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Reply To: 1600 Date: April 9, 1985

Jim and Holly Talyor Ranch Air Star Route Cascade, Idaho 83611

Dear Jim and Holly:

I have tentatively set up a trip into the backcountry with the Ranger of the recently consolidated Krassel-Big Creek District, Earl Kimball, to include a visit to Talyor Ranch. We hope to be there April 29 or 30 to visit and take a look at the trail. Will this schedule work out okay with you? We would like to use the airstrip during this time. We plan on landing at Cabin Creek and walking to Talyor Ranch.

We also have some trail work planned for Big Creek in May. These plans are still somewhat tentative. I am very interested in the possibility of pack stock availability during this period. The one project we very definitely plan on tackling is at Acorn Creek where we would like to move tools, camp gear and probably explosives in mid-May (May 21 or 22 probably). In your opinion what is the possibility of arranging some sort of rental agreement for a few head at this time? This is a pretty difficult time of year for us to move stock into the backcountry.

We will also be trying to do some work on the gorge in all likelihood but the time frames are not set. If and when we get to this project we will be requesting use of the airfield, maybe try to borrow a wheel barrow and perhaps again ask for some stock support?

I am looking forwarding to getting back there. Hope your winter has been interesting.

Sincerely.

Clem L. Pope Resource Forester

