

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Biologists Workshop Agenda July 13–15, 2010

July 13:

- 12:30 – Meet at Virginia City Hill. Visit wildland urban interface (WUI) – Fuels/Conifer reduction project outside Virginia City. – George/Kipper
- 1:30 – Travel to Ramshorn Creek or Quaking Aspen 1, to view Juniper removal/Riparian Restoration project/Grazing management.
- 2:00 – Discuss management objectives for area:
 - Migratory bird monitoring, a measure of biodiversity. – Kelly/Keri/Mandi
 - Livestock/wildlife browse issues. – Katie/Kelly/Dave
 - Completed with indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts and Smoke Jumper crews. – George
 - Timber Harvest – Northern Goshawk (NOGO) monitoring efforts. – Aly/Kelly
 - Potential for Stewardships/partners with National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) or Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF). – Gayle
- 3:30 – Travel to Reservoir Creek allotment via Dillon.
- 4:30 – Fuel up trucks and head to Reservoir Creek.
- 5:00 – Reservoir Creek Allotment.
 - Discuss livestock management objectives, road management, sage-grouse working group/lek viewing, and fence marking and modifications. Kelly/Ryan/Craig Fager
- 6:00 – Head to Clark Canyon Reservoir to camp for evening at West Camewait Camp Ground.

July 14:

- 6:00 – Wake up, eat breakfast, and pack up.
- 7:30 – Travel to Horse Prairie. – Everson Creek.
 - Brenner Allotment – Crested Wheatgrass seeding. – Kelly/Ryan
 - Sagebrush management past and present lek activity. – Craig Fager/Jack Conelly
 - Sage-grouse telemetry study. – Kelly
 - Portable Foam Firefighting Units (UHP). – George/Kipper
 - Pygmy Rabbit Research. – Megan/Bonnie
 - Stewardship Contract, Fish Barrier. – Aly/Paul
- 12:00 – Lunch.
- 12:30 – Travel to Centennials.
- 1:30 – Mountain States Transmission Intertie (MSTI) powerline corridor, mitigation sage-grouse study. – Katie/Dr. Naugle
- 3:00 – History and Management objectives in Centennials:
 - Price Creek timber sale, past clear cuts. – Aly
 - Large carnivore migration/linkage corridor. – Kelly
 - Tipton Winslow Fire, Aspen Monitoring. – Nathan Korb
 - Perigrine Hawk Towers, Ducks Unlimited (DU) projects.
- 6:00 – Return to Dillon.

July 15:

- 8:00 – 12:00 Meet at Search and Rescue for discussion and wrap-up
 - State Office Wildlife Direction/Budget updates. – Gayle
 - Agreements/IGO/Contracts. – Lori Anderson
 - Climate Change/ Healthy Landscapes funding. – David
 - Wildlife Help from the NOC. – Frank Quamen
 - Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) students for the future.
 - Discussion on projects viewed on Field trip.
 - Plans for the 2011 Field Workshop.
 - Other Discussion Items.

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