

The Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation is looking for volunteers for a fence removal project on Sunday, August 8th.

Come join Jackson Hole's best volunteers and help remove obsolete barbed wire fence that poses a deadly hazard to wildlife. New volunteers are welcome, no experience is necessary.

The project will be at the North Fork of Fish Creek in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. It is a big job, so please tell your friends and neighbors. The more people we have on the 8th, the more fence we can remove.

For those of you coming from Jackson and south, we will meet in the Home Ranch Parking Lot at the corner of Gill and Cache Street at 6 a.m., and will carpool from there. I apologize for the early hour, but the location of the project is rather remote, so it will take us a couple of hours to get there. It is well worth the trip, though. The area is normally closed to travel, and it is spectacular. In addition, there is a large amount of barbed wire to be removed in an area with a high entanglement risk, so our work will definitely pay off! If you live north of town, we will make a stop at the Gros Ventre junction at about 6:20, and we will also stop at the Moran post office.

Removing barbed wire is hard work, and we want to make sure all volunteers are safe and have a great time. Please wear long sleeves and long pants (old clothes are best since they may get dirty or torn), sturdy, closed toed shoes, a hat and glasses or sunglasses. These items aren't just for sun protection, they are essential safety gear as well. Remember sun-screen, bug repellent, and a rain jacket, if appropriate. The Foundation will provide work gloves and water, please bring lunch, snacks and a reusable water bottle.

Please RSVP if you plan to come by sending an email to sue@jhwildlife.org, or by calling 307/739-0968. This helps us plan the job and the carpools according to the number of volunteers we will have. I hope to see you bright and early on Sunday, August 8th. I can't make any promises, but when we went to do some prep work at this location a couple of weeks ago, we did see a wolf....

Thanks!

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