

Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group

Working Together For Healthy Landscapes and Quality Lifestyles

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Program Highlights

Question 1 Tuscarora PMU- Watershed Assessment Planning Continues

The watershed assessment process is designed to gain landscape/ecosystem information that indicates potential “broken” places. Watershed participants, residents, folks with interest, and federal and state agencies will make suggestions for restoration practices and projects. SRK worked to complete the Tuscarora database collection during the 2007 season, and made a public presentation in November at the General Membership NNSG Meeting where the process and project timeline were explained. There will be a watershed tour in July, with all being welcome. Field work will be done on the Rock and Willow Creek drainages in 2008. The final report and evaluation will be presented in the fall of 2008 by contractor, Gary Back.

Lamoille Institute For Educators (LIFE) 2007

LIFE gave the 15 educators who attended from across the state information and an experience which demonstrated how livestock operators integrate environmental standards into everyday operations. Hosts, the Sarman family of Lee Livestock, and the team of professionals, discussed environmental topics related to livestock operations and their accommodation of species diversity on private wet-meadow lands, energy and nutrient cycling, and private land issues that relate to public lands use. Everyone gained from the discussions. Plans are underway for the 2008 season.

Mining and the Community – A Partnership

The Northern Nevada Partnership Group as it is has grown to be recognized received the 2007 Bureau of Land Management, Hardrock Mineral Community Outreach & Economic Security Award. Four representatives went to Washington, D.C. to receive the Award: Sheri-Eklund Brown, Jim Collord, George Fennemore and Mary Korpi. The Partnership includes the communities of Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, and Elko, mining companies, educational institutions, and NNSG members. A workshop is planned for the fall in Lander County to discuss common topics for collaboration.



Many thanks to Stewart Wilson for his work on behalf of NNSG!!

Stewart Wilson, of Wilson and Barrows, has assisted with our organizational responsibilities since 1998. Thanks for your continued help.

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