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TO: WLF 545 CLASS

SUBJECT: TAYLOR RANCH FIELD TRIP

PURPOSE: TO EXAMINE THE BIG GAME WINTER RANGES IN THE LOWER BIG CREEK AREA, TO VIEW THE BIGHORN RUT, TO DISCUSS THE ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF THESE HABITATS AND POPULATIONS INSIDE OF THE WILDERNESS, AND POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS ELSEWHERE.

DATES: 26 NOV (SUNDAY) TO 29 NOV (WEDNESDAY), WEATHER PERMITTING.

PROCEDURE: LEAVE MOSCOW 0600 HOURS, ARRIVE MC CALL AT 1000 HOURS 26 NOV. PEOPLE COMING FROM OTHER PLACES THAN MOSCOW TO MC CALL SHOULD TRY TO GET THERE EARLIER IF POSSIBLE. WE FLY FROM MC CALL TO TAYLOR RANCH, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES FROM THE NEAREST VEHICLE ACCESS THAT TIME OF YEAR. THE FLIGHT SERVICE IS MC CALL AIR TAXI (PHONE 634-7137). IF WEATHER IS BAD, WE MAY HAVE TO ADJUST SCHEDULE, SO CALL TO FIND OUT (PEEK'S PHONE IS 882-3694, 885-7120). IF YOU GET IN EARLIER THAN THE MOSCOW CROWD, IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE TAYLOR RANCH FIELD TRIP AND IF ENOUGH ARE THERE, THEY MAY WANT TO FLY YOU IN EARLY. WEATHER WILL DECIDE THE TIMING OF THIS TRIP MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE AND WE MUST BE PREPARED TO BE DELAYED ON BOTH ENDS OF IT. WE WILL BEGIN FLYING OUT ASAP ON THE 29TH, AND WILL DRIVE TO MOSCOW THAT DAY.

BRING: COOL WEATHER WATERPROOF HIKING SHOES, CLOTHES THAT YOU CAN BE OUT IN THE SNOW STORM, RAIN STORM, OR WARM SUNSHINE! CAMERA, BINOCULARS, LIGHT PACK TO CARRY LUNCH, CLOTHES, SLEEPING BAG. PUT EVERYTHING IN ONE LIGHT PACK, WE'RE FLYING IN LIGHT PLANES!!

COSTS: PEEK WILL BUY FOOD AND DIVIDE CHARGES AMONG PARTICIPANTS,
. BE PREPARED TO BUY MEALS FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM TAYLOR RANCH .