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2010 Summer Rendezvous Series

Join friends, neighbors, visitors and the **Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance** for fun, educational gatherings this summer!

Wednesday, June 2

Alliance Grassroots Group get-together

6 to 8 p.m., Shades Café, 82 S. King St.

With Summer comes the resurgence of the Alliance's Grassroots Group for environmental activists in their 20s and 30s. Care about Jackson Hole? Swing by Shades Café on June 2 to meet other like-minded folks and learn about how you can get involved. Keep posted on future Grassroots gatherings at www.jhalliance.org/events.htm.

Tuesday, June 15

Conversation on the Comp Plan revision

Noon to 1 p.m., Alliance office, 685 S. Cache St.

This summer, we're continuing to host our monthly meetings centered on specific issues related to the ongoing Jackson/Teton County Comprehensive Plan revision. On June 15, we'll recap the June 10 public hearing on the new draft plan. We'll post future meeting dates and topics at www.jhalliance.org/events.htm.

Friday, June 4

5th Annual Party for the Pronghorn

7 to 10 p.m., Snow King Resort's Grand Room

June 4th is our community celebration of the Teton Park antelope herd's annual return to the valley and everyone's invited! The party kicks off at 7 p.m. – \$5 at the door includes great live music by Jackson Hole favorites Tucker Smith and Steam Powered Airplane, and much more!

Wednesday, June 16

Info Lunch on the Gros Ventre

Noon to 1 p.m., Alliance office, 685 S. Cache St.

Join Louise Lasley of the Alliance and Lloyd Dorsey, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, for a discussion about wildlife habitat in the Gros Ventre area and strategies to mitigate human impacts there. Bring lunch; we'll provide drinks and snacks. (See the June 19 item on next page for details on a companion field trip.)

Visit www.jhalliance.org/events.htm or call (307) 733-9417 for updates.



Thursday, June 17

Natural World by Tom Mangelsen

6:30 p.m., Teton County Library auditorium
World-renowned nature photographer Tom Mangelsen will share wonderful images from his recent standing-room-only shows at the National Museum of Wildlife Art. A question-and-answer session will follow Tom's 45-minute presentation.

Saturday, June 19

Gros Ventre Field Trip

8:30 a.m. to about 4:30 p.m.
Louise Lasley of the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance and Lloyd Dorsey, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, will lead a day-long trip into the heart of the Gros Ventre. Conversation will focus on strategies to protect this incomparable wildlife habitat. Call (307) 733-9417 to register and receive more information.

Saturday, July 10

Wildflower Hike in Curtis Canyon

9 a.m. to about 1:30 p.m., meet at the Alliance



Enjoy early summer wildflowers on this tour and hike led by Susan Marsh, former recreation and wilderness staff for the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

This moderately paced adventure will take participants along the main Curtis Canyon road, with stops to wander (mostly off-trail but not far) in the wildflowers, identify species, and take in the views of the Tetons and National Elk Refuge. Meet at the Alliance for carpooling at 9 a.m.

Saturday, July 17

Mt. Leidy Hike with Franz Camenzind

Join Franz Camenzind, former executive director of the Conservation Alliance, for a

day hike up Mt. Leidy southeast of Moran. An hour-long, strenuous push up the mountainside will reward participants with stunning views of the Tetons, and Franz's intimate knowledge of the area's history and ecology is an added bonus. Call (307) 733-9417 to sign up and for details.

Wednesday, July 21

Info Lunch on Habitat Connectivity

Noon to 1 p.m., Alliance office, 685 S. Cache St.



Dylan Taylor, conservation director for American Wildlands, will discuss habitat connectivity and the impacts of roads and vehicles on wildlife in the Northern

Rockies. His presentation will focus on his organization's recently completed *Wildlife Mortality and Linkage Assessment*. Bring lunch; we'll provide drinks and snacks.

Wednesday thru Friday, August 4, 5 & 6

Addie's Benefit Boutique

Jackson Hole Golf and Tennis Club
Join the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance and St. John's Foundation for a shopping extravaganza that supports the health of the valley's people and ecosystem. This exclusive collection of vendors from around the country offers gorgeous jewelry, fine antiques, unique home decor, linens and gifts, and men's, women's and children's clothing. Visit www.jhalliance.org/events.htm for details as August approaches.

Wednesday, August 11

Craig Welch Book Reading & Reception

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Alliance office, 685 S. Cache St.
Former Jackson resident and award-winning environmental journalist Craig Welch will share an excerpt from his new book, *Shell Games*.

His well-received work about environmental poaching is best described by reviews like this one from Bill McKibben: "Forget CSI – this is the real deal, tracking down the greediest kinds of criminals as they plunder the planet's future." Snacks and beverages provided.

Saturday, August 14

Sunrise Photo Safari with Jeff Hogan

Join professional cinematographer, photographer and wildlife expert Jeff Hogan for a stunning sunrise trek up Ditch or Cottonwood Creek to observe beaver habitat. Jeff will introduce participants to the basics of wildlife photography, so bring your camera and binoculars! Call (307) 733-9417 to register and receive more information.

Wednesday, August 18

Info Lunch on Wetlands

Noon to 1 p.m., Alliance office, 685 S. Cache St.



Ecologist Luke Bruner and Drew Reed, executive director of the Wyoming Wetlands Society, will discuss the values of wetlands and present information

on several of their local programs including wetland enhancement, "problem" beaver relocation, and trumpeter swan restoration. Bring lunch; we'll provide drinks and snacks.

Saturday, August 28

Cattle and Conservation

2 p.m., Teton Science School Kelly Campus
Ken Thomasma of the Alliance and Pete Simpson will discuss the history of cattle grazing on public lands from the perspectives of conservation and ranching in this presentation sponsored by the Wyoming Humanities Council.

Wednesday, September 15

Info Lunch on Vegetation Mapping

Noon to 1 p.m., Alliance office, 685 S. Cache St.



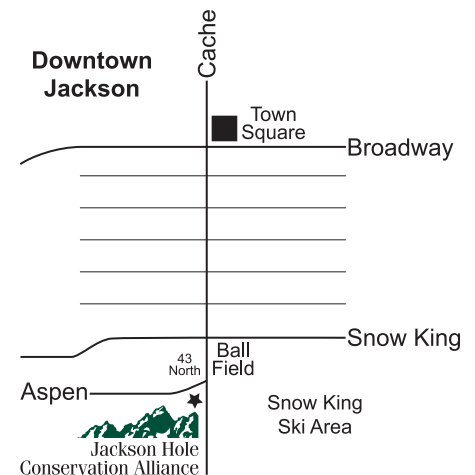
Derek Craighead of Craighead Beringia South will share information on the first phase of a project to create a comprehensive vegetation map

covering all of Teton County. This project should eventually help decisionmakers set priorities for conserving wildlife habitat.

Friday, October 15

Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Save the date for the Patagonia Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival, an evening of inspiring short films that highlight pressing environmental issues and grassroots efforts to create a better future for people and our planet alike. Visit www.jhalliance.org/events.htm for details as Fall approaches.



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