Society of American Foresters
Snake River Chapter
Spring Meeting & Field Trip
June 8 & 9, 2007
Stanley, Idaho

Theme: Mountain Pine Beetle Mortality and Wildfire Risk in the Stanley Valley

Agenda:

Friday, June 8

Field Trip (Meet at the Stanley Ranger Station) - 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm – Visit the 2005 Valley Road Fire and discuss the insect and fire ecology associated with the lodgepole pine ecosystem and post-fire recovery efforts.

Social Hour (Stanley Community Center) - No host beer bar or BYOB - 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Dinner/Speaker - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

- Dinner - $25/person for your choice of BBQ pork ribs, baked potato, beans, roll or vegetarian option (pay at door)

- Guest Speaker – Bob Mutch, retired Forest Service Fire Ecologist
  Topic - Southern California Fire Siege of 2003: Lives Lost, Lessons Learned

Saturday, June 9

Field Trip(Meet at the Stanley Ranger Station) - 8:00 am to noon – View what local property owners and the Forest Service are doing to protect property and resource values in this Wildland Urban Interface community.

Lodging: A map showing camp sites within the vicinity of Stanley is attached. Some are available by reservation only at http://reserveusa.com. Campgrounds within a few miles of Stanley that evidently do not require a reservation include Sunny Gulch, Chinook Bay, Mountain View, Mt. Heyburn, Sockeye, Iron Creek, Stanley Lake Inlet, Salmon River, Casino Creek, Riverside and Mormon Bend. A group of the meeting organizers is planning to stay at the Iron Creek Campground and others are welcome to join us there. Be aware that there is a bike race beginning in Stanley that weekend, so make your reservation early.

Local motel lodging information can be found at: http://www.stanleycc.org/pages_service_dir/lodging.html

Registration: Please send an email to Rick Tholen at f4ister@aol.com no later than Friday May 25, 2007 stating that you will be attending and indicating your preference for the pork ribs or the vegetarian option.