

MEMORANDUM
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TO: JEFF

SUBJECT: ETC.

Here's the precip records back, and thanx for letting me copy what I needed out of them. Thanx also for the efforts on our behalf, we really enjoy being in there for the short time we have, and I always have mixed feelings when I go out. I don't have the foggiest idea of whether John will actually invite me in or not for the end of August- he has mentioned things he wanted me to do in the past and never followed thru so it remains to be seen. I am happy to support his efforts if he thinks I can help however. You can say the same things as I, but maybe there is a reason for me to be there, it's up to him. I'm really pleased with how Guy has put himself into his work, he is the kind of graduate student I am used to working with. We'll do our best from here to support his project with the bucks he needs and I think he'll have some information and experience now that will help him land some funds from FNAWS among others. I called Dave Hunter at Guy's request, and Dave will certify him to capture the remaining sheep when Guy comes out in September. With both Brian and Guy allowed to capture sheep, perhaps that part of the project will get completed in a little more timely fashion than otherwise. I'm not sure about this, but it didn't sound like Dave thought this to be too big a deal. On another issue, I learned via Tom S. that Guy would like to use the stock to ride up the trail and you were hesitant to let him do that for some reason. Guy has earlier experience with stock, but you would have to give him a pointer or two to get him started. The horses are just great and need the work badly, so why don't you think about giving him access to them and see how it goes? I know all the arguments pro and con about using horses, but if Guy wants to try them out, it would be good for the horses and he would get some experience he might well find useful. Anyway, thanx for giving this some more consideration.

Things are hot and dry here, no rain last week or in sight for the near future. Your afternoon thundershowers would be greatly appreciated!

Hang in there.

*Best,
Jim*

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