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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

January 9, 2024

Via Electronic Mail

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. DOI-OS-2022-002204

The Office of the Secretary (OS) FOIA Office received your FOIA request, dated February 16, 2023, on February 16, 2023 and assigned it control number DOI-OS-2022-002204. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

Description of the Requested Records

You requested:

“A copy of the results of an electronic search of emails to or from former Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, for emails containing either the word KARRROW or the word WHITEFISH. limited to the timeframe January 20, 2017 through December 31, 2018. Please include enclosures and attachments.”

On July 19, 2023 OS reached out to you about narrowing the scope of the request. On July 22, 2023 you responded with the following:

“I will agree to limit the request to include:

- 1) the responsive emails and documents that are not Briefing Books
- 2) The first Briefing Book during each of the following eight calendar months:

January 2017
March 2017
October 2017
January 2018
March 2018
July 2018
September 2018

December 2018

This would mean that my request was narrowed eight specified Briefing books in addition to the other non-briefing book responsive emails and materials.”

Partial Release

We are writing to respond to your request.

We have enclosed one file consisting of 200 pages, which is being released to you in part. Portions of these materials are being withheld under the following FOIA Exemptions:

Exemption 6

Exemption 6 allows an agency to withhold “personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” [5 U.S.C. § 552\(b\)\(6\)](#). We are withholding pages in part under Exemption 6.

The phrase “similar files” covers any agency records containing information about a particular individual that can be identified as applying to that individual. To determine whether releasing records containing information about a particular individual would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, we are required to balance the privacy interest that would be affected by disclosure against any public interest in the information.

Under the FOIA, the only relevant public interest to consider under the exemption is the extent to which the information sought would shed light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties or otherwise let citizens know what their government is up to. The burden is on the requester to establish that disclosure would serve the public interest. When the privacy interest at stake and the public interest in disclosure have been determined, the two competing interests must be weighed against one another to determine which is the greater result of disclosure: the harm to personal privacy or the benefit to the public. The purposes for which the request for information is made do not impact this balancing test, as a release of information requested under the FOIA constitutes a release to the general public.

The information that has been withheld under Exemption 6 consists of personal information, home addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and we have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it. Additionally, you have not provided information that explains a relevant public interest under the FOIA in the disclosure of this personal information and we have determined that the disclosure of this information would shed little or no light on the performance of the agency’s statutory duties. Because the harm to personal privacy is greater than whatever public interest may be served by disclosure, release of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of these individuals and we are withholding it under Exemption 6.

Exemption 7

Exemption 7 protects from disclosure “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes” if the records fall within one or more of six specific bases for withholding set forth in subparts (A) through (F). [5 U.S.C. § 552\(b\)\(7\)\(A\)-\(F\)](#). We are withholding pages in part under Exemption 7 because they are protected under the following subpart:

7(C)

Exemption 7(C) protects law enforcement records if their release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. It is regularly applied to withhold references to individuals in law enforcement files. For the materials that have been withheld under 7(C), we have determined that releasing them would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy because they identify individuals referenced in law enforcement records and the release of this information would not shed light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties.

Karl Bloom, OS Government Information Specialist is responsible for this denial.

Leah Burnhardi, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. was consulted.

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Conclusion

This concludes our response to your request.

If you have any questions about this letter, you may contact me by email at os_foia@ios.doi.gov, or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-7328, Washington, D.C. 20240. Additionally, contact information for the Department's FOIA Requester Centers and FOIA Public Liaison is available at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foiacenters>.

Sincerely,

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Electronic Enclosure

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[Briefing Memo for Secretary March 7 and 12 Budget Preparation Meetings.docx](#)
[Event Memo UK Defra Minister 030218.docx](#)
[Meeting Memo FirstEnergy.docx](#)
[Mtg Memo Boys & Girls Club of America.docx](#)
[OLE Overview wildlife trafficking 03-06-2018 .docx](#)
[3-5-18 National Park Infrastructure Event-Sen Alexander \(1\).docx](#)
[RKZ Daily Schedule 3.7.18.docx](#)
[Draft Trip_3.08-3.10 Montana.pdf](#)

All,

Attached and below are tomorrow's schedule and briefing materials. The draft itinerary for the upcoming Montana visit is also attached.

Best,
Caroline

Daily Schedule

- 9:00am** **Daily Scheduling & Communications Meeting**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: Deputy Secretary, Magallanes, Argo, Rigas, Hommel
- 9:30am** **Meeting with the Deputy Secretary**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: Deputy Secretary
- 10:00am** **Depart DOI en route Capitol**
- 10:30am** **National Parks Infrastructure Event with Sen. Alexander**
Location: 428 Dirksen SOB
Staff: Chambers, Swift
- 11:00am** **Depart Capitol en route DOI**
- 11:45am** **Meeting with FirstEnergy**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: DeVito
- 12:45pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **Meeting with U.K. Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
Michael Gove
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: Domenech, Sheehan, Senhadji
- 2:00pm** **Potential Call with Governor Cuomo (NY)**
Location: Secretary's Office

2:30pm

Meeting with Boys and Girls Club

Location: Secretary's Office

Staff: Cassidy

3:00pm

Monthly Meeting with ASPMB

Location: Secretary's Office

Staff: Cameron, Magallanes, Hommel

4:00pm

Budget Prep

Location: Secretary's Office

Staff: Magallanes, Cameron, Tanner, Chambers, Ferriter, Flanagan, Salotti, Moss

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY MONTHLY MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY

DATE: March 7, 2018

TIME: 3:00 pm

FROM: Scott Cameron, Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget

SUBJECT: Monthly Meeting

DOI Staff Participating: David Bernhardt, Scott Hommel, Jim Cason, Downey Magallanes

I. How shall we achieve Congressional acceptance/acquiescence to the new unified regional boundaries?

The options seem to be:

1. Submit a formal FY2018 reprogramming letter and proceeding unless the Appropriations Committees object within the standard 30 days.
2. Send a letter to the Appropriations Committees notifying them of our intention to implement the unified regions in FY2018 on a date certain, and just wait a decent interval to see how they react.
3. Wait until Congress acts on the FY 2019 budget request, which includes the unified regions concept and an earlier version of the map, and proceed with implementation in FY 2019.

a. ISSUE BACKGROUND

The unified regions idea has been exhaustively socialized with Congress, governors, and other stakeholders. The original map, which was formally submitted to Congress on February 12 along with the budget, met some resistance, but the later version seems to enjoy general if not universal acceptance.

b. ACTIONS TAKEN BY HALLWAY

PMB has supported Susan Combs in her effort as the reorganization lead.

c. RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

Presumed to support Option 2.

d. ACTION ITEM FOR SECRETARY (if applicable)

Decision needed.

II. Why are DOI helicopter safety standards in the Gulf of Mexico different than commercial FAA safety standards?

DOI aviation standards are designed for missions that are higher risk than conventional commercial aviation, which is subject to FAA standards. DOI aircraft, and commercial aircraft under DOI contract, often operate in mountainous conditions, in a wildfire zone, or need to be able to safely land in unusual locations not frequented by commercial aircraft. As a result, DOI safety standards exceed or are different than FAA safety standards in some areas. FAA has approved those enhancements.

a. ISSUE BACKGROUND

BSEE Director Scott Angelle recently observed that DOI employees in the Gulf of Mexico are required to use helicopters that meet DOI safety standards, which sometimes may be inconvenient if another helicopter is readily available.

However, DOI standard compliant helicopters have had no accidents in 42 years, whereas non-compliant helicopters in the Gulf of Mexico average 7 crashes per year, for 139 fatalities over 26 years.

b. ACTIONS TAKEN BY HALLWAY

Received a briefing from the PMB Office of Aviation Services on why helicopters servicing DOI employees may be held to standards that exceed regular FAA standards.

c. RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

Unknown.

d. ACTION ITEM FOR SECRETARY (if applicable)

Not being sought.

