

Service Improvement District Fall Newsletter 2010

It's hard to believe that it is early December so it's time to get the Fall news letter out before it becomes the Winter newsletter. Many of you are keenly aware that it has been snowing intermittently since mid-October but no real build up. However, recently the snow has been falling more aggressively and accumulations are finally adding up. Hopefully the remaining bears in Hoback Ranches have found a place to sleep for the season.

According to the Game and Fish Department there were three bears captured in the ranches this Fall. There were others spotted throughout the Ranches even after these were captured, so clearly we have a lot more to learn about living in a bear area. We have invited the Game and Fish Bear management specialist to our early spring meeting on June 18, 2011 to help us be more bear aware for the safety of residents and bears.

Despite our best efforts, the Class II road project continues at glacial pace. We did receive an easement from the Forest Service and it is now being reviewed by the County's legal advisor to see if it is acceptable. Curt Davis our District Ranger is pressing the Commissioners to reach a decision. With the pending change in Commissioners in Sublette County, progress was slowed until all the elections were complete in November.

The Winter Access Committee met in late November to discuss this winters plan to maintain roads for winter residents. Two parking areas will again be at Rim and Skyline as well as Rim and Elk. Just a reminder to all winter residents and their visitors, these parking areas are provided as a courtesy for the parking of homeowners and their guest vehicles and snowmobile related equipment and not for storage. We ask for all items to be removed by May 15th or earlier as soon as conditions permit.

All Hoback Ranches homeowners are encouraged to put the Hoback Ranches sticker on their windshield to properly identify vehicles authorized to park in the designated lots. Additional stickers can be obtained by requesting them in email from HRSID@yahoo.com. Please provide your active USPS mailing address to expedite their arrival.

We want to extend a special thanks to Jim Gray and Charles Thomas for the use of their property and remind everyone to respect all private property and stay on roadways.

In closing, we want to notify you that the three year term of Director currently held by James Ramage will be up for election on May 3th 2011. Applications for this office are available from Richard Thomas @ richardthomas49@hotmail.com or 307 859 8206, or by request in writing to HRSID P.O. Box 33, Bondurant WY 82922. Applications must be received by the HRSID District Secretary between February 2nd and 22nd, 2011. Prior to the election, mail ballots will be sent to all landowners and registered voters living in Hoback Ranches.

Wishing you a safe Winter, and a Happy Holiday Season.

Richard Thomas,
Chairman and Director