From: Edgar, Leith
To: Miller, Brandon
Subject: Re: Sage Grouse in the Schools 2015
Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 1:09:19 PM

No problem, Brandon,

Here's our page: https://www.facebook.com/IdahoFishAndWildlifeOffice

You're always welcome to work with me on getting content out to our small, but growing audience. The primary reason I want to join you on the Sage Grouse in the Schools trip is to take some pix and video to use here. If you ever want to talk about sage-grouse comms in general, especially on the Idaho-scale, please let me know. I would like to help out on the Idaho comms front as best I can.

Leith

On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 1:52 PM, Miller, Brandon <brandon_miller@fws.gov> wrote:

> Thanks Leith! I'll incorporate your comments.
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> On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 1:31 PM, Edgar, Leith <leith_edgar@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Thanks, Brandon,
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> > Overall, this looks good to me. Here are a few suggestions:
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> > - Add a note to the "Service project at landowner property", like (we are working on lining up available landowners to participate)
> > - I think it's Emmett with two "t"s. Unless there are two of them with different spellings.
> > - Probably a good idea to remind our folks to dress in layers for the weather, to bring adequate water and to have sunscreen handy for the outdoor portions.
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> > I've got 4/9 on my calendar and will plan to take ample photos and some video for use on the FB page and wherever else the grouse communicators decide to put it. Also, I did share all the dates with Anna Harris to see if she wanted to participate as well. I've not heard back yet on if she'll be coming out.
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> > Best,
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> > Leith
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> > On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 1:15 PM, Miller, Brandon <brandon_miller@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > > Hey guys, just attempting to draft up an email to IFWO staff. Please let me know what I am missing? Also, still a couple unknowns in yellow. Feel free to add, subtract, edit as you wish.
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> > > Thanks.
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All,

We would like to invite you all to participate this year in Sage Grouse in the Schools. This trip is intended to introduce and educate High School - College aged students to the natural and cultural history of sage-grouse and the sagebrush steppe. If you are available we would like you to contribute your knowledge and expertise to make the most well rounded experience for the students. We hope you can make it!

If you are interested be prepared for a full and early day.

Typical Agenda:

0430 - 0500 – Meet Students & Depart Central gathering location

0630 – Bathroom Break en route

0715 – Arrive at Lek and observe birds

0900 – Discuss Sage-grouse habitat, behavior and issues (flexible based on when birds leave)

1000 – Travel to another site or landowner property (Bathroom Break on the way)

1100 – Discuss rangeland management issues, Lunch break

1200 – Service project at landowner property

1300 – Head back to School (return by 2:30 or 3:00 pm)

Following are the trip dates for the associated School:

College of Western Idaho, 4/4

Rocky Mountain HS, 4/9

Eagle HS, 4/20

Borah HS, 4/21

Emmet????

Rimrock???

Thank you,
Sage-Grouse Team

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