III. DOI needs to be prepared to respond to Congressional inquiries about our land acquisition priority list, even though few funds were requested for federal land acquisition in the FY 2019 President's Budget.

a. ISSUE BACKGROUND

Congress exercises the discretion to appropriate funds for land acquisition in NPS, FWS, and BLM. Congress routinely asks DOI to indicate what our land acquisition priorities might be for those bureaus, regardless of whether we actually requesting any new land acquisition funding in our budget. We will probably be asked to send the Appropriations Committee our FY 2019 priority list sometime in April.

b. ACTIONS TAKEN BY HALLWAY

PMB is working with NPS, FWS, and BLM to ensure that lists generated by those bureaus reflect the Secretary's programmatic priorities, such as improving recreational access, protecting wildlife corridors, simplifying the bureau's land management activities, and making management more cost-efficient. Bureau tentative lists will be reviewed and approved by the assistant secretaries before coming to PMB. PMB will arrange detailed briefings for the Deputy Secretary on the priority lists. OCL and Intergovernmental and External Relations will be included in those detailed Deputy Secretary briefings, so we can assess the level and nature of state government and Congressional interest in particular land acquisition possibilities. Once approved by the Deputy Secretary, a final list will be sent to OMB for clearance, and then on to Congress.

c. RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

He looks forward to reviewing the preliminary bureau lists for policy compatibility.

d. ACTION ITEM FOR SECRETARY (if applicable)

None requested.

IV. DOI needs to send the Appropriations committees an emergency supplemental “operating plan”, which will describe how our bureaus will spend the FY 2018 disaster supplemental funding.

a. ISSUE BACKGROUND

Congress appropriated \$517M to Interior for the disasters. This included \$208M to the NPS for construction and \$50M for State Historic Preservation projects, \$211M to FWS, \$42M to USGS, and \$3M to International and Insular Affairs in response to the hurricanes in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico this past fall. The DOI Inspector General was also provided \$3M in extra funding. The Deputy Secretary will review draft bureau operating plans after bureaus submit them to PMB on March 12. We are asking the bureaus for more detail on their proposed projects than we will provide to OMB and Congress, so as to ensure we can hold the bureaus accountable for spending their money appropriately, while avoiding having DOI’s flexibility unnecessarily limited by the level of detail provided to OMB and Congress. DOI will need to report monthly to OMB and Congress on the progress being made with the emergency funding that has been provided. The general guidance from the Deputy Secretary to the bureaus has been that they should:

- Spend the money promptly, with appropriate financial safeguards.
- Avoid charging unnecessary overhead to projects, so as to get the maximum amount of money to the ground
- Disclose how each bureau proposes to handle overhead costs.
- List rehabilitation/restoration projects in priority order
- Do not attempt to reconstruct facilities that will inevitably be destroyed by the next hurricane that passes through the area
- Rebuild structures so they are hardened, and likely to more successfully resist the next hurricane
- Do not use outdated materials that are subpar by modern standards just to achieve historical accuracy

b. ACTIONS TAKEN BY HALLWAY

PMB will elaborate on the Deputy Secretary’s guidance to the bureaus as necessary, paying particular attention to the approach the bureaus take to overhead. In the past, some bureaus have charged overhead rates in the vicinity of 20-40%, greatly diminishing the money that actually gets to the ground. PMB will manage the clearance of the final operating plans through OMB, and ultimately explain and defend them with the Appropriations Committees. PMB will also use the DOI enterprise financial management system, FBMS, to track expenditures of funding on projects or groups of projects, once the operating plans are approved.

c. RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

He will review and make decisions on the appropriateness of draft bureau operating plans, and regularly monitor progress on operating plan

implementation.

d. ACTION ITEM FOR SECRETARY (if applicable)

None requested.

V. Issue regulations and revise Departmental Manual with respect to DOI grants and cooperative agreements.

a. ISSUE BACKGROUND

DOI has been working for more than a year to ensure we get the most value out of money spent on grants and cooperative agreements. In addition to the routine review of awards, Steve Howke is working up front with the bureaus to shape eligibility and scoring criteria for financial assistance.

We also have an opportunity to leverage an OMB requirement as a tool to put a number of our financial assistance reforms into the Code of Federal Regulations. In 2013, OMB published its Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. This document provided government-wide, streamlined administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for grants and cooperative agreements. Federal agencies were directed to promulgate regulations implementing the policies and procedures, and to identify any exceptions or unique agency conditions. DOI issued a memorandum in 2014 announcing its intention to publish a supplemental regulation, but never completed the task. The supplemental regulation will address the unique needs of DOI's financial assistance programs, for example, by clarifying conflict of interest rules and competitive procedures, and enhancing reporting requirements for land purchased through financial assistance agreements.

b. ACTIONS TAKEN BY HALLWAY

PMB/Steve Howke will work with PMB offices to start the process of drafting a proposed rule to be published later in FY2018, to become a final rule early in FY 2019. Conforming changes to the Departmental Manual will follow.

c. RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

Not known.

d. ACTION ITEM FOR SECRETARY (if applicable)

None requested.

Empowering **Native Youth** to Strengthen their Communities



At Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), we believe every kid in America deserves a great future. However, each kid experiences drastically different circumstances. Many youth, especially those from underserved communities, have limited opportunities to engage in programs that focus on achieving academic success, developing leadership skills and fostering resiliency skills critical to staying on track to graduate high school with a plan for the future.

In Indian Country,¹ a history of systemic racism and poverty make these challenges especially acute for Native youth — they face disproportionate odds of experiencing alcoholism, obesity and Type I diabetes, as well as low educational attainment and high suicide rates. **While Native youth may endure more risk factors than their peers nationwide, they also have many assets within themselves and their communities that can support their success.** By investing in Native youth and strengthening their sense of place and tradition in the community, we can ensure that Native communities will have bright and capable future leaders.

Over the past 25 years, BGCA has partnered with tribal nations, supporting their efforts to create opportunities for Native youth to succeed. Native youth draw strength from their culture, and Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country support deepening Native youth's cultural identity through programming that promotes positive youth development. Today, as the nation's largest service provider to Native youth, BGCA operates a network of nearly 200 Native Clubs serving approximately 90,000 youth in 27 states, representing some 100 different American Indian, Alaska Native, American Samoan and Hawaiian communities.



Native-Led Expertise: BGCA's Native Services Unit

The majority of Clubs serving Native youth operate on tribal lands, and many are managed and staffed by tribal citizens. In 2013, BGCA created the Native Services Unit, a department within our organization — intentionally led by people of Native heritage — to provide direction and strategy for Native Clubs. The Native Services Unit assists in capacity building at Native Clubs, including developing leaders at all levels of our

¹ Indian Country refers to the many self-governing Native American communities throughout the United States. There are 567 federally-recognized tribes, each with their own culture, traditions and language.



Native organizations. Rooted in the cultural and historical context of Native communities, the Native Services Unit enhances our ability to:

- Build and sustain collaborations with tribal leaders and stakeholders;
- Provide professional development and networking specifically for Native Clubs; and
- Strengthen Native youth's cultural identity through customized programming.

Building on Boys & Girls Clubs' proven youth development model, the Native Services Unit partners with Native communities to address challenges and issues unique to Native lands,

including providing learning opportunities that are culturally relevant and meaningful. Additionally, our Native Advisory Committee provides leadership and insights into Native history, traditions and values, ensuring Native youth gain the best possible benefits from Club services.

Providing Opportunity for More Native Youth

BGCA continues to advance its efforts to support and reach more Native youth. **Our goal is to increase the number of Native youth we serve to 100,000 in 200 Clubs across Indian Country by 2020, providing training for 400 youth development professionals and strengthening Club CEO and board leadership.**

Through partnerships with tribal leaders and key stakeholders, BGCA will expand opportunities and deepen impact for Native youth. To meet the overwhelming need for quality youth services throughout Indian Country, BGCA will:

1. Provide culturally-relevant **professional development** to ensure staff at all levels are providing youth with the highest-quality Club Experience;
2. Partner with Clubs in Indian Country to **ensure fidelity** in program delivery and the utilization of a common set of youth metrics and outcomes to foster continuous quality improvement;
3. Increase availability and usage of **culturally-relevant tools and resources** for youth development professionals;
4. Continue to **adapt BGCA programs for Native youth** to increase positive outcomes in academic success, health and wellness, and resiliency; and
5. Provide local **capacity building and technical assistance** to Native Clubs, ensuring the sustainability and expansion of services to Native youth.

