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Dear Sage-grouse Partner,

It is a gorgeous if not crisp, blue sky Alberta morning and we hope this newsletter finds all of you well.

The next meeting of the Sage-grouse Partnership (SGP) is planned for March 11, 2014 at the Manyberries Curling Rink. We are pleased that Barry Adams / Terry Hood have accepted our invitation and will make a presentation on *Public Lands Grazing Management in Southeastern Alberta*.

We know that many in the partnership have serious concerns about the Emergency Protection Order and we will discuss what the partnership has been doing, some of the myths and the realities of the order, and what the partnership might do next.

We also plan to discuss a summary of the initiatives being put in place for Sage-grouse recovery and we will follow through from our meetings last year with discussion about implementing our priority action plans.

We hope to see all of you there, join us at 6:30 for coffee, tea and dessert.

SGP Co-Chairs Cliff Wallis and David Heydlauff

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Sage-grouse Partnership Meeting March 11, 2014 6:30 pm - 9pm

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Sage-grouse Website Archive Pages

The Sage-grouse website archive has a number of articles that you may find of interest including a recent Wild Lands Advocate <u>article</u>. It provides a summary of recent developments concerning southeastern Alberta's sagegrouse with different topics and events brought together into a single overview to give context and resonance. Topics include AWA's September

2011 Emergency Sage-grouse Summit, the 2013 establishment of the Sage-grouse Partnership, the December 2013 Emergency Protection Order issued by the federal government, the 2011-2012 efforts to translocate sage-grouse from Montana, and the January 2014 Habitat Viability Assessment Workshop hosted by the Calgary Zoo.

We hope to see all of you in Manyberries on March 11th!

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This is a reminder of our meeting on Tuesday at 6:30p.m.

As you know, Barry Adams / Terry Hood have accepted our invitation and will make a presentation on Public Lands Grazing Management in Southeastern Alberta. As we wrote last week, we know that many in the partnership have serious concerns about the Emergency Protection Order and we will discuss what the partnership has been doing, some of the myths and the realities of the order, and what the partnership might do next. We also plan to discuss a summary of the initiatives being put in place for Sage-grouse recovery and we will follow through from our meetings last year with discussion about implementing our priority action plans. See the <u>agenda</u> for more details.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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