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Dear Peter:

I'm so sorry about our communication mixups. Here you are willing to devote your time and can't get the answers you need. I'm glad we had a chance to catch up on the telephone last week and Friday, June 3.

I am confirming with Ed Krumpe that he will meet you July 18, mid-day at 1255 Samson Trail (about half way to Lakefork, 208-634-5863). You will camp out at Big Creek Trailhead the first night. Ed is sending you some materials on campsite impacts and inventory.

You and Ed will do food together. Bring your own camp gear and utensils, breakfasts and lunches. Ed will bring dinners. Bring water bottle; Ed will have a filter. If my 15 year old son Jared is available (no big paying job to distract him) he will join you as a volunteer helper.

I understand Sally will drive to Big Creek on Wednesday, July 20. Wednesday is the mail plane day and you might catch a ride with Arnold Aviation (208-382-4336). They can get word to the ranch as to what day Sally decides to fly. I don't know what they would charge.

Let me know what kind of letter you need regarding your volunteer work on the Big Creek campsite inventory project to document your volunteer status and justify your expense.

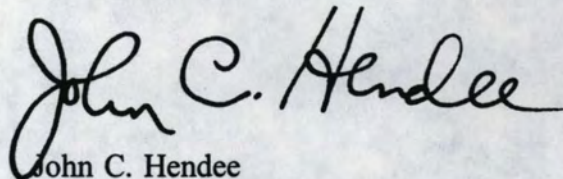
You may be interested in our (enclosed) latest article on environmental organizations from the June issue of the *Journal of Forestry*.

I have noted that you will be in Moscow Tuesday, July 26, and will let you know if I will be in town. I really do need to spend time with our Wilderness Discovery programs and that has me spread pretty thin. I may be gone.

Peter Preston
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I have noted the names you've sent me regarding wilderness experience programs. I hope to launch a survey of wilderness experience programs next year with a graduate student. Stay in touch. Nancy will be your contact until I get relocated with a new secretary.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John C. Hendee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John C. Hendee
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Enclosure

c: Ed Krumpe
Jeff Yeo