By achieving these objectives, BGCA will drive greater outcomes for youth in our three priority outcome areas: Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship and Healthy Lifestyles. **Native youth are resilient and ready to realize their full potential. It is time for us to do our part.**

ADAPTED CURRICULUM TO SUPPORT CULTURE

Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) along with the Native Services Unit (NSU) have worked diligently to tailor materials and resources that are relevant to Native Boys & Girls Clubs and their communities. Curricula have been adapted through



special initiatives and partnerships to make content more reflective of Native culture and traditions so that youth are immersed in meaningful Club programming. Select curriculum listed below are available online for download, free of charge. Visit NAClubs.org to stay up to date on the resources available for your organization!

My.Future

My.Future Essentials is an online curriculum created by Boys & Girls Clubs of America to give youth the technology skills they need to thrive in today's digital world. Through personalized and engaging hands - on experiences, My.Future teaches youth valuable digital skills and helps them understand their media world, identify and develop digital interests and earn certifications as they make progress. Through a partnership between BGCA's Native Services Unit and Verizon, the curriculum was reviewed to provide Native Clubs with an adaptation that is more reflective of Native culture. The adaptation was designed to give local Clubs the ability to create their own supplemental activities and to encourage students to explore their own cultural heritage while at the same time increasing their digital literacy.



SMART Moves: Adapted for Indian Country

Boys & Girls Clubs of America's SMART Moves (Skills Mastery and Resistance Training) prevention/education program addresses problems such as drug and alcohol use and premature sexual activity. SMART Kids was published in March 2003 through a partnership of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Center of Substance Abuse Prevention, and the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs. An advisory group reviewed the program and identified adaptations to make the curriculum more reflective of Native American culture. Due to the flexible nature of SMART Moves, each Tribal community can establish culturally appropriate activities based on their own teachings, stories, history, traditions, ceremonies, and spirituality to accompany and complement the SMART Moves curriculum.



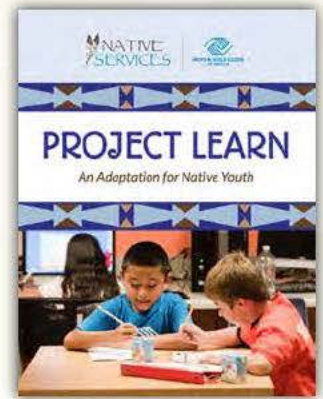
On the T.R.A.I.L. to Diabetes Prevention

In 2003, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), Indian Health Service, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), and Nike, Inc., initiated a prevention program aimed at reducing the onset of type 2 diabetes among Native youth. The program On the T.R.A.I.L. (*Together Raising Awareness for Indian Life*) to Diabetes Prevention is an innovative combination of physical, educational, and nutritional activities. Club members draw from Native traditions and history to learn about nutrition, food choices, media influences and the impact of type 2 diabetes. The program also emphasizes the importance of teamwork and community service. Participants apply decision-making and goal setting skills in the Physical Activity Challenges, and engage in service projects to improve healthy lifestyles in their families and communities.



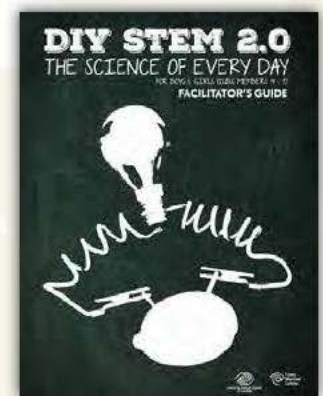
Project Learn

Project Learn reinforces and enhances the skills and knowledge that young people learn at school while they are in the Club. This comprehensive program strategy is based on Dr. Reginald Clark's research showing that students do much better in school when they spend their non-school hours engaged in fun, but academically beneficial, activities. Through Project Learn, Club staff use all the areas and programs in the Club to create opportunities for high-yield learning activities to develop young people's cognitive skills. Activities include reading, writing, storytelling, traditional language, discussions with adults and/or elders, helping others, homework help, tutoring, and games like Scrabble. The Native Adaptation was created in recognition of the unique educational and culturally-related academic needs of Native youth.



DIY STEM

Do It Yourself (DIY) STEM is an activity-based program for 9-12 year olds to help them make connections between scientific principles and real-world applications. This program uses common items that Clubs may have on hand, or can procure easily to introduce youth to STEM concepts. The DIY STEM program can be implemented in its entirety or as separate units. Every unit details alignment to Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and provides step-by-step instructions, facilitation tips and extension questions to ensure fun and learning. Additionally, this DIY STEM Native adaptation features history, achievements and current news related to STEM in Native culture to increase youth interest in activities and future career aspirations.



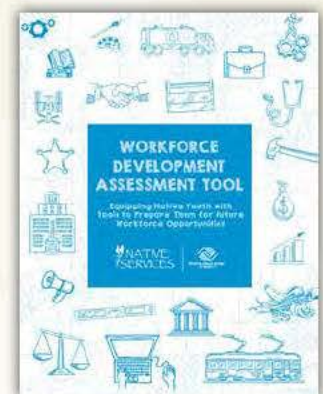
Year of the Teen

Year of the Teen Native Adaptation shares event ideas that attract teens and their families to the Club. This great list of ideas can help your team create wonderful experiences for your youth. By hosting events centered around social activities, sporting events in the community, college and career readiness, service, and other topics that really matter to teens, you can establish the Club as a perfect place to learn, grow, and have fun. This resource also shares ideas for how to market your events for maximum impact.



Workforce Development Assessment Tool

The Workforce Development Assessment Tool Native Adaptation helps Clubs assess their ability to integrate the Workforce Development program into their Club. The program prepares teens to enter the workforce while engaging local employers as they are preparing for the next generation of workers. The assessment tool provides step by step procedures that will prepare Club staff to facilitate the programming. Each section acknowledges unique workforce opportunities for Native youth such as becoming Tribal department employees.



INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

DATE: March, 5, 2018

THROUGH: Scott Cameron
Acting Assistant Secretary for
Policy, Management and Budget

FROM: Olivia B. Ferriter
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Finance, Performance and Acquisition

SUBJECT: Preparation for FY 2019 Budget Hearings March 13th and 15th

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This memorandum outlines preparations for two hearings on the FY 2019 budget on March 13 and 15, before Senate Energy and Natural Resources and House Natural Resources, respectively. Along with OCL, we are scheduled to meet with you on Wednesday, March 7, and Monday, March 12, to discuss likely issues for these hearings.

Hearings before the House and Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittees have also been scheduled for April 11 and May 9, respectively. We will schedule a separate preparation meeting for the Appropriations hearings, closer to those dates.

II. BACKGROUND

At the hearings, you will be joined at the witness table by Olivia Ferriter along with Denise Flanagan, the Department's Budget Director. Micah Chambers from OCL will attend and sit behind you at the hearings. All of the budget hearings are open to the media and the public. OCL has the lead for the March 13 and 15 Authorizing Committee (Senate Energy and Natural Resources/House Natural Resources) hearings. PMB has the lead for the later Appropriations Committee hearings.

At the preparation meetings we will review your draft oral statement, which draws from the statement you used at the budget press conference. We will also go through a list of "Hot Topics" likely to be raised at all of your hearings with suggested short answers. Similar to last year's hearing preparation we will have an expanded set of budget Qs and As for your reference, and will discuss likely Member issues for each hearing.

III. DISCUSSION

Your first budget hearings are with the Senate and House Authorizing Committees. The Appropriations Committees are working now to finalize their FY 2018 appropriations bills to meet the March 23 expiration date for the current Continuing Resolution. This is why your hearings before the Appropriations Committees on the FY 2019 budget are scheduled later.

The Senate and House authorizing hearings are opportunities to discuss the Public Lands Infrastructure Fund proposal and your reorganization efforts. Although these are budget hearings, similar to last year's hearings, most of the questions will focus on pending policy issues.

The hearing before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 10am to 1pm. This is an opportunity to discuss provisions in the budget relating to Alaska that are a priority to Chairman Murkowski, such as support for NPR-A oil and gas activities and the path forward for the 1002 area. You can expect the following issues to come up: reorganization, infrastructure, the Venting and Flaring Rule, recent Royalty Policy Committee actions, the 2019-2024 five year OCS plan, sage grouse, budgetary impacts on Indian country, and internal management issues including the grants reviews.

