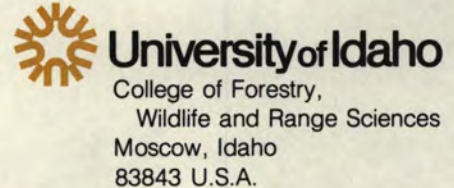


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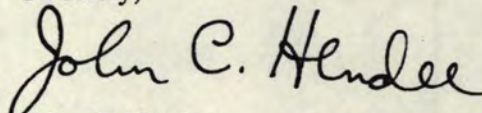
Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed is a draft agenda for the next meeting of the UI Wilderness Research Center Advisory Committee. I'm also enclosing a copy of the directory to the University of Idaho delegation to the congress, and another copy of the report from the sub-committee on continuing education courses at Taylor Ranch. If you have additional items to discuss, please send them to Nancy Matthews, my secretary, who will adjust the agenda to address additional topics.

I am getting excited about the prospect of being able to focus full time on an expanded Wilderness Research Center. I visited Taylor Ranch this summer with Provost Thomas Bell and Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Jerry Evans recently and they are both very supportive. They understand, and so do I, that one of our most important challenges is to expand involvement in the WRC campus wide, so there is support and involvement. We discussed the possibility of changing the name of the center to the Wilderness Research and Education Center, one reason being the chance to address the Board of Regents as a strategy to expand the profile of the center. However, President Zinser feels that we may be able to expand the mission of the center without going to the board. She certainly liked the idea of broadening the focus to include education suggesting we refer to "the wilderness center." We need your views on the subject.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, October 6. Those of us attending the 5th World Wilderness Congress will still be jet lagged, having arrived home only the day before, but we look forward to the meeting. Please feel free to invite any of your faculty who are interested in wilderness to attend the meeting.

Sincerely,



John C. Hendee  
Dean

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WILDERNESS RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 6

3:30 - 5 p.m.

CFWR Room 200

- 3:30 p.m.            **Call to Order--John Hendee**
- Developing future plans for the Wilderness Research Center:  
                          Visits by all advisors to Taylor Ranch  
                          Selection of a logo  
                          Development of a strategic plan
- Plans for funding, staffing, and location of offices
- 3:45 p.m.            **Report on activity at Taylor Ranch this summer--Jeff Yeo**
- 3:55-4:15 p.m.      **Wilderness Discovery video and report on the Wilderness Discovery  
program with the Curlew Job Corps Center, Colville National Forest--  
Randy Pitstick and John Hendee**
- 4:15 p.m.            Discussion of short-course opportunities at Taylor Ranch next year  
                          Discuss subcommittee report and agree on follow-up action
- 4:30 p.m.            **Wilderness Issues Colloquium--Greg Gollberg**
- Discussion by all advisors
- 4:40 p.m.            **Report from World Wilderness Congress: student delegation to 5th  
World Wilderness Congress**
- 4:45 p.m.            **Status of the proposal to bring the 6th World Wilderness Congress to  
Boise in 1996--Kristin Hunt**
- 4:50 p.m.            Open discussion - Plan next meeting time and place
- 5:00 p.m.            Adjourn