

May 17, 1989

Dear Jim:

We received the aerial photos yesterday. Thanks! We are expecting the student interns to fly in today, but the weather has been rainy and snowy, so it may not be until tomorrow. I am enclosing several items and lots of questions. One item is the summer schedule for student interns.

Jim and I went to Cabin Creek and met with the Ranger et al. We didn't think we knew much about what was planned for the building moving, but as it turned out we were better informed than the Forest Service. They had several FS engineers present who had some ideas about dismantling buildings, but I believe the National Guard has their own plan for the Taylor Ranch building. Do you or John Hendee have a copy of a National Guard work plan for the project? If so, can you send us a copy. The FS said there was such a plan. I guess the National Guard did not want to participate in this trip to Cabin Creek since they felt they already had the information they needed. The FS is still interested in meeting with the Guard about logistics and what the Guard will commit to doing for the FS. At this time the Guard has agreed to dismantle, move and reassemble one cabin for/to Taylor Ranch, and possibly move only - one cabin to Big Creek for FS.

While at Cabin Creek we also discussed the atmospheric monitoring station and getting a special use permit for its installation adjacent Taylor. It seems Clem thought the station would duplicate a part year weather station at Chamberlain Basin. We emphasized the atmospheric monitoring aspect of the station and its regional and global tie with other stations monitoring air quality. This may be the key in getting the site clearance, as Clem noted the FCRNR Wilderness Mgt. Plan specifies that atmospheric monitoring is part of the wilderness management. We will write a letter to Dale Bruns, INEL to have him send a letter to the Forest Service about the importance of air quality monitoring at Taylor Ranch. Sonny LaSalle, Payette NF Supervisor will make his recommendation to the Regional Forester on May 26. A call from you or the Dean might help too. If we only had a weather station it would be on U of I property, but because of the sensitive air quality filters we selected the site on FS land adjacent the ranch to prevent localized air pollution from Taylor Ranch chimneys, airplanes, and other sources from affecting the results of monitoring a high quality airshed.

We called INEL and got the information on the Soviet trip: 5-6 people, including Hendee and Dale Bruns on May 29-31. We will purchase food and take care of meals, and provide bedding for the group. Will we bill for this trip? Which budget does the grocery bill come from?

- DALE BRUNN
- 3 SOVIETS
- HENDRE
- KARL STOSZEK
- OZ GARTON
- 3 OF GARTON'S GRAD STUDENTS (?)
- OTHERS (?) FOREST SERVICE

688-4077
Use our receivable account, as we'll get reimbursement from INEL. I believe you will receive a total stipend of \$150 for extra work, including meal preparation

seem to be an envelope, but increasing. probably closer to 10 bill?

This probably is something. my guess is that N.G. will get serious later. Biggest problem: foundation at T.R.

Done by Hendee. LaSalle has never nothing about it! Hendee is updating him on "the broader vision"

We talked to Earl Kimball, District Ranger about the FS/U of I/Outfitter trip in August. When we know how many people will be here we can plan meals and sleeping arrangements. Our students will be working for the Forest Service that week, so with their beds available we can sleep 13-14 people. We can also put up a wall tent for extra space.

Krump will be the VI rep.

Our fee structure for Taylor Ranch related activities: Lodging \$4.00 per person per day or \$10.00 per person per day with bedding provided; meals \$15.00 per person per day; cleanup fee \$10.00 per hour. This charge for meals is currently a below cost rate considering the cost of an extra flight for groceries, and the cost of labor and planning which is subsidized by the Taylor Ranch budget and our salaries. I think this rate should be increased to at least \$20.00 per day. We charged Maurice's group \$40.00 per day for meals, lodging, and special services and still subsidized the trip!

I have enclosed a list of activities conducted at Taylor Ranch and the fees collected from June 1988 to May 1989 for your records. The following is a list of visits when Jim and I provided our own food to visitors and the dollar amount of food for which we should be reimbursed. We can either buy groceries for ourselves from the account at Cascade IGA, or be reimbursed by check from the income or operations budgets. Estimates on value of ingredients in food provided to official visitors at Taylor Ranch during 1988-89:

Not enclosed

Dr. Gibb's visit	\$18	National Guard Aug 31	\$10
Atwood Perry visit	\$16	National Guard Oct 12	\$10

Buy equivalent amount on college budget

The total for food reimbursement is \$54.00. We also have an \$80.00 credit due us from the income account 688-Y077 for meal services provided to the ABC crew this spring when we were on half time pay.

On other pay related matters the three student interns (Lori Hurd, Michael Courtney, and Danny Tomlinson) should have signed up for IH summer pay. If they haven't signed W-4 forms yet I have some forms and will send them to Linda Odenburg. I have not set up a rate of pay with Linda. Can you let Linda know how the students should be paid; I suggest 3 payments of \$500, \$500, and \$400 on June 9, July 7, and August 4, for a total of \$1400 each. The first 2 payments should be from U01-X007 (maintenance) and the 3rd payment from 688-Y077 (income). This 3rd payment will come from a contract with the Forest Service. We also need to be started on our summer supplement of 20 hours each per week from U01-X007. The sheep payments should go through the 19th or 26th, I believe, then the summer supplement could start as of the following Monday. Can you send me the gabion pay information I sent you - I still haven't sorted that out.

Passed on to Betty

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DICK: Can you locate and return?

The following are a few payments that should have been received in the income account for services at Taylor Ranch which were billed by Jim and me. These checks would have been sent to Oz.

7/88	Idaho State University	Dr. Wayne Minshall	<u>\$60</u> - <i>Received</i>
11/88	USFS Payette Nat Forest	Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald	\$5050 - <i>Shows \$ 5,110 record</i>
1/89	USFS Payette Nat Forest	Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald	\$453
3/89	Documentary Film Crew	Mr. Jim Dutcher	\$320 - <i>Received</i>

Will you be able to come in to Taylor Ranch in early summer to talk about some of the summer planning and other business? We hope to see you.

Who summer?
Thanks, would be nice to get in there again

Sincerely,

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