The hearing before the House Natural Resources Committee is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2018, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. This is an opportunity to discuss the reorganization effort, in particular the newly revised unified regional boundaries and efforts to reduce the regulatory burden. You can expect questions on energy, sage grouse, program funding levels in general, and internal management issues including the recent resignation of USGS's Murray Hitzman, and grants reviews.

**EVENT MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
MEETING WITH UNITED KINGDOM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS MICHAEL GOVE**

FROM: Karen Senhadji, David Downes, Ryan Close, Office of International Affairs
THROUGH: Doug Domenech, Assistant Secretary, Insular and International Affairs

I. PURPOSE

The United Kingdom Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Michael Gove will be in Washington, DC March 6-8 and is seeking a meeting with Secretary Zinke in order to discuss efforts to combat illegal trade in wildlife. This meeting will be an opportunity to underscore DOI's commitment to a strong bilateral relationship with an important U.S. ally and our strong interest in joint efforts to combat wildlife trafficking.

II. PARTICIPANTS

United Kingdom

Secretarial and embassy officials and staff TBD

DOI

DOI/FWS officials and staff TBD

III. RECOMMENDED TALKING POINTS

- The United States considers illegal trade in wildlife to be a serious crime that threatens wildlife and national and global security. Wildlife trafficking fuels corruption, insecurity, and instability, and undermines the rule of law.
- Given that both the U.S. and UK have committed significant resources to combating wildlife trafficking, I welcome opportunities to improve bilateral coordination and collaboration in our efforts, so that we may increase our impact and speed our collective progress on this issue.
- [If raised] The 2018 London Conference on the Illegal Trade in Wildlife will be an important event. U.S. representation at the event will be led and coordinated by the State Department.

IV. KEY FACTS/HOT TOPICS

- The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra¹) is the ministerial-level agency responsible for environmental protection – including wildlife and habitat conservation – food development and standards, fisheries, agriculture, protection of rural communities, and protection against flooding and other natural hazards.

¹ This acronym is rendered in the UK as 'Defra', as opposed to 'DEFRA', and is pronounced with a short 'e' (DEAF-ruh).

- It is quite likely that Secretary Gove will invite you to the *2018 London Conference on the Illegal Trade in Wildlife*, to be held October 10-11. The inaugural London Conference, hosted by the UK Government in 2014, aimed to bring together international leadership to secure political commitments to end the illegal trade in wildlife. That conference resulted in 46 countries (including the U.S.) and 11 international organizations signing the London Declaration, calling for strengthened law enforcement and legal frameworks, reduced demand for illegal wildlife and wildlife parts and support for sustainable livelihoods. The London Conference was followed by conferences in Kasane, Botswana in 2015 and Hanoi, Vietnam in 2016. Statements from these subsequent meetings reported on progress against the original London Declaration actions.
- The U.S. State Department is the lead agency on the London Conference. The State Department Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES) has led a small U.S. delegation to each meeting, which has included representation from DOI/FWS. While none of the actions in the Declaration or Statements is binding, these meetings have helped to elevate the issue politically. DOI will coordinate closely with DOS to ensure proper engagement in and representation at the 2018 Conference.
- Senior members of the UK cabinet are known as Secretaries of State, a position that is more senior than UK ministers. A British Secretary of State holds responsibilities – and resides at a level of protocol stature – directly comparable to U.S. cabinet members.

V. BACKGROUND

The United Kingdom is one of the staunchest, oldest, and most important of America's allies. Recently the UK government has courted the U.S. government in order to bolster efforts to combat illegal wildlife trade. In addition to DOI, UK officials are also engaging the State Department and the Justice Department.

Wildlife Trafficking. Countering the illegal trade in wildlife is a priority for the UK government and the Royal Family. Since 2012, the UK government has committed approximately USD \$36M to combating wildlife trafficking worldwide. These funds support projects through the Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund. Additionally, The Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry created United for Wildlife, an organization which is committed to fighting the illegal wildlife trade.

In October 2017, the UK announced a ban on ivory sales to protect elephants by removing opportunities to trade illegally poached ivory. The proposed ban would end the legal sale of ivory items of any age, with narrow exemptions for musical instruments, items with a small proportion of ivory, items of significant history, artistic, or cultural value, and sales to and between museums. The comment period for the proposed ban closed in December 2017 and the ban is expected to be in place within the year. The UK's ivory ban is similar to the near total ban on commercial trade in African elephant ivory that went into effect in the U.S. in 2016.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service cooperates closely with Defra (the CITES Management Authority for the UK) and other UK authorities and institutions in the effort to combat wildlife trafficking, an international problem that is often linked to international criminal or terrorist networks. FWS often works closely with UK CITES authorities on issues of shared interest. FWS recently participated in a round table discussion held in London to discuss UK efforts to impose an elephant ivory trade ban. FWS provided its information on the US effort to strengthen ivory trade controls, which the UK appears to be using as a model for its efforts.

Other DOI-UK Cooperation. The United Kingdom has one of the world's leading scientific communities, and the government and other institutions in the UK play a significant global role in areas beyond trafficking that are important for DOI. Consequently, a number of DOI bureaus and offices cooperate regularly with UK counterparts, both bilaterally and in multilateral settings, with Defra and others.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement regularly have exchanges with UK counterparts to share information and experiences regarding the management of offshore energy development, including both oil and gas (where the UK is a longstanding leader through its experience in the North Sea) and wind (where the UK is an emerging leader in planning, deploying and managing innovative offshore technologies).

The U.S. Geological Survey has a long-standing association with the British Geological Survey; areas of particular interest are 3D geologic modeling and LIDAR applications. Various areas of cooperation have been discussed with Defra, including remote sensing applications, streamflow measurements, flood inundation mapping and geomatics. USGS has a keen interest in exploring deeper collaboration in the areas of data sharing, technologies, and applied science.

The National Park Service has worked with UK colleagues through staff exchanges and sister park arrangements to commemorate and protect heritage sites.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Bio for Michael Gove

ATTACHMENT: Bio for Michael Gove

**The Rt. Honorable Michael Gove MP
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**



Current Tenure: Gove was named Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on June 11, 2017.

Professional Background: Michael Gove began his career as an MP in 2005, first serving as Shadow Minister for Housing and then Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families from 2007 to 2010. He also served as Secretary of State for Education (2010-2014); Government Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (2014-2015); and Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice (2015-2016). He took a prominent role in the successful campaign to leave the European Union, serving as Co-Convener of the Vote to Leave campaign committee. After briefing leaving government in 2016, Michael helped found Change Britain, an advocacy group for the implantation of Brexit, and served as Vice Chair of the Select Committee on Exiting the European Union.

Prior to public life, Michael worked as a journalist for local and national newspapers, radio, and TV, reporting on issues such as EU corruption, threats to small businesses, and advocating for victims of crime. He also served as Assistant Editor of *The Times* and former Chairman of Policy Exchange, a UK center-right think-tank. In addition, Michael appeared in the 1995 feature film, *A Feast at Midnight*, playing the school chaplain.

Educational Background: Michael was educated at Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen and Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University.

Personal Details: He is married to a columnist at *The Daily Mail* and has a teenage daughter and son.



United States Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240
MEETING MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

DATE: 3/7/2018
TIME: 11:45-12:45
FROM: Tucker Davis
SUBJECT: Meeting with FirstEnergy

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

II. PARTICIPANTS

Internal

Vincent DeVito

External

Chuck Jones, President and CEO

III. BACKGROUND

FirstEnergy's 10 regulated distribution companies form one of the nation's largest electric systems, based on serving 6 million customers in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions. Stretching from the Ohio-Indiana border to the New Jersey shore, the companies operate a vast infrastructure of more than 269,000 miles of distribution lines.

IV. DISCUSSION

ESA, regulatory certainty

V. TALKING POINTS/REMARKS

- Over 90% of FirstEnergy's electricity is generated from West Virginia coal.
- We have worked closely with WV Coal Association and the State of WV to ensure that regulatory burdens on Appalachian coal are being removed in order to keep electricity costs low.
- ESA: We have taken steps toward ensuring that the Fish and Wildlife Service doesn't overstep their bounds in acting as a regulatory agency on coal production.

