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**you are invited...**

## ***MURPHY COMPLEX AND MORE***

### *Large Wildland Fires—A Burning Issue in the Twin Falls District*

The Twin Falls District Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in partnership with the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRRC) would like to invite you to the ***MURPHY COMPLEX AND MORE*** WORKSHOP.

May 12-14, 2009

Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center / 330 Canyon Crest Dr. / Twin Falls, ID. 83301

#### **Why Hold a Workshop?**

During the last few years, large wildland fires have occurred across south central Idaho; this has been particularly true on lands managed by the Twin Falls District BLM. Just in the Jarbidge Field Office, these fires have rapidly burned thousands of acres of Idaho's precious rangelands: for instance, in 2005, it was the Clover Fire; in 2006, it was the Sailor Cap Fire; and in 2007, the Murphy Complex Fires.

Large wildland fires continue to trouble private land owners, public agencies, and American taxpayers. We are holding this workshop so we can continue to explore how to cope with such events and provide you with information on how agencies and universities have responded to the challenges these fires have triggered. We think you will enjoy learning about ongoing research, the success of the partnerships formed, and the ways management has changed since 2005.

#### **Please Join Us...**

Come examine and share information on the many questions and issues associated with the large wildland fires in the Twin Falls District. Speakers will provide information about lessons learned, stabilization, rehabilitation, and monitoring efforts, as well as fire suppression, seed mixes, planting methods, and coordination and cooperation.

#### **Get Out on the Ground**

We also plan to take participants out on a field tour so they can get out on the ground and see the real life application and results of what they have been hearing about and discussing. Lastly, there will be breakout sessions where participants can roll up their sleeves and share their observations about the workshop and tour.

◆ Registration must be received by IRRC by April 30 ◆

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### Tuesday, May 12, 2009

- 8:30 am PICK UP **REGISTRATION PACKET**  
Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center
- 9:00 am **Welcome**  
Tom Dyer, State Director, BLM Idaho
- 9:15 am **Jarbidge Field Office overview and fire rehabilitation results & status since 2005**  
Rick Vander Voet, Field Manager,  
BLM Jarbidge Field Office  
Danelle Nance, Natural Resource Specialist,  
BLM Shoshone Field Office
- 9:45 am **Fire suppression efforts, Jarbidge Field Office**  
Chris Simonson, Fire Management Officer,  
BLM Twin Falls District
- 10:15 am **What the Twin Falls District BLM is doing differently today compared to 2005**  
Bill Baker, District Manager,  
BLM Twin Falls District
- 10:30 am **BREAK**
- 10:45 am **Idaho Fire Coordination Committee: the partnership success between the agencies conducting rehabilitation projects**  
Celia Gould, Director,  
Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Cal Groen, Director,  
Idaho Department of Fish & Game
- 11:15 am **State agency perspectives (Panel)**  
Bob Brammer, Assistant Director,  
Idaho Department of Lands  
Ron Kay, Program Manager,  
Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Tom Hemker, State Game Manager,  
Idaho Department of Fish & Game
- 12:15 pm **“OUT ON THE RANGE”** buffet luncheon  
please order your lunch on registration form
- 1:30 pm **Dynamic ecosystem performance: ecosystem responses as related to management effects**  
Bruce Wylie, Research Physical Scientist  
United States Geological Survey (USGS)  
Center for Earth Resources Observation and Science
- 2:15 pm **Protocol used for emergency stabilization and burned area rehabilitation monitoring**  
Troy Wirth, Ecologist, USGS Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center
- 3:00 pm **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm **Rangeland fire science now & in the future**  
Karen Launchbaugh, Associate Professor,  
University of Idaho Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management  
**The Great Basin Science Update**  
Mike Pellant, Coordinator,  
Great Basin Restoration Initiative

3:15 pm  
continued

**University of Idaho initiated studies**  
Steve Bunting, Associate Professor,  
University of Idaho Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management  
**Additional wildland fire studies in the Jarbidge Field Office**  
Danelle Nance, Natural Resource Specialist,  
BLM Shoshone Field Office  
**Tour Overview and Logistics**  
**SOCIAL HOUR - NO HOST BAR**

4:45 pm  
5:00 pm

### Wednesday, May 13, 2009

7:30 am **MURPHY COMPLEX & MORE FIELD TOUR**  
Ameritel Inn in Twin Falls

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to get out on the ground and look at portions of the Clover Fire of 2005, Sailor Cap Fire of 2006 and the Murphy Complex Fires of 2007. Points of discussion could include the success of natural recovery areas and rehabilitation projects, the ongoing monitoring, and the positive outcomes of the cooperative efforts between the different agencies.

Participants will load the buses at 7:30 am at the Ameritel Inn in Twin Falls and will return to the Ameritel Inn at 5:00 pm. There will be a subject matter expert on each bus to point out areas of interest and discuss what you are seeing along the way.

—Please indicate if you would like a box lunch on the registration form.

—Please wear sturdy shoes and bring layers of clothing as the weather may be unpredictable; you may also want to pack along a hat, sunscreen, and water.

### Thursday, May 14, 2009

8:30 am Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center  
**Facilitated breakout sessions**  
to discuss workshop feedback, tour observations and more...

10:00 am **BREAK**  
10:15 am **Group report presented by each facilitator**

11:15 am **Closing Remarks**  
Tom Dyer, State Director, BLM Idaho

**Registration must be received by IRRIC by April 30**

# MURPHY COMPLEX AND MORE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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Register **ONLINE** TODAY at the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRRC) Web Site: [www.idrange.org](http://www.idrange.org)  
**OR** Register **BY MAIL** by filling out this form and sending it with your meal payment to: IRRC, P.O. Box 126, Emmett, ID. 83617

Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch:	Cost:	Number of People:
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday May 12 "Out on the Range" Buffet Luncheon	\$15	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday May 13 Box Lunch	\$8	_____
	<b>Total</b> _____	<b>Total</b> _____

**Form of Payment:**  Check  VISA  MASTERCARD **Credit Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Card Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name on Card** \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am planning on attending the **MURPHY COMPLEX AND MORE** WORKSHOP but will plan to eat on my own.

**WORKSHOP LODGING:**  
Host Hotel—Ameritel Inn Twin Falls / 539 Poleline Road / Twin Falls, ID 83301 / (208) 736-9600 / (800) 600-6001  
The Ameritel Inn has agreed to offer a special room rate of \$86.00 on a block of rooms until April 30. When you call to make a reservation, be sure you let them know it is for the **MURPHY COMPLEX AND MORE** WORKSHOP.

**WORKSHOP LOCATIONS:** May 12, 14 at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center / 330 Canyon Crest Dr. / Twin Falls, ID. 83301  
May 13 meet at Ameritel Inn Twin Falls / 539 Poleline Road / Twin Falls, ID. 83301 for field tour

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