

MEMORANDUM FROM JEFF YEO
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DATE: November 8, 1990
TO: ~~Leon Neuenschwander~~ *Jeff Yeo*
SUBJECT: proposed Taylor Ranch Research Cooperators
meeting
Taylor Ranch Advisory Comm. meeting

Per the memo from Jim Peek (attached), I've followed up with some folks here, Wayne Minshall (ISU), and Dale Bruns, EG&G. Everyone has expressed an interest and I'm tentatively shooting for the 3rd week in January for the meeting. We can get a good idea about who's doing what and how best to use ranch resources, personnel, and students of my proposed course to assist research efforts.

good

Given the above, I'd like to postpone the Taylor Ranch Advisory meeting until after the researchers get together (say early February). Also, we need to replace some members of the Advisory Committee since they've left (i.e. Bruce Wiersma, Earl Kimball; see attached list). I've also attached a brief outline of an agenda.
cc: Hendee, Peek, Falter

ok

*yes but
make sure
we set Dean
Hendee's advise
on the A.C.
names.*

Jeff



MEMORANDUM FROM
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8 October, 1990

TO: Mike Falter, Jeff Yeo

SUBJECT: phone conversation with Wayne Minshall, 8 Oct.

I contacted Wayne and found out that he would be pleased to drift up here and give a seminar provided some discussions about cooperating with research could be included. He is on the WRI speakers list, so they may pay his way if we request him as a speaker. The discussions involve around what he is doing in Big Creek and tribs that we might better cooperate with, plus any cooperation we might be able to provide to their ecology center.

Wayne says ISU's ecology center will emphasize riparian ecology from a fundamental ecological approach, looking at mechanisms involved from as scientific a view as possible. He was critical of some of the efforts he sees in trying to address riparian zone problems, and I certainly can sympathize with his views, based on what I see going on and being said. He says they will fund a post-doc to begin addressing this issue as a start.

The thought occurs that a meeting of all the folks doing work in Big Creek is in order to find out who is doing what, discuss what might be added to the effort, where we could better cooperate, etc. Perhaps this could happen late fall or early winter, in conjunction with a seminar and a visit to our department.

Wilderness Research Center Advisory Committee

- Dr. Steve Brunsfeld -u1
- Dr. Steve Bunting -u1
- Dr. Mike Falter -u1
- Dr. Oz Garton u1
- Earl Kimball* USFS
- Dr. Frank Leonhardy u1
- Dr. Leon Neuenschwander u1
- Mike Schlegel / John Beecher IDFG
- ? Dr. Carlos Schwantes u1
- ? Dr. Mike Scott u1
- Grant Simonds — Rd. outfitter & guide
- ? Dr. Ed Tisdale u1
- ? Dr. Dick Wallace u1
- Dr. Bruce Wiersma* EGG

*ok, what about
some wilderness groups*

* I suggest that we replace Earl Kimball, past District Ranger at Krassel District, with Ruth Monahan, the current District Ranger. And Bruce Wiersma has left EG&G for Maine, so I suggest that we replace him with Dale Bruns or Greg White at EG&G.

*Sounds good -
not suggest
this to the Dean
and see if he wants
any changes or
additions
LJM*

Taylor Ranch Advisory Committee meeting
February 1991

*we need something
for the A.C. to do!
lets talk this thru
Dale*

Introduce Jeff Yeo and new members of committee

Progress and Changes

- a. Lanham cabin move and progress - *photos of cabin*
- b. gabion structures and stream bank stabilization
- c. horses and mules disposition
- d. meteorological monitoring station
- e. caretakers and proposed scheduling of personnel

Research

- a. outcome of researchers meeting in January
- b. Jim Peek: summary of his vegetation work
- c. proposed projects (input from committee)

Committee Action
1. permanent fund for graduate research
2. how can we do more research - limitations on research
3. proposed projects

Teaching

- a. wolf habitat course - Summer 1990
- b. proposed annual course: Field Research in Wilderness Ecology
- c. proposed courses: e.g. Lew Nelson, suggestions from committee

*suggestions for
courses - ~~input~~
input only*

Proposed Facility Improvements

- a. sprinkler system for airstrip
- b. alternative hydro power system

1. how can we do more research? - what are limitations
2. permanent fund for graduate research