VI. NEXT STEPS



United States Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240
MEETING MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

DATE: March 6th
TIME: March 7th 2:30PM - 3:00PM
FROM: Benjamin Cassidy, Senior Deputy Director for External and Intergovernmental Affairs in the Office of the Secretary
SUBJECT: Meeting with Boys and Girls Clubs of America

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Meeting to discuss the work and future plans of Boys and Girls Clubs (BGCA) in Indian Country.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Internal: Secretary Ryan Zinke, Benjamin Cassidy

External Jim Clark, CEO of BGCA; Sage Learn, Senior Director of Government Relations

III. BACKGROUND

BGCA requested the meeting to share their work and plans in Indian Country as well as to hear the Secretary's priorities and learn how they can be a better partner.

IV. DISCUSSION

V. TALKING POINTS/REMARKS

VI. ATTACHMENTS

BGCA Native One-Pager
BCCA Adapted Curriculum

EVENT MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
MEETING WITH UNITED KINGDOM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND
RURAL AFFAIRS MICHAEL GOVE

THROUGH: Greg Sheehan, Principal Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FROM: Edward J. Grace, Acting Assistant Director, Office of Law Enforcement

BACKGROUND: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) works to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. Its leadership in combating wildlife trafficking is founded on more than 40 years of experience in ensuring that international wildlife trade is legal and sustainable for both the survival of species and of local economies through implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and domestic wildlife laws, including the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act, the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the Lacey Act.

Its Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) and International Affairs Program (IA) lead these efforts by working together and independently to support shared goals to combat wildlife trafficking. The work is critical to conservation in this country and around the world as wildlife and plant populations and their habitats face the uncertainties of such continuing threats as domestic and global wildlife trafficking.

A 2013 Executive Order on combating wildlife trafficking was the basis for an interagency task force that coordinates efforts to strengthen global enforcement, reduce the demand for illegal wildlife products, and expand international commitment across a range of multilateral, regional and bilateral forums. Principal Deputy Director Sheehan for the Service co-leads this task force along with counterparts from the Department of Justice, State, and the Agency for International Development. The agencies also coordinate their work to implement the END Wildlife Trafficking Act, signed into law in October 2016.

KEY FACTS

Office of Law Enforcement: OLE is a small, but highly effective law enforcement agency. In fiscal year 2017, OLE pursued over 10,500 wildlife crime investigations, which resulted in over \$2 million in fines, over \$3.7 million in civil penalties, and over 25 years in prison; inspected 187,127 shipments of wildlife and wildlife products (valued at over \$4 billion) entering or leaving the United States; examined 3,064 pieces of evidence; educated and informed thousands of students and the general public about wildlife trafficking, what they can do to recognize it, and how not contribute to it; and trained hundreds of other federal, state, tribal, and international conservation law enforcement professionals. OLE Special Agents and Wildlife Inspectors are highly trained in recognizing and detecting these wildlife items and their parts and products, as well as in sophisticated investigative techniques to apprehend violators, and are recognized in the U.S. and internationally as subject matter experts in counter-wildlife trafficking investigations (which OLE has been conducting since the early 1970's after the passage of the Endangered Species Act and CITES).

OLE has several specialized units that not only support our domestic investigations, but also work with federal and international counterparts to fight global wildlife trafficking. These specialized units include the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory (the world's only full-service crime laboratory devoted exclusively to supporting wildlife law enforcement), the Digital Evidence Recovery and Technical Support Unit (specializes in highly technical functions related to digital forensics and technical surveillance equipment), the Wildlife Intelligence Unit (specializes in identifying and addressing the need for modernizing our informational infrastructure and informational gaps), the International Operations Unit (seven senior special agent attachés stationed at the following U.S. embassies: Bangkok, Thailand; Beijing, China; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Gaborone, Botswana; Libreville, Gabon, Lima, Peru; and Mexico City, Mexico), the Special Investigations Unit, (OLE's major crimes unit. It employs both overt and covert investigative methods with a focus on criminal organizations that have the greatest negative impact on wildlife resources), and the Branch of Training and Inspection (provides training to OLE staff and partner organizations, both domestically and internationally and to conduct and coordinate programmatic inspections).

International Affairs and CITES Support: The United States is one of the world's largest importers and exporters of wildlife and wildlife products, and plays a significant role in the global legal wildlife trade, currently valued in billions of dollars annually. To facilitate legal and sustainable trade and ensure international trade does not threaten the survival of animals and plants in the wild, the Service is responsible for implementation of CITES in the United States. Each Party to the agreement designates Management and Scientific Authorities to issue permits, make legal and scientific findings, and monitor trade. For the United States, these authorities reside in the Service's International Affairs Program.

International Affairs Financial Assistance Summary: The Service's support to on-the-ground projects includes financial and technical support to assist in the conservation of a suite of iconic species throughout the world. Through its financial assistance programs, the Service provides financial and technical assistance to the wildlife custodians that have jurisdiction over priority wildlife populations. These carefully managed funds must be used for activities that directly contribute to wildlife survival and reduction of wildlife crime, including essential operations to prevent poaching, protect habitat, implement sustainable offtake programs where applicable, minimize and mitigate conflict with people, and improve interdiction and prosecution of wildlife crimes. Projects are selected by a panel of experts through a competitive application procedure. To be selected, the projects must have the approval of the country's wildlife authority and must reflect the country's priorities as well as the priorities of the Department of the Interior, the Service, and the specific acts of law that authorize the programs.

WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Operation Crash is a complex, multi-year, and multi-agency investigation into the black-market world of wildlife trafficking. This Service-led law enforcement initiative, prosecuted by DOJ, was created to detect, deter, and prosecute those engaged in the illegal killing and trafficking of endangered rhinoceros and their horns, as well as elephants and ivory. Crash was started in 2011 after a taxidermist contacted Service special agents concerning Irishmen who were looking to buy illegal rhino horns and mounts and then smuggle the mounts to the United Kingdom in furniture shipments. Federal agents met with Europol counterparts and discovered the Irish smugglers were part of an Irish cartel called, "the Rathkeale Rovers," which are a segment of an Irish-clan network called, "the Irish Travellers". To date, 50 criminals have been charged and 33 sentenced. Charges filed against defendants include violations of the Endangered Species Act, the Lacey Act, conspiracy, smuggling, money laundering, international money laundering, mail fraud, tax evasion, bribery, and false documents.

Operation Broken Glass is an on-going Service OLE-led investigation focusing on the illegal take of juvenile American eels ("glass eels") to supply the demand in Asian countries for this food delicacy and has documented multiple U.S. subjects involved in the illegal trafficking of eels cumulatively valued at over \$3 million USD. Live juvenile American eels can fetch more than \$2,000 per pound at the dock. Sophisticated criminal networks within the U.S. have reaped significant profits by exploiting enforcement deficiencies and illegally harvesting eels in closed waters (in one case, seven defendants were convicted of trafficking American eels valued at over \$1.9 million dollars). This illegal trafficking undercuts legitimate operators who fish legally (as well as eel farming operations) and impacts conservation efforts. During a two-year period, one of the case defendants trafficked approximately \$189,374 worth of illegally harvested eels. The ongoing dismantling of this transnational organized crime syndicate has resulted so far in 15 felony convictions for violations of the Lacey Act and sentences are pending.



THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

National Park Restoration Act/Public Lands Infrastructure Fund

3/7/18

10-11:30 am

Dirksen 428

Action Officer: Micah Chambers – micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov – 202.208.5348

I. PURPOSE: Sec. Zinke will attend a press event with Sen. Alexander and cosponsors of the National Park Restoration Act to unveil the legislation and its contents.

