

Erin Jones

From: Steven L. Snyder
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 12:49 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Snyder, Esq.

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From: Charles and Sharyn Magee
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 10:06 AM
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Pennington, NJ 08534

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From: Richard Robinson
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Fresno, CA 93710

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From: Christopher Smith
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 1:33 PM
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Birdsboro, PA 19508

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Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 12:09 AM
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From: rocky reuter
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greensboro, NC 27410

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From: Allan Sander
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 2:34 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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I have assisted in leading tours for fifteen years to see these birds at their lekking sites. Three tours, covering a week apiece in April not only provide pleasure to its worldwide participants but also revenue for the local communities providing lodging and food during our stays. Please preserve these lands for everyone's future enjoyment. Thank you for considering these comments.

Allan Sander

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