

# You are invited to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Creston Hatchery Partners Informational Meeting and BBQ November 5, 2008

**We would like to share what's happening at the Creston Fish and Wildlife Center including program highlights of 2008.**



**What:** BBQ – provided by FWS  
**When:** November 5, 2008  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Hatchery Office at Creston

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## *What's been going on in our backyard?*

January	Creston Fish & Wildlife Center commits to Recycling at Work and Home - Grant for 2008 FireWise Trail Improvements
February	Construction (Phase-One) New Effluent Treatment System - Migrating birds arriving daily at Jessup Mill Pond
March – Nov	Creston Fish & Wildlife Center has Educational Displays at Columbia Falls Library - School tours begin
April	Earth Day Cleanup – Nature trail signs installed and benches completed
May	Creston Fish Fun Fair - New fish distribution truck is delivered to Hatchery
June	Girl Scouts plant flowers – Informational kiosk constructed - FireWise sign installed
July	Montana Youth Conservation Corps painted and resealed windows at Historical Hatchery bldg.
August	Weed spraying - Helicopter fish plants - Girl Scouts work on nature trail
September	New Nature Trail brochure in final stage - Child and Nature Summit meeting. in Helena - Girl Scouts work on Nature Trail - Creston Fish & Wildlife Center vs. U.S. Forest Service baseball game



2008 fish planted – 850,000 to date  
 2008 Recycle totals - newspaper 787 lbs. and steel 860 lbs.

**Friends Group:** Creston Hatchery Partners is a group of friends dedicated to preserving the history and enhancing the future of the Creston National Fish Hatchery. We will achieve this goal by promoting educational programs, visitor services, and mission of the Creston National Fish Hatchery.

### 2008 Volunteers



Paula Edsall -	School Tours/Fish Hatchery and Nature Trail
John Babcock -	Grounds
Jerick Graves -	Grounds/Fish Culture
Pattie Mason -	Fish Fun Fair
Nancy Gibson -	Fish Fun Fair/Lolo National Forest/Creston Hatchery Partners
Allison Kolbe -	Fish Fun Fair/Lolo National Forest-Seeley Lake Ranger District
Girl Scouts -	Plant flowers and maintain Nature Trail /Troop 3415 Montana Wyoming Council/Susan Horner-Till Scout Leader
Al and Nancy Zimmerman -	Fish Fun Fair/Creston Hatchery Partners
Montana Conservation Corps -	Building maintenance
Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks -	Fish Fun Fair

**2008 Fish Fun Fair Event Sponsors: West One Bank and Pepsi**