

IBMP FIELD TRIP AGENDA FOR AUGUST 29TH, 2012

LEADERS – Julie Cunningham (MFWP), Cavan Fitzsimmons (USFS-GNF)

9:30 AM – meet at Sage Creek Trailhead (about 30-40 minutes north of West Yellowstone and about 60-90 minutes south of Bozeman on the east side of Highway 191). There will be 5 vans there to take a total of 35 additional people up for the field trip. Seat preference will be given to partners first, then as many members of the public as possible will be accommodated on a first-come-first serve basis. Additional people are welcome, but will be asked to carpool themselves.

9:30 AM- 12:00 PM – drive up Deadhorse road to a viewpoint overlooking Albino Basin and bison habitat. Shuttling may be necessary if there are additional vehicles: only 5 vehicles at a time will fit up the road and be able to turn around safely.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – lunch at Wapiti Cabin

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – meet at 9 Quarter Circle Ranch for afternoon discussion with area landowners.

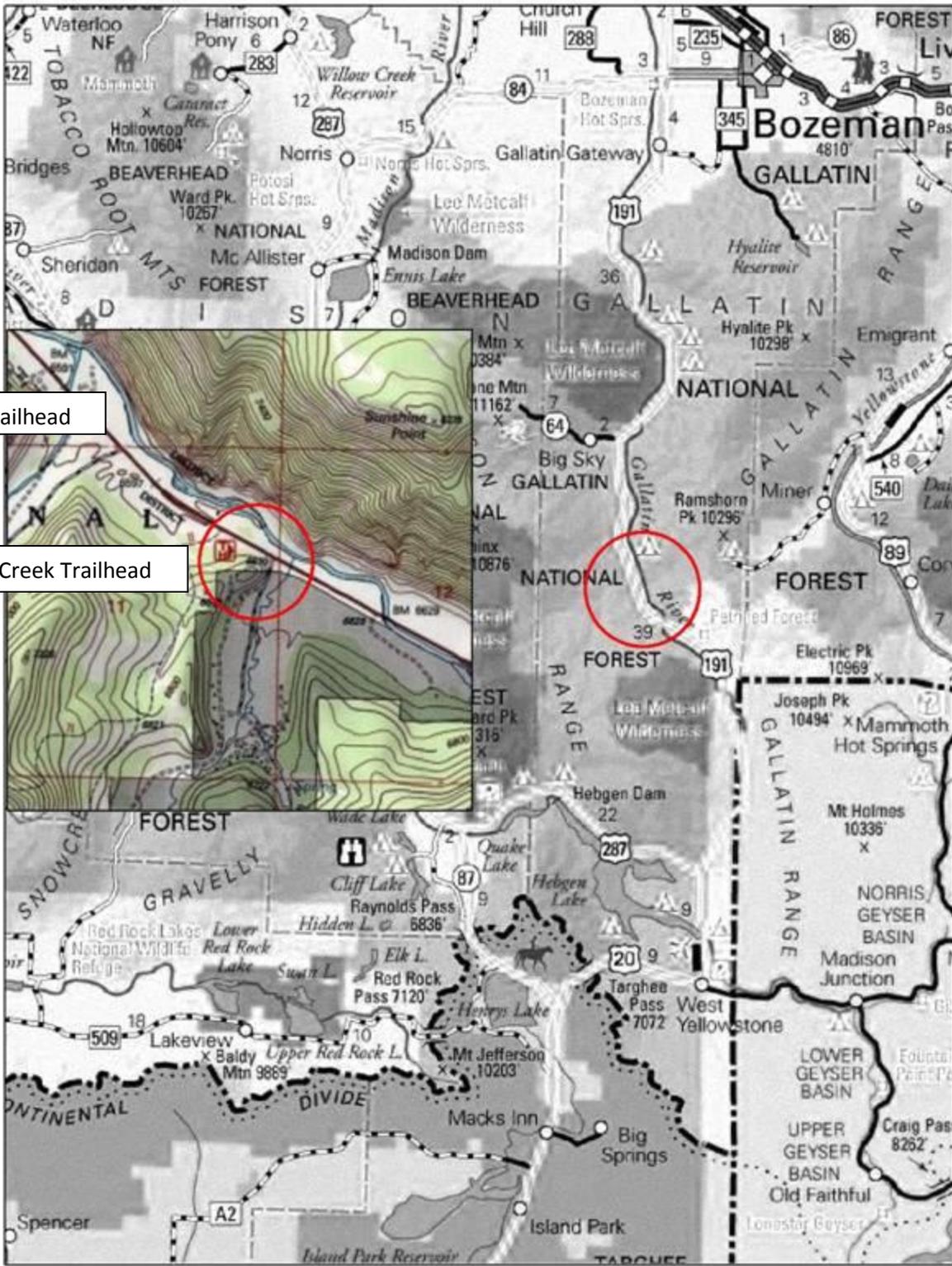
4:00 PM return to vehicles and adjourn

Anyone is welcome to meet us at 9-Quarter Circle at 1:00pm if they do not wish to take the Deadhorse tour that morning.

TO BRING: bring your own sack lunch, binoculars, water, and sunscreen.

CANCELLATION POTENTIAL: Due to fires, if air quality is poor and visibility is bad, we will CANCEL the morning tour. In its stead, we may offer a morning hike (about 3 miles) to tour the area by foot, then resume the schedule as above, meeting at the 9 Quarter Circle Ranch at 1pm.

PLEASE WATCH THE IBMP SITE FOR UPDATES. Notice of field trip cancellation or change will be posted by 7 AM Wed Aug 29th (i.e., the day of the field trip) at <http://ibmp.info/meetings.php>. Given the uncertainties associated with fire, all persons planning on attending the field trip are asked to check the web link before departing for the start of the field trip.



Taylor Fork Trailhead

Sage Creek Trailhead