

Letter to J. Fazio

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Hello Jim:

Last week we had in 3 Fish & Game people and a contract veterinarian to help us with radio-collaring bighorn ewes and to do disease sampling of the tranquilized sheep. The crew consisted of: Mike Schlegel, McCall Area game manager; Dr. Dave Hunter, the Fish & Game Veterinarian; Jeff Day, Fish & Game Conservation officer; and Dr. Mike Dunbar, contract DVM from Cascade.

The bighorns were not very cooperative, and we had problems with darts malfunctioning. Still we did put out 2 more radio collars and hopefully will get our remaining 5 collars put out this winter yet. The same crew will be in to work with us again in mid-Feb.

Last mail day we received notification from Carolyn Barbat, a biologist with Payette N.F., that she and a small crew would like to base at TR for 3 days in Feb. and 3 days in March while they conduct big game and wolf habitat survey. I have sent her information on use fees for lodging and stock rental.

We are planning to make a trip to Moscow the last week in Feb. We need to spend a substantial block of time with you, hopefully an entire day, discussing and planning the events of the spring.

- Jim A.