From: Thabault, Michael
To: Larry Crist
Subject: Re: Sage grouse summit
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 10:13:44 AM

Low cost would be great. We do have 3 RDs coming so no flea traps for a hotel :) Thanks

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On Wed, Nov 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Larry Crist <larry_crist@fws.gov> wrote:

> Mike,
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> Just back from St. George and will look into a place. I'm sure I can come up with something.
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> Question for you is – do you want to try to keep this as low cost as possible. If so I can check with USGS next door, BLM or Reclamation to see if one of their big conference rooms are available. If those are not available or if you would like it more secluded I can have Marie check with Hotels in the Downtown area but that would likely cost $500- $1,000+ or more a day for a conference room. Including some food/coffee will run things $1,000 or better.
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> We are also into ski season so we should set something up as soon as feasible.
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> **From:** Thabault, Michael [mailto:michael_thabault@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 1:38 PM
> **To:** Vicki Klemola
> **Cc:** Nicole Alt; Bridget Fahey; Larry Crist; Brent Esmoil; Mark Wilson; Laura Romin; Susan Linner; Patty Gelatt; Mark Sattelberg; Tyler Abbott; Jeffrey Towner; Scott Larson
> **Subject:** Fwd: Sage grouse summit
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> Vicki, can you get the following as a place holder on my calendar. Likely location will Salt Lake.

PLs in CC list, you should plan on attending and or one key staff. Purpose of the meeting is to get everybody marching to the same sheet of music. Coordinate vision, understand COT report get a sense of the State plans, BLM process etc etc. All the stuff we can not do in a one hour call once a month.

Larry, is it possible for you to pin point an appropriate venue then we can do the work from here? Figure at least 11 PLs plus deputies, 11 staff, 3 ARD's plus some regional staff, 3 regional Directors or their surrogates. Figure 45 for now plus a meeting facility.

Thanks.

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From: **Thabault, Michael** <michael_thabault@fws.gov>
Date: Mon, Nov 26, 2012 at 1:32 PM
Subject: Re: Sage grouse summit
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Hey folks looks like in order to match schedules and be after the the COT report the 29-31 of January appears to be the best match. If we can get a place holder on everybody's calendar that would be great. If this doesn't work need to know ASAP.

Thanks.

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On Tue, Nov 20, 2012 at 8:58 AM, Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

Hey guys, per our discussion a couple of weeks ago we were going to try and schedule a 3 region sage-grouse summit. Noreen discussed with Ren at Directorate and he wants to go. I presume Robyn or Richard may want to attend. I anticipate PLs and one key staff from each of the 11 S-G states. Us and one of our regional staff in addition to Jessie and Pat. I would suggest central location in the form of Salt Lake City. Potentially travel in the AM have an afternoon and following morning meeting (potentially going in to afternoon), with late afternoon or evening travel back. Noreen's availability is 1/8-10, 1/15-17, 1/22-25, and 1/28-2/1. I can do all of those except 1/25. If you can get back to me pretty quick with yours and yo RD's schedule and attendance that would be great.

Thanks Mike

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