

Schedule of Workshop Topics and Activities

Monday June 15, 2009 ----- Learn the Resource (morning)/Sustainable Ranching and Plant ID (afternoon)

8:00 a.m. Welcome, Introduction, and Goals	Julie Croglio, Park Ranger/Education Specialist
8:30 a.m. Superintendent Meet and Greet	Laura Rotegard, Superintendent
8:30 a.m. Learning the Resource (Career Options with the NPS)	Dave Wyrick, Chief of Interpretation; Alan Stewart, Facility Manager; Peggy Gow, Museum Technician; Dawn Kidwell, Ranch Hand; Anita Dore, Administrative Officer
9:30 a.m. Cattle ranching; grazing practices; plant identification Wagon tour	Jason Smith, Resource Management Specialist
11:00 (Optional) Guided tour of the ranch house, park exhibits and programs	Julie Croglio & Park Interpretive Staff
12:00 p.m. Lunch 1 hour	
1:00 p.m. Vegetation Communities of Grant-Kohrs Ranch Focus on noxious weeds Grasses native vs. introduced; managed vs. wild	Gary Swant & Jason Smith
2:30 p.m. Hands-on Vegetation activities	everyone
4:30 p.m. Depart	



Tuesday June 16, 2009 ----- Sustainable Ranching and Plant ID (morning)/Livestock (afternoon)

8:00 a.m. - Meet at the High School Computer Lab Lesson Plan Development (Sustainable Ranching and Plant ID)	everyone
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Visit park website: www.nps.gov/grko/forteachers/lessonplansandteacherguides.htm
NPS Invasive weeds curriculum: www.nps.gov/invspcurr/alienhome.htm

General Brain Storming on Sustainable Ranching and Plant ID and suitable class activities
Teams Develop Range Units
Sharing of Projects

12:00 p.m. **Lunch** 1 hour

1:00 p.m. Characterizing breeds (muscularity, color, size), beef production, etc.	Dan Lucas, Extension Agent for Granite County
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4:30 p.m. **Depart**

Wednesday June 17, 2009 ----- Livestock/Oral Histories(afternoon)

8:00 a.m. Meet at the High School Computer Lab Lesson Plan Development (Livestock) General Brain Storming on Livestock and suitable class activities Teams Develop Livestock Units Sharing of Projects	everyone
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12:00 p.m. **Lunch** 1 hour

1:00 p.m. – A Way of Life Using park archives; using and understanding oral histories	Peggy Gow & Montana Historical Society
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3:00 p.m. Interviewing Local Ranchers	Bud Beck from Gold Creek and Bruce Benson from Avon
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4:30 p.m. Heritage Activity	Allen Tate, Irrigator
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5:30 p.m. **Cookout at the Chuckwagon**



Thursday June 18, 2009 ----- Oral Histories/Balancing Natural and Cultural Resources

8:00 a.m. - **Meet at the High School Computer Lab**
Lesson Plan Development (History)
General Brain Storming on Historical topics and suitable
class activities
Teams Develop Historical units
Sharing of Projects

everyone

12:00 p.m. **Lunch** 1 hour

1:00 p.m.
Tour Columbian Ground Squirrel habitats on the ranch

3:00 p.m.
Developing a Management Plan (Role Playing)

everyone

4:30 p.m. Depart



Friday June 19, 2009 ----- Balancing Natural and Cultural Resources

8:00 a.m. - **Meet at the High School Computer Lab**
Lesson Plan Development (Balancing Resources)
General Brain Storming on Balancing Resources and suitable
class activities
Teams Develop Balancing Resources Units
Sharing of Projects

everyone

12:00 p.m. **Lunch** 1 hour

1:00 p.m.
Group discussion/Workshop wrap-up

everyone

2:00 p.m.
Course Evaluations

2:30 p.m.
Closing