II. BACKGROUND: The Public Lands Infrastructure Fund is a DOI proposal that was in both the President's FY19 Budget proposal and his infrastructure proposal. Most importantly, we are looking at a new proposal to raise funds for this purpose by dedicating a portion of Federal energy revenues to address this problem. The proposed Public Lands Infrastructure Fund (Fund) outlined in the President's 2019 budget would address repairs and improvement in national parks, national wildlife refuges, and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools. The Administration's proposal would set aside for infrastructure needs a portion of unallocated Federal energy revenues exceeding FY 2019 Budget baseline projections for infrastructure needs. These receipts would be derived from all sources of Federal energy revenues, including mineral leasing, e.g., oil, gas and coal, under the Mineral Leasing Act and Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as well as solar, wind, and geothermal development. While the budget estimate assumes this initiative would result in \$6.8 billion in expenditures from the Fund over 10 years, the proposal allows for as much as \$18 billion to be available through this legislation if energy revenues exceed budget projections. Funds would be distributed using a merit-based process that includes consideration of asset condition and mission criticality, and progress would be measured and reported through an agency-wide performance measure. This bold investment would significantly improve the Nation's most visible and visited public facilities that support a multibillion dollar outdoor recreation economy. Sen. Alexander and Rep. Simpson will be introducing language that follows the President's and Secretary's budget blueprint; however, the Senator's bill is specific to NPS only. We support the bill as the largest portion of the backlog is with NPS and the Secretary specifically cited the NPS backlog as one of his top priorities in his confirmation process. However, we will continue to ask for amendments throughout the legislative process to plug in FWS and BIE to keep it consistent with the President's budget.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Internal

- Secretary Zinke
- Chris Lehnertz, Grand Canyon Superintendent
- Kevin Schneider, Acadia Superintendent
- Cassius Cash, Smokies Superintendent
- Karen Cucurullo or Brandon Bies, National Mall

External

- Senator Alexander
- Rep. Simpson
- Senator Daines

- Senator Gardner
- Senator Tillis
- Senator Capito

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:30 Start

Cosponsors & Secretary Speak (3 minute speeches, 15-18 minutes total)

Speaking Order:

- Sen. Alexander
- Secretary Zinke
- Sen. Daines
- Sen. Gardner
- Sen. Tillis
- Sen. Capito
- Rep. Simpson

Q&A (10 minutes)

11:00 Depart

V. PRESS PLAN

The event will be **OPEN PRESS**. Upon completion of the event, Secretary Zinke will participate in a press gaggle with reporters. There will also be 3 National Park employees who will be able to address the press for specifics on park infrastructure needs.

VI. REMARKS (3 Minutes) – *STILL IN DRAFT*

- Rebuilding our nation’s infrastructure: top priority
- Parks being loved to death
- Senator Alexander’s “Nat’l Park Restoration Act” emphasizes commitment to parks
 - Bipartisan solution: Glad to have Senator King here
- Traveled with Senator Alexander to Smokies for the Parks’ 101st birthday
- Public Lands Infrastructure Fund: part of the President’s budget
- To address the backlog, we need to work with Congress

VII. ATTACHMENTS: Photos Coming



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

Daily Schedule

- 9:00am** **Daily Scheduling & Communications Meeting**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: Deputy Secretary, Magallanes, Argo, Rigas, Hommel
- 9:30am** **Meeting with the Deputy Secretary**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: Deputy Secretary
- 10:00am** **Depart DOI en route Capitol**
- 10:30am** **National Parks Infrastructure Event with Sen. Alexander**
Location: 428 Dirksen SOB
Staff: Chambers, Swift
- 11:00am** **Depart Capitol en route DOI**
- 11:45am** **Meeting with FirstEnergy**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: DeVito
- 12:45pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **Meeting with U.K. Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Michael Gove**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff:
- 2:00pm** **Potential Call with Governor Cuomo (NY)**
Location: Secretary's Office
- 2:30pm** **Meeting with Boys and Girls Club**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: Cassidy
- 3:00pm** **Monthly Meeting with ASPMB**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: Cameron, Magallanes, Hommel
- 4:00pm** **Budget Prep**
Location: Secretary's Office
Staff: Magallanes, Cameron, Tanner, Chambers, Ferriter, Flanagan, Salotti, Moss
- RON** **Washington, D.C.**

**United States Department of the Interior
Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Montana
March 8-10, 2018**



TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Montana
March 8-March 10, 2018

Weather:

Whitefish (RON)	Rain/Snow, High: 36°F, Low: 25°F / Precipitation: 60%
Browning (Friday)	Partly Cloudy, High: 34°F, Low: 23°F / Precipitation: 20%
Glacier (Saturday)	Snow Showers, High: 18°F, Low: 9°F / Precipitation: 60%

Time Zone:

Montana Mountain Standard Time (-2 hours from DC)

Advance (Glacier/Missoula):

Security Advance
Advance

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Aaron Thiele

Cell Phone:

(b) (6)

Traveling Staff:

Agent in Charge
Press Secretary
Principal Deputy A/S ASIA
Advisor FWP
Deputy Chief of Staff
Deputy Director NPS

Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Heather Swift
John Tahsuda
Marshall Critchfield
Mike Argo
Dan Smith

(b) (6)

Attire:

Montana Formal (Jeans and Blazer) / Cold Weather Gear

Thursday, March 8, 2018
Washington, DC → Whitefish, MT

- 3:15-3:30pm EST:** **Depart Department of the Interior en route National Airport**
- 4:40pm EST-**
7:27pm MST: **Wheels up Washington, DC (DCA) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)**
Flight: Delta 939
Flight time: 4 hours 47 minutes
RZ Seat: 22C
AiC: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: Mike Argo, Heather Swift, Marshall Critchfield
NOTE: *TIME ZONE CHANGE EST to MST (-2 hour change)*
- 7:27-10:10pm MST:** **Layover in Salt Lake City, UT // 2 hours 30 minutes minute layover**
- 10:10pm MST-**
11:57pm MST: **Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route Kalispell, MT (FCA)**
Flight: Delta 2748
Flight time: 1 hours, 47 minutes
RZ Seat: 16F
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: Mike Argo, Heather Swift, Marshall Critchfield
- 11:57pm MST:** **Wheels down Glacier Park International Airport**
Location: 4170 US-2
 Kalispell, MT 59901
- 12:00-12:15am MST:** **Depart Airport en route Residence**
Location:
Vehicle Manifest:
 Sec. Vehicle: RZ
 Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
 Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
 Staff Vehicle: Aaron Thiele
 Heather Swift
 John Tahsuda
 Marshall Critchfield
Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic
- 12:15am MST:** **RON**

Friday, March 9, 2018
Whitefish, MT → Browning, MT → Whitefish, MT

- 7:00-8:45am MST:** **Depart RON en route to Blackfeet Nation**
Location: All Chiefs Square
 Browning, MT
Vehicle Manifest:
 Sec. Vehicle: RZ
 John Tahsuda
 Mike Argo

Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele
Heather Swift

Note: Blackfeet Law Enforcement will escort from city limits to community building.

8:45am MST:

Welcome and Greet Chairman Barnes

Location: Blackfeet Tribe Conference Room
Browning, MT

Participants: RZ
John Tahsuda
Alan Mikkelson
Mike Argo
Chairman Barnes

Note: Refreshments will be available

9:00am MST:

Blackfeet Tribe Water Settlement Signing Ceremony

Location: Blackfeet Tribe Conference Room

Participants: RZ
John Tahsuda
Alan Mikkelson
Mike Argo

Press: Open

Agenda: 9:00am - Opening Prayer and Posting of Color Guards
9:15am - Welcome Remarks by Chairman Barnes
9:20am - Chairman Barnes Introduces Secretary Zinke
9:25am - Remarks by Secretary Zinke
9:40am - Signing for Release of Funds by Secretary Zinke
9:45am - Official Photos at signing table
9:50am - Honor Song (Rawhide Singers) & Gifting (BTBC)
9:55am - Closing Remarks by Chairman Barnes

10:00am MST:

Depart Browning en route Heart Butte

Location: 12 Wild Gun Dr.,
Heart Butte, MT

Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle: RZ
John Tahsuda
Mike Argo
Staff Vehicle: Aaron Thiele
Heather Swift

Drive Time: ~ 30 Minutes

10:30am MST:

Driving Tour of Heart Butte

Location: 12 Wild Gun Dr.,
Heart Butte, MT

Vehicle Manifest:
Sec. Vehicle: RZ
John Tahsuda
Mike Argo
Chairman Barnes (Tentative)
Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele
Heather Swift

**10:30am -
1:00pm MST:**

Depart Heart Butte en route Residence

Vehicle Manifest:
Sec. Vehicle: RZ
John Tahsuda
Mike Argo
Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele
Heather Swift

