From:	Froschauer, Ann
To:	Nagel, Megan
Cc:	Anna Harris
Subject:	Re: GSG Translocation
Date:	Tuesday, March 17, 2015 12:45:00 PM

Right.

I just want to be clear (with Taylor and other staff who may be there) about the role we play (like... not ODNA's bag and messaging with Nat Geo).

Plus, with trapping and removing birds, just wanted to be sure everyone involved knew there was an outside group there, etc.

ONDA will also be staying in the bunkhouse, so... from a communicatoins standpoint in general (talking about internal/interagency sage-grouse business), that is interesting. Not sure where Nat Geo is staying.

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On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 12:32 PM, Nagel, Megan <megan_nagel@fws.gov> wrote:

> The ONDA thing is not connected. We talked with Taylor a bit about it yesterday.
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> They go out in the spring and just do counts I believe.
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> On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 12:31 PM, Froschauer, Ann <ann_froschauer@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Let's do it.
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> > I'm trying to reconcile the fact that I don't think the trip Taylor is going on (Oregon Natural Desert Association) volunteer lek monitoring trip is connected/connecting with the other WDFW trapping/FWS NWR and other sage-grouse messaging and the Nat Geo trip.
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> > It sounds like the ONDA group is small (~5), just trying to connect the dots on all the things happening.
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On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 12:13 PM, Nagel, Megan <megan_nagel@fws.gov> wrote:

Translocation: Not too many details as it's not really our media event. More like, let's be prepared for the opportunity as it unfolds.

Refuge visit: Trying to work those out with the reporter right now.

We could talk this afternoon? 3 pm?

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 10:19 AM, Froschauer, Ann <ann_froschauer@fws.gov> wrote:

I can def join for a call.

I will try to get Brad asap to see if I am approved to go.

I would be going down Monday and leaving Thurs. most likely.

Taylor is going also as a volunteer with the Oregon Natural Desert Association trip- not sure how that interacts with this other opportunity. DO you have details?

Ann

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On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 10:07 AM, Nagel, Megan <megan_nagel@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Ann,

Welcome back! Anna and I were hoping to touch base with you on a couple things:

1. Are you going down for the translocation near Hart? If so, would you be willing to take some pictures? For a possible story on the translocation efforts?

2. For the GSG/Anna component: There is going to be a NatGeo reporter there working with Mike and Christen (our partners, not Service employees) on a story about Oregon and Washington GSG conservation. Anna talked with Heather and Lara yesterday about appropriate messaging if they happen to be interviewed by the NatGeo reporter. But if you are there, it gives us more PAO type coverage and maybe a different/better way to engage from the Service's perspective.

3. For the Refuges/Megan component: The NatGeo reporter will also be going to

Hart and Sheldon refuges with another GSG reseracher who has been collaring GSG and looking at the effect of different grazing regimes on their required habitat. As part of the visit, she will be interviewing Refuge staff. She intends to be asking questions about the feral horse removal as part of this discussion.

Are you free for a call with us today or tomorrow sometime?

Thank you,

Megan

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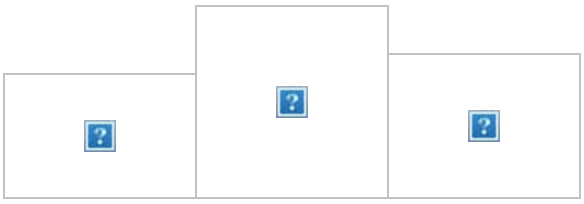

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