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To Dave Duncan
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Date: April 24, 1996
To: John Hendee
From: Jeff Yeo
Subject: Taylor Ranch interns, caretakers

I will not be going into Taylor Ranch in May. Mathias is still undergoing testing and there are some anomalies with the most recent tests that are cause for concern. In addition, he will be having surgery sometime in May to remove the IV lines from his chest. So I feel it necessary that I stay in Moscow.

Reed and Karen Lewis, Taylor Ranch winter caretakers for 1995-96, will be ending their stint at the field station on May 1st. Aaron Foster, an intern at Taylor Ranch last summer, is working as a technician for Jim Peek's bighorn sheep project. He will provide a presence at the field station as well as covering the basic chores (weather station monitoring, etc.) until June 1 when he will be leaving for a position with Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Dave Duncan will start June 1.

Eileen Irvine and Scott Schriber have accepted the Wilderness Internships for summer 1996. I have arranged a flight into Taylor Ranch for both on May 20, 1996 through Arnold Aviation. Eileen is already familiar with Taylor Ranch. Aaron will train them in the basics until Dave Duncan arrives.

In addition, Terry Holubetz, Idaho Department of Fish and Game fisheries biologist, will have crews manning the fish weir in Rush Creek until May 20th. So there will be others at the field station to provide backup for Aaron.