**4:00pm -
4:25pm MST:**

Depart en route Kalispell, MT
Location: 727 E Idaho St,
Kalispell, MT 59901

Vehicle Manifest:
Sec. Vehicle: RZ
Heather Swift
Mike Argo
Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele

4:30pm MST:

Interview with Frank Miele, Editor of Daily Inter Lake

Location: 727 E Idaho St,
Kalispell, MT 59901

Participants: RZ
Heather Swift
Frank Miele

5:30pm MST:

Depart Daily Inter Lake en route Residence

Vehicle Manifest:
Sec. Vehicle: RZ
Heather Swift
Mike Argo
Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele

Saturday, March 10, 2018
Whitefish, MT

9:30-9:50am MST:

Depart RON en route Glacier National Park Conservancy

Location: 402 9th Street West
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle: RZ
Marshall Critchfield
Dan Smith
Staff Vehicle: Aaron Thiele
Heather Swift
Mike Argo

Drive Time: ~20 min without traffic

10:00am MST:

Meeting with Glacier NPS Leadership and Glacier National Park Conservancy

Location: 402 9th Street West
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Participants: RZ
Marshall Critchfield
Mike Argo
Heather Swift

Dan Smith
Jeff Mow, Superintendent, Glacier National Park
Eric Smith, Dep. Super. Glacier National Park
Doug Smith, Executive Director

Format:
Press: Closed

11:00am MST: Press Gaggle with NPS and Glacier National Park Conservancy

Location: 402 9th Street West
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Participants: RZ
Heather Swift
Marshall Critchfield
Danny Smith
Jeff Mow, Superintendent, Glacier National Park
Eric Smith, Dep. Super. Glacier National Park
Doug Smith, Executive Director

Format:

11:30am MST: Depart en route Residence

From: [Boulton, Caroline](#)
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Cc: [ryanzinke](#)
Subject: Fwd: Dick Boyce | Quick Message For Ryan Zinke re: November Visit to Montana
Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 3:31:48 PM

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From: **Nadja Martineau** <assistantboyce@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 29, 2017 at 4:03 PM
Subject: Dick Boyce | Quick Message For Ryan Zinke re: November Visit to Montana
To: "Boulton, Caroline" <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>

Hello, Caroline-

Dick Boyce asked if you could advise Ryan that Dick has a quick message for him regarding his upcoming Whitefish trip.

Dick asked if Ryan could give Dick Boyce a call at 415/606-6455.

Thank you very much, Caroline.

Nadja Martineau
Assistant to Dick Boyce
650/862-9422
assistantboyce@gmail.com

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Caroline Boulton
Special Assistant to the Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
Office of Scheduling & Advance
Caroline_Boulton@ios.doi.gov | Scheduling@ios.doi.gov

From: [Boulton, Caroline](#)
To: [Ryan Zinke](#)
Subject: Fwd: Electronic Briefing Book: 5.10.18
Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 4:31:34 PM
Attachments: [RKZ Daily Schedule 5.10.18.docx](#)
[USDA Brief & Signing Event Memo.docx](#)
[0508 fire.docx](#)
[DAILY UPDATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS 5-9-18 2.docx](#)
[5-9-18 Internal-External Forest Management Efforts Update.docx](#)

Attached is an additional fire update memo from Congressional Affairs.

Caroline

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Boulton, Caroline** <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Wed, May 9, 2018 at 5:09 PM
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All,

Attached is the briefing book and schedule for tomorrow.

Best,
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Daily Schedule

7:40am	Depart Residence en route USDA
7:55am	USDA/DOI Briefing to Members of Congress & Joint Fire Signing Ceremony Location: Williamsburg Room (104A) <i>Staff: Balash, Rupert, Heilemann, Lane</i>
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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON



2018 Wildfire Outlook Briefing

Thursday May 10, 2018

8:00am-9:00am

USDA—Williamsburg Room (104A)

1400 Jefferson Ave SW - Washington, DC

Prepared By: Holly Lane; 202-706-9330

I. PURPOSE

1) Secretary Zinke and Secretary Perdue will brief Members of Congress on the 2018 Wildfire Outlook. 2) USDA will be reporting on the implementation of newly acquired forest management tools delivered in the 2018 omnibus spending bill. 3) To explain the funding mechanism of the “fire funding fix” regarding fire suppression efforts. 4) To thank Congress for their efforts and to continue dialogue to foster the relationship of this bipartisan effort. 5) To discuss DOI’s efforts both internally and with Congress to efforts to promote efficiencies within the forest management space.

*Please note the interagency letter is NOT an MOU.

II. BACKGROUND

Last year, USDA hosted a fire outlook briefing in order to focus Members of Congress on the need for a “fire funding fix”. This year’s briefing will recognize the efforts of Congress and will serve as an opportunity to set the stage for ongoing discussions on how USDA’s Forest Service plans to use new authorities to get more work done on the ground and discuss legislation and efforts to provide tools to help land management agencies reduce hazardous fuels, salvage timber, and engage in habitat restoration and post-fire rehabilitation. Collectively, these measures will promote healthy lands and protect human activity and interests.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Internal

The Secretary

The Honorable Joe Balash

Mr. Jeff Rupert

Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management

Director, Office of Wildland Fire

Ms. Tami Heilemann
Ms. Holly Lane

Secretary's Photographer
Secretary's Advance Representative

External

Secretary Sonny Perdue
The Honorable Ken Barbic
Ms. Vicki Christiansen

Secretary of Agriculture
Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations
Interim Chief, US Forest Service, USDA

Members of Congress

Sen. Jim Risch (ID)
Sen. Mike Crapo (ID)
Sen. Dean Heller (NV)
Sen. Steve Daines (MT)
Sen. Jeff Merkley (OR)
Sen. Ron Wyden (OR)
Sen. Corey Gardner (CO)
Sen. Michael Bennet (CO)
Rep. Doug LaMalfa (CA-1)
Rep. Jared Huffman (CA-2)
Rep. Tom McClintock (CA-4)
Rep. Jim Costa (CA-16)
Rep. GT Thompson (PA-5)
Rep. Bruce Westerman (AR-4)
Rep. Rob Bishop (UT-1)
Rep. Greg Walden (OR-2)
Rep. Frank Lucas (OK-3)
Rep. Tom O'Halleran (AZ-1)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

8:00AM Secretary Perdue gives opening remarks and introduces THE SECRETARY

8:03AM THE SECRETARY gives remarks

8:06AM Secretary Perdue thanks THE SECRETARY and introduces Interim Chief of the Forest, Vicki Christiansen

8:07AM Interim Chief Christiansen gives brief remarks and then presents the 2018 Wildfire Outlook Briefing

8:10AM Roundtable Discussion, moderated by Ken Barbic, USDA-Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations

8:50AM Roundtable Concludes. The Members of Congress will gather behind THE SECRETARY and Secretary Perdue for the signing of the interagency letter.

8:55AM THE SECRETARY will depart USDA immediately following the signing

V. PRESS PLAN

Open Press; Secretary Perdue will be hosting a press conference after we depart

VI. TALKING POINTS

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- I would now like to introduce our interim Chief of the U.S. Forest Service Vicki Christiansen.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DAILY UPDATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS – 5/9/2018

Lori Mashburn, White House Liaison

Natalie Davis, Deputy White House Liaison

STATUS OF THE SECRETARY

NEXT WEEK:

- 5/9: Cabinet Meeting
 - Preparation for Senate Interior Appropriations FY19 Budget Hearing
- 5/10: Joint Briefing with USDA for Members of Congress re: joint fire fighting
 - Testify in Senate Interior Appropriations Committee Hearing on FY19 Budget
- 5/11: Remarks at American Boating Congress Annual Advocacy Fly-in

STATUS OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

TODAY: Is in CA to tour DOI facilities and meet with staff and stakeholders.

