



Henry's Fork Watershed Council

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Henry's Fork Watershed Council participants and friends:

The annual Henry's Fork Watershed Council Field Tour is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14. The theme of this year's tour is the Henry's Lake Outlet and the Upper Henry's Fork.

We will meet at 8:30 AM in Ashton at the North Fremont High School parking lot (the east end of Ashton on Hwy. 47). We will consolidate vehicles there and provide maps with driving directions. If you have a high clearance passenger-type vehicle (e.g. Suburban or PU with rear seat), you are encouraged to bring that vehicle so several folks can ride together. High clearance vehicles are needed to get out to the Henry's Lake Outlet project site.

This will be a full day tour visiting sites in the Island Park area. A simple lunch will be provided for \$5.00 (cash or check only, to Henry's Fork Watershed Council). Please RSVP by Friday, August 10. RSVP to Kim Ragotzkie at 652-3567 or kimr@henryfork.org

August 14 Tour Schedule

- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Introductions (North Fremont HS parking lot, Ashton)
- 8:45 – 9:45 Travel to The Nature Conservancy Flat Ranch Visitor Center on Henry's Lake Flat
- 9:45 – 10:15 Introduction to the Flat Ranch – Chris Little, The Nature Conservancy
Drive out to the Henry's Lake Outlet Restoration Project Site
- 10:15 – 11:45 Henry's Lake Outlet Project Discussion
Stream Restoration and Fisheries Perspective – Jim DeRito, Trout Unlimited (formerly HFF)
Water Delivery and Irrigator Perspective – Dale Swensen, FMID
- 11:45 – 1:00 Drive back to Flat Ranch Visitor Center and Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:30 Moose and Lucky Dog Creek Stream Restoration Project
Brad Higginson, Caribou-Targhee NF and Kim Ragotzkie, Henry's Fork Foundation
- 1:45 – 2:30 Moose Creek Reservoir Site
This is one of the surface storage alternatives in the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Henry's Fork Basin Water Supply Study.
Mark Bransom, CH2MHill, and Lee Mabey, Caribou-Targhee NF
- 3:00 – 3:30 Buffalo River Hydroelectric Facility and Fish Ladder
Dave Peterson, Fall River Electric Cooperative
Anne Marie Emery, Henry's Fork Foundation
Lee Mabey, Caribou-Targhee NF
- 3:30 – 4:00 Wrap-up Discussion and return to Ashton

The next regular Henry's Fork Watershed Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11.

The annual State of the Watershed Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27.

Cofacilitators:

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