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To: School District Superintendents

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Subject: Educational Opportunity for Students and Teachers

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

The following information is being provided on behalf of Patty Stevens, Expo Education Coordinator at the Wyoming Game and Fish Department:

The outdoor community invites teachers and students to our one-decade celebration of the Wyoming Hunting & Fishing Heritage Expo to be held at the Casper Events Center on September 7th, 8th, and 9th. This year's theme is "Wyoming- Where the Wildlife is Still Wild."

Friday from 9am to 4pm is dedicated to the educational community. Students are given the opportunity to experience interactive learning at the over 100 exhibits, activity areas, demonstrations, and specialty events relating to Wyoming's great outdoors while teachers may earn .5 or 1 PTSB credit.

An Expo '07 Educator's Guide has been prepared to help the educational community make the most of this one-of-a-kind learning experience. All of the exhibits, skill activities, demonstrations, and special events have been categorized and matched to Wyoming State Content and Performance Standards in Science, Math, Fine Arts, Physical Education, Health, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Career/Vocational. Dozens of websites have also been included in the Guide to help extend the learning possibilities beyond the trip to the Expo.

"Natural Resource Career" stop signs are placed at key sites identifying exhibitors who are prepared to share information about their natural resource related career and employment opportunities in Wyoming.

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The Heritage Trails Area allows participants to step back in time and experience Wyoming's colorful past through Plains Indian dance, story telling, sign talking and dance, cowboys of the west, prehistory hunting tools, wool weaving, and book talks.

The Outdoor Skills Area allows for active participation in archery, canoeing, fishing skills, ATV safety, wildlife management, and a bear trail that teaches the safety skills needed to venture out in bear and mountain lion country.

The Kidz Korner, for students 10 and under, has a multitude of new hands-on learning centers: craft center; tactile center; listening center; a reading circle, and face painting & tattoos that teach about our environment, outdoor safety and recreation, insects, wildlife and agriculture, and water.

These and many other surprises await your at Expo '07. Join us for this field trip you can't afford to miss!

Learn more about the Expo by calling Patty Stevens at (307) 777-4552 and access the Educator's Guide at: <http://gf.state.wy.us/services/education/expo/index.asp>.

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