WH COMMS REPORT (Submitted 5/8)

Press Inquiries:

- Many small and logistical inquiries.
- **E&E News** (Jennifer Yachnin) —**REQUEST**— Can you comment at all on the decision to send additional NPS law enforcement to both Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and Amistad National Recreation Area? —**RESPONSE**— "President Trump and I are 100 percent committed to keeping our border communities and the American people safe and secure, which is why I'm deploying some of Interior's law enforcement officers to increase security on the southern border. Today's news is the first of many steps Interior will take to secure the homeland. Interior is ready, willing, and able to deploy a significant force to carry out the President's mission."
- **E&E News** (Mike Lee) —**REQUEST**— I'm working on a story about a request from Gov. Susana Martinez and five other western governors to streamline oil and gas permitting on federal lands. The idea has been around for a while, but the governors sent a letter to Sec. Zinke in January, with four specific requests. I spoke with Ken McQueen, Martinez's cabinet secretary for energy and minerals, at a conference today. He said the Interior Department could make a decision soon on one of the requests -- clearing up how to apply the categorical exclusions to the NEPA process that were included in the 2005 energy policy act. The governors believe the Interior Department could institute the policy by issuing an instructional memo; they included a draft memo with their request. McQueen said he's spoken to Katharine MacGregor, the deputy assistant secretary for land and minerals, and that the proposal is being reviewed by the Interior Department's attorneys. I'm trying to see if anyone at Interior can confirm what McQueen said and discuss the policy implications, etc. I'd also like to see if Interior is considering the other three requests the governors made. —**RESPONSE**— Sent to BLM
- **Law360** (Adam Lidgett) —**REQUEST**— My name is Adam Lidgett and I'm a reporter with Law360. I'm doing a story on the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs saying in a notice to be posted in the Federal Register the Hopi Tribe's gaming compact with the state of Arizona is taking effect. I was looking to see if you had a comment on that. —**RESPONSE**— Sent to BLM
- **Law360** (Danielle Smith) —**REQUEST**— I'm working on a story about the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's letter backing the nomination of Tara Sweeney to be an assistant secretary for Indian Affairs in the U.S. Department of the Interior. I was reaching out to see if anyone would like to discuss the matter with me or provide comment. —**RESPONSE**— TBD

Top Stories:

- **Washington Examiner:** [Secretary Ryan Zinke can get it right on western wildlife](#)
- **Breitbart:** [Interior Deploys Officers to Help Secure U.S. Border with Mexico](#)

Notable Tweets:



Top Issues, Accomplishments & Awareness:

- May 4-8 — Personal time.
- May 9 — Attend Cabinet Meeting.
- May 10 — Secretary Zinke will testify before the Senate Interior Appropriations Committee on the Budget and host a joint briefing with USDA for members of Congress regarding joint firefighting.
- May 11 — Deliver remarks at American Boating Congress Annual Advocacy Fly-in
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AGENCY MEDIA (submitted 5/2)

WEEK AHEAD May 2 thru May 10, 2018

Announcements/Releases/Events

U.S. Department of the Interior

Secretarial-level Announcements/Events/Interviews:

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SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **May 19: MONUMENTS:** In the Secretary's report to the President on the National Monuments review, the Secretary recommended that the President consider the designation of several new monuments. Two candidates mentioned were Camp Nelson in Kentucky and the Medgar Evers Home in Mississippi. Interior is developing a set of internal recommendations to release publicly which will guide monument designation processes. National Park Service staff is visiting Camp Nelson on May 19 as well as Medgar Evers to start the process.
- **TBD: ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT RULEMAKINGS:** During the week of April 2, Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (collectively, the Services) transmitted two proposed rules to OMB that pertain to the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Services are proposing revisions to which implements listing and critical habitat provisions found in section 4 of ESA. The proposed revisions would add a framework for interpreting foreseeable future; clarify that the standards for delisting, reclassification, and listing are the same; re-define and expand considerations determining that designating critical habitat is not prudent; and require that occupied habitat be evaluated before unoccupied habitat when designating critical habitat. In the second, the Services are proposing revisions, which implements consultation provisions found in section 7 of the Act. The proposed revisions would address alternative consultation mechanisms, clarify the phrase "effects of the action," revise the definition of "destruction or adverse modification," address certainty of mitigation proposed by action agencies, and otherwise improve the consultation process. In a third submission to OMB, FWS will transmit a proposed rule to remove the blanket 4(d) rule, which currently applies the endangered species protections to threatened species. The proposed regulations would require FWS to determine what, if any, protective regulations are appropriate for species that the Service in the future determines to be a threatened species on a case-by-case basis. This action would bring the regulation into the same application as NMFS currently applies it.

Social Media

- **May 10: DOI-level blog post:** Interior will publish a blog post about some of the hardworking moms in the animal kingdom in advance of Mother's Day.

National Park Service

- **May 7 - 10:** A NPS planning team will host several public meetings throughout the State of Mississippi as part of the civic engagement phase of a special resource study (SRS) looking at significant civil rights sites in Mississippi, including locations related to the life and murder of Medgar Evers, the lynching of Emmett Till and the murder of three freedom riders. The team will visit five different communities across the state containing resources that were identified in the legislation requiring the SRS. The study will evaluate the potential for inclusion of each site in the national park system based on whether it meets Congressionally-established criteria for significance, suitability, feasibility, and need for NPS management. Representatives from Congressman Bennie Thompson's office and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History are expected to participate in the public meetings. PEPC site: https://parkplanning.nps.gov/MSCR_SRS.

- **May 7 – 10:** Glen Canyon National Recreation Area staff are participating in a four-day workshop hosted by BLM to discuss alternatives regarding the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument and Kanab Field Office – Escalante Area Resource Management Plans. On April 10, the park and the BLM held its first cooperating agency meeting. The NPS agreed to be a cooperating agency during this planning effort with Glen Canyon National Recreation Area functioning as the NPS point of contact. Consolidated comments from all involved NPS park units were reviewed by the regional office and sent to the BLM on April 13.
- **May 8 – 9:** Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is hosting two public open house meetings to solicit public feedback related to visitor use management within the westernmost portion of the lakeshore. The public will be invited to comment online at the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website https://parkplanning.nps.gov/PIRO_VUMplan between May 8 and June 6, 2018.
- **May 9: Local NPS Release:** Devils Postpile National Monument will announce the temporary summer closure to camping at its 20-site campground to accommodate expanded day-use. The campground area will be open for parking, picnicking, and provide improved river access for fishing. The monument will be developing a long-term plan for the campground to better meet visitor needs. Campers will be encouraged to use the six U.S. Forest Service campground located in the immediate vicinity of the park.
- **May 10:** Golden Spike National Historic Site is celebrating its 149th anniversary to mark the completion of the first transcontinental railroad. As part of that process, the park is working through concerns raised by the local (Utah) Chinese community regarding whether or not invitations should go to members of Taiwanese organizations, specifically, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in San Francisco. The TECO and other Taiwanese groups have been long-time supporters and regular participants in the ceremony which, in part, honors the 1860s era Chinese railroad workers. Representatives for the Utah Chinese Civic Center recommended that the NPS extended an invitation to the Chinese Consulate, which Superintendent Crossland is coordinating with the NPS Office of International Affairs; however, they implied that participation on behalf of the Chinese community would be limited based on continuing involvement from the TECO.
- **May 10 (tent.): Local NPS Release:** Death Valley National Park anticipates releasing the final Bonnie Clare Road Reconstruction Environmental Assessment and FONSI. Reconstruction work is scheduled to start in August 2018 and be completed by May 2019. This will allow reopening of the northeast entrance to the park and restore public access to Scotty's Castle after massive damage from flooding in October 2015. [PEPC link](#).
- **May 10 (tent.) Local NPS Release:** Death Valley National Park and the Ridgecrest BLM office anticipate opening a public comment period on the Keystone Mine Plan of Operations Amendment and accompanying Environmental Assessment. The mine is on BLM land near the park's western border, but the mining plan includes the use of water rights within the park.
- **May 10 (tent.):** Death Valley National Park anticipates releasing the final Scotty's Castle Flood Rehabilitation Environmental Assessment and FONSI. This document analyzes repair work planned for historic structures, the cultural landscape, utilities, parking, and walkways to recover from damage from a flash flood in October 2015. The historic district is scheduled to reopen to the public in 2020. [PEPC link](#).
- **May 10 – 11:** NPS will hold public forums and stakeholder sessions to present the [Savannah National Historic Landmark District Integrity & Assessment](#) report. Public comments on the report are also