From: Amy Defreese
To: Traci Allen
Subject: RE: Park Valley Sage Grouse Research 2012 Annual Report
Date: Monday, March 25, 2013 11:05:29 AM

Hey Traci,
Just got the go-ahead to do this trip. Yay! It is on my calendar. Can't wait!

Amy

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From: Allen, Traci [mailto:traciallen@blm.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 12:27 PM
To: Defreese, Amy
Subject: Fwd: Park Valley Sage Grouse Research 2012 Annual Report

These dates work for Avery. Hope you can stil make it!

Traci

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From: **Avery Cook** <aacook@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 8:20 AM
Subject: Re: Park Valley Sage Grouse Research 2012 Annual Report
To: "Allen, Traci" <traciallen@blm.gov>

April 22 and 23 will work. I would have to get going relatively early on Tuesday to make it to class though. It should work well to show you the field site on Monday and the do lek counts Tuesday morning.

Are you aware that the Rosebud facility was closed? Do you have a place to stay? We don't really have any extra room out here right now, but the DWR cabins may be open by the time you come out.

-Avery

On Friday, March 15, 2013, Allen, Traci wrote:
Avery, I just spoke with Amy Defreese (FWS), she wants to come out. Would Monday April 22 (arrive afternoon) and Tuesday April 23 work? We could help you collect data on the 22nd or have a field tour of your research sites and then do lek counts in the morning.

Traci

On Fri, Mar 15, 2013 at 2:02 PM, Avery Cook <aacook@gmail.com> wrote:
Sounds good, just let me know when you want to come see some leks.

We do have leks near Rosette, they are a few miles out though, closer to Dove Creek. Mostly smaller ones.

On Thursday, March 14, 2013, Allen, Traci wrote:
Sure. We can go out in April. Do you have any leks near Rosette? Fuels is looking at doing a grazing project to knock down the cheatgrass.

On Thu, Mar 14, 2013 at 12:04 PM, Avery Cook <aacook@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Tracy,

I won't be able to be out in Park Valley next week. I am heading down to the Utah TWS conference on Tuesday and I have to get back to Logan on Monday to get my poster printed.

I am out in the field now trapping and counting leks and will be until Sunday (March 17) if any of those days work for you. I don't think I will be back out until Friday the 29th of March and then will be counting leks all April.

Brian and I are usually out in Park Valley Friday through Monday while we are in classes (class ends the first week of May). After that we will be out here all week every week.

Would you be able to come out sometime after the 29th? Sorry my schedule doesn't mesh up better with yours.

-Avery

On Thursday, March 14, 2013, Allen, Traci wrote:
Avery,

Masaki and myself would like to visit you in the field next Monday or Tuesday. Are you doing lek counts? We want to spend more time with you and learn about your research. Do you have a phone number? Would either of these days work?

Traci Allen

On Wed, Sep 5, 2012 at 12:45 PM, Avery Cook <aacook@gmail.com> wrote:
All,

We have wrapped up the majority of our research for the year out in West Box Elder County, and overall the season went well. The birds' reproductive success and survival were similar to range-wide averages despite the exceedingly dry year. We have been able to get a good idea of the population's range and habitat preferences, and are well on our way to answering the research questions the project is based upon. However, we are far from done. We are planning to continue trapping into the fall and through the spring to increase the number of collared hens, and will be back out in West Box Elder next spring and summer to collect a second years worth of data.

For more details on the project and progress please see the attached 2012 annual report. The report is also available on the West Box Elder coordinated resource management page (http://utahcbcp.org/htm/groups/boxelder).

Thanks for your continuing support,

-Avery Cook and Brian Wing

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