

## *What to Know Before You Go*

### **Instructions for Visitors to the Pancake HMA Gather September 2012**

**When to meet:** Call our *Wild Horse Gather Info Line* at **775-289-1880** for an update on the next day's gather activities and previous days gather results. Unless otherwise noted on the Info Line recording, **plan to meet BLM personnel at 5:00 a.m. each morning.** *Note: gather operations are dependent on the weather and could change with little or no notice.*

**Where to meet:** Meet BLM personnel at the White Pine County Park across from the Best Western Park Vue Motel, 930 Aultman Street, in downtown Ely, Nevada.

We will caravan out to the gather site each day. We may not know the exact location of these sites until the day before (all depends on where the horses are), so be flexible.

**Transportation:** **All visitors must have their own transportation** – we cannot take people in government vehicles. The gather sites and temporary holding corrals will move around to several locations and the roads can get very rough in and around the area. **Vehicles MUST HAVE 4-wheel drive with high clearance.** Visitors must have spare tires (we suggest multiple spare tires!). Gas and full services are available in Ely, Nevada. *Cellular phones are also a good idea if you get stranded, though coverage cannot be guaranteed.*

**Amenities:** There are motels in Ely if you are coming here from outside the area.

**Weather conditions:** This is Nevada in September so plan for cool mornings and hot daytime. Dress accordingly and bring plenty of water! Don't forget a hat and sunscreen!

**What to bring:**

- Closed-toed sturdy shoes
- Bland-colored clothing (*no wild colors, please*)
- Sunscreen
- Food and water
- Binoculars
- Camera with zoom lens
- Small beach chair if you don't like to sit on rocks

***\*There will not be a porta-potty at the trap site so plan accordingly.***