

1988 SUMMER FIELD TRIP
OF THE
IDAHO CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

BEAR VALLEY - LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT, BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
AUGUST 5-7, 1988

Friday, August 5:

- 6:00 pm - Meet at Elk Creek Guard Station.
- 7:00 pm - Evening Elk Watch I
- 9:00 pm - Wolf Howling Session - Jerome Hansen

Saturday, August 6:

- 10:00 am - Gather at Elk Creek Guard Station, then travel to Whitehawk Mt.
- 11:00 am - Overview of Bear Valley Area from Whitehawk Mountain
Review of Wolf Recovery Plan - Jay Gore
Discussion of Wolf Management Efforts - Larry Donohoo
- 1:00 pm - Examine BPA Funded Fish Habitat Improvement - Sho-Ban Project
- 2:00 pm - Examine Cattle Grazing Effects Upon Riparian Areas
- 3:00 pm - Examine Wildfire Effects on Meadows and Forest
Ecological History & Vegetation - Nadine Hergenrider
Review of 1987 Deadwood Summit Fire - Paul Moroz
- 5:00 pm - Individual or Group Cookout
- 7:00 pm - Evening Elk Watch II
- 9:00 pm - Fireside Session - go with the flow (general discussion,
special demonstrations, guitar/harmonica music, whatever!)

Sunday, August 7:

- 10:00 am - Concluding Comments and Breaking Camp

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Please let us know if you plan to attend:

Name:

Number in group:

Address:

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Go around Cape Horn Summit
at Banner Summit take road to west and
go 20-30 miles - west

Cops to all
R-5 personnel

IDAHO CHAPTER - TWS FIELD TRIP AUGUST 5-7, 1988 IN BEAR VALLEY

You are cordially invited to attend this summer's field trip to one of Idaho's great summer wildlife havens located in Bear Valley at the headwaters of the the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

Bear Valley Creek holds one of the last truly wild populations of chinook salmon in the state of Idaho. Bear Valley and vicinity holds high promise for recovery of the gray wolf in Idaho. A mosaic of mountain meadows interspersed with lodgepole timber helps create ideal summer range habitat for elk. Nearby Deadwood Reservoir supports a healthy population of landlocked sockeye salmon. Over 50,000 acres burned under wildfire conditions between August and October of last year involving forest and meadow. There's much to see. Come to relax, examine some ideal fish and wildlife habitats, enjoy good conversation and become familiar with another part of scenic Idaho.

An agenda is included in this newsletter. The schedule will accomodate those who arrive Friday evening and those who want to join us on Saturday morning. A map is also included. Bring your own camping gear and food. A barbeque grill will be provided. Some liquid refreshments will be provided by the Chapter, but you may wish to supplement that with your own. Hope for good weather and come prepared for a fun outing. Please help us plan this event by returning the response form at your earliest convenience. See you then!