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North Fork Coeur d'Alene River – Upper Watershed Tour
Wednesday, August 20, 2008

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Greetings Watershed Advisory Group members!

I am writing to invite you to attend the Upper Watershed Tour on Wednesday, August 20th. This will be an all-day tour into the upper waters of the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin. We will visit beautiful places and feature restoration projects of the US Forest Service. We will also take a look at potential water quality problems and opportunities for additional projects and improvements.

We will meet at 8:30 am in Kingston (see map below). There is a Shoshone County-owned parking lot just south of the Shell station on the Coeur d'Alene River Rd. We will meet there and carpool for the tour. Transportation will be provided.

We will visit several sites along the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River and tributaries including Yellow Dog Creek, Tepee Creek and others (see photos attached). Our focus will be on sites related to the sediment and temperature TMDLs and will feature lots of restoration work by the US Forest Service.

Lunches will be provided and we will picnic at Dell Kerr's place on Tepee Creek. Our tour will continue after lunch and we will return to the carpool lot by 4:30 pm. This should be fun and informative!

If you plan on attending, please let me know ASAP as I need a head count for the vehicles and lunch. We still have room. If it is raining, we will reschedule.

Hope to see you there!

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SITES WE WILL VISIT INCLUDE:



Road obliteration and stream restoration on Yellow Dog Creek by the US Forest Service.



Stream restoration on Tepee Creek near Magee by the US Forest Service.