

PHAS Enviro Events May-July 2010

Currently going on - but we can't effect/do anything about

BHNF is looking at the proposals to explore for drilling up at Bearlodge Bull hill area (we are cut out of)

Wyoming DEQ is looking at proposals to explore for drilling at Mineral Hill private land (we are cut out of)

OTHER THINGS

May 12th evening meet in Murdo Keystone XL Pipeline, 7-9 pm.

May 13th - BCA defends against motion to dismiss Sand Creek VRU Petition before the EQC (motion based on - alleged Erik M practice law without a license). (Wyoming)

May 13th Public meeting on the Keystone XL Pipeline Project DEIS in Faith at 12-2 pm. Community Legion Hall, Main St., for more info on meetings, comment deadline (June 1st?) and DEIS: www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov

May 13th Public meeting on the Keystone XL Pipeline Project DEIS in Buffalo at 7-9 pm. Community Legion Hall, Main St., for more info on meetings, comment deadline (June 1st?) and DEIS: www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov

May 13th - Norbeck Society meet night, Paul Johnson, Ph.D., Professor of Entomology, SDSU,

Talking about pollination, bee diversity, and related conservation topics and, **The Native Bee Inventory of the Black Hills**, 5:30 SDSMT, New Classroom Building, Faculty lounge, Second Floor.

May 14-17th, 14-17, The 2010 West River Migration Count (WRMC)

WRMC will be held May 14-17, 2010. The WRMC is a modified version of the North American Migration Count (NAMC) which was started in 1992 and covered all of the United States. When the NAMC was discontinued, the WRMC was started and is conducted each year in May to census bird populations in West River counties. In 2009 38 observers in seven West River counties counted 172 species and 19,146 birds. If you would like to participate please contact Vic Fondy (605-269-2553) <treasurecreek@gmail.com>.

May 18th, 25th and 27th - Forums in Rapid City for various candidates may happen, DIA ,RC Chamber of Commerce , a ?North Rapid ?Group, and may each sponsor one, various sets of candidates to be invited - please verify that these will occur,

May 19th - Izaak Walton meeting in RC eve at Behavior Management . TNC to talk

May 21st, 2010, Friday -- On May 21st, 2010, Endangered Species Day!

- Endangered Species Day is a celebration of our nation's wildlife and wild places. Started in 2006 by the United States Congress, Endangered Species Day is the third Friday of May. It will be a Friday evening event at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City, LaCroix Room A, with multiple groups sponsoring. Dan Licht & Eileen Dowd Stuckel will be the speakers. It will likely start at 6 pm with "meet and greet" and food. Info will be posted to www.phas-wsd.org when agenda finalized,

May 21st-23rd - SD Ornithologist Union annual spring weekend event, Sioux Falls, <http://www.homepages.dsu.edu/palmerj/SDOU/>

May 24th, _ this may be the comment deadline on the Mystic Range Project, please check with FS to verify. Visit web site to download http://fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet!/ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os_gQYzdTY0MPYwP3AEtXA09vz1Afv0ATQ4NgA_2CbEdFAMx8n8Q!/?ss=110203&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&navid=1301100000000000&pnavid=1300000000000000&position=Project*&groupid=Under%20Analysis&type=projectlistxml&pname=Black%20Hills%20National%20Forest-%20Projects

May 25th Newcastle & 26th Sundance

Changes to Wyoming Mountain Lion season will be made by Wyoming Game and Fish Commission in July. (Wyoming does this every 3 years, while SD may do every year. Mt Lions in Black Hills are hunted in both states.) Public meetings about potential changes will be held by WGF in Newcastle at the H.S. Auditorium on May 25th from 7-9 PM, and another in the basement of the Courthouse in Sundance on May 26th from 7-9 PM. For info. "Joe Sandrini" <Joe.Sandrini@wgf.state.wy.us>

May 28-30 Wind Cave National Park - BACKPACKING - Register ASAP - there is a Monday, May 18 deadline.- NORBECK SOCIETY Spend Fri. and/or Sat. night(s) in the ever remarkable backcountry

June 1st, likely deadline appeal of the Norbeck timber sale project, - Please verify with FS

June 2nd, date for public hearing on Meade County draft beverage license applications in Meade (impacts to Bear Butte) 3:00pm in the community room.

June 3-4, GFP Commission meeting in Oacoma, SD., <http://www.sdgifp.info/Commission/Meetings.htm>
changes to trapping rule

June 8th, Tuesday - primary

June 10th - Norbeck Society meeting

June 12 Annual Elaine Ebbert Botanical Wonder-Crawl & Potluck Picnic,
NORBECK SOCIETY

Join a celebration of a wonder-filled life, of incredible people, and the wonders of nature, great and small. Location still TBA.

June 14th - likely date for TM plan appeal due for NNF-Please verify with FS

June 16th--Keystone XL Pipeline--- Likely deadline for Comments on the Keystone XL Pipeline Project DEIS, for more info on deadline and DEIS: www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov

June 16-20 Theodore Roosevelt Nat'l Park - BACKPACKING - Register ASAP - there is a June 8 deadline, Norbeck Society.

Mid June Stagebarn planning and zoning meet

June 27th/28th, likely deadline for appeals of BHNH Travel Management FEIS/ROD - Please verify with FS

July 5th - Rattlesnake appeal due- Please verify with FS

July 7th and/or 8th, is the hearing on the Sand Creek Very Rare and Uncommon petition, likely in Sundance.

July 8-9 GFP Commission Meet, Pierre

JULY SOMETIME - Wyoming Game and Fish Commission on Mountain Lion Season

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