

UI WILDERNESS RESEARCH CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING

Thursday, November 12, 2-4 p.m., CFWR 200

Taylor Ranch Field Station *brief - history of field station*

1. Facilities

new laboratory and classroom building
equipment: computers, herbarium, microscopes, scales, field sampling
(spotting scopes, binoculars, plots, tapes, traps, etc.)

housing
16 researchers & students, 3 complete kitchens, showers

pack & saddle stock
4 horses, 2 pack saddles, 4 riding saddles

airstrip
weekly mail service in summer; twice monthly in winter

2. Research

natural resources
plant communities: grassland to alpine
wildlife communities:
aquatic communities
airshed
geology

past research
archeology
wildlife
fisheries & stream ecology

3. Education

member of Organization of Biological Field Stations: > 130 member stations
course advertisement, cooperative education & research

Internships

history

WLF/RRT 396: Wilderness Research Internship
open to all UI students
competitive selection by committee
financial support

~ 13 projects

*Melton - USFS
Alverson - sheep - MS
Munichall - 1
Peterson - 1
Cyo - 3 - sheep, sheep,
mountain
USFS
IDFG - 2 - sheep, fish
NMFS - salmon
Peech - 2
Vander Graft - 1*

three years research

*Udall
Karlson
Schmit
excham - Johnson
endowment - De Vries Foundation
Ball Wolf
Koyk in yutuck
Michael Gibb*

*objective - continuous
funded graduate student
research*

Short Course

WLF/RRT 305: Field Research in Wilderness Ecology
history

2-week summer course

limited to 12-15 students

cooperative course with SFSU Wildland Studies program

4. Budgets & Income

Taylor Ranch Operations Budget: \$14,600

Taylor Ranch Income: \$4,000