can include me too if you'd like.

Below are the reporters I sent this to - and the ones in yellow I'm sending to now but changing the last line to reflect that I'll provide call-in information upon RSVP.

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From: **Kershaw, Jessica** <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, Sep 9, 2014 at 5:49 PM
Subject: Thursday: Pen & Pad on Greater Sage Grouse in Denver
To:

To: Interested Members of the Media

Re: On the record pen/pad briefing on greater sage grouse

This week, key members of the federal family who are working on conservation efforts for the greater sage grouse are meeting in Denver.

The conversations are part of a collaborative and proactive effort to put in place an effective, workable landscape level strategy to conserve the greater sage grouse and its habitat in advance of next year's court-mandated decision by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service whether to propose the species for listing.

We invite you to join several senior Interior officials in Denver on Thursday afternoon, September 11, for an on-the-record pen and pad briefing to get the basics on the greater sage grouse and sagebrush habitat.

The briefing will include a discussion related to the threats facing the imperiled sagebrush habitat, why the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is being asked to consider a listing proposal for the bird, as well as a review of the comprehensive landscape level approach the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Land Management have undertaken with other federal family partners and states to conserve greater sage-grouse habitat and continue sustainable economic growth in the region.

The pen/pad briefing is considered on the record and will include opportunities for open dialogue and questions.

Please RSVP directly to jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov if you're interested in attending Thursday afternoon's briefing. Logistical details regarding location and timing will be provided upon RSVP.

Thank you,

Jessica Kershaw

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