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Subject: RE: [wwpboards] Dr. John !
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I appreciate the kind words.

It was very enjoyable doing this presentation and having a captive audience of Forest Service, BLM, Fish and Game managers, but especially BLM and Forest Service. I used photos and data from their local Idaho Districts and Field Office areas specifically to show their flawed management and their lack of accountability in dealing with aspen and other vegetation treatments. While I generally don't like these collaborative groups, the multiple agency involvement here will provide us an opportunity to confront their planned projects in front of an audience not entirely sympathetic to their methods, so I do plan to be there to hear Dennis Duehren of the Montpelier Ranger District present their upcoming vegetation treatments and comment on what they may be leaving out....

This was an opening salvo on water developments to show that they are doing tremendous damage to aspen and other habitats thru water developments rather than good range science.

I found Marv Hoyt and John Robison's presentation on the mark as well. They were pretty much in agreement with my points and made additional points on NEPA, or the lack thereof, and other very important issues. And, they both stressed grazing as related to vegetation treatments as well as thinking about the overall picture ecologically. All in all, I very much appreciated their presentations.

You can download the power point from my ftp site. The links are shown below.

Aspen Reviews <http://www.box.net/public/static/ygr2atjp5y.pdf>

Power Point Presentation Main <http://www.box.net/public/static/ohou4nllcj.ppt> to open map on Slide 22, click on orange text, when done click again and you will be returned to the main presentation

Power Point Presentation Map <http://www.box.net/public/static/q01i1jj4fo.ppt>

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From: Katie Fite [mailto:kfite@cableone.net]
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 9:15 AM
To: Keene Hueftle; 'WWP Boards'
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Hooray John.

Can the presentation, once available, be put on You Tube? That way it could be readily spliced into on-line discussions, posts, etc. many years down the road

At 09:05 AM 12/1/2006, Keene Hueftle wrote:

Friends of our natural ecosystems;

Dr. John Carter, no surprise to you, did one helluva job last eve here in PIH when he did his Power Point presentation to the Eastern Idaho (Regen) Aspen Working Group (AWG).

He presented first, then Marv Hoyt of GYC and John Robison of ICL.

John's presentation was, by far, (according to every body with whom I have spoken, as well as my own view) the most powerful, most completely professionally scientifically created presentation. And, I will happily tell you, it stands as good as... and even better... than many presentations, on this subject, done and being done by full-time highly academically trained men and women, I have yet experienced !

Recommend you all ask John to have him make his presentation to you (us) again. Only, give the man at least an hour. He had so much data for the audience from aspen and related ecologically focused research, that he deserved (deserves) much longer than the 25 min given to him to present.

Plus, in order for someone, like myself, who wanted to interact with Qs... way more than an hour would be dandy.

So, let's all give our smart, hard working and highly motivated man a great applause for a job damn well done !

John, already I have feed back from agency folks that they were and are very impressed with your presentation and obvious knowledge. I and several of us hope, now, that you will attend the next AWG meeting here in PIH, Jan 25, so that you will be available to keep your momentum going.....

Keene

PS.... I had arranged to have our Pocatello Public Access, Channel 12 T V crew there to video/audio record it. When they have it ready for sale (at cost...about \$12) I will be letting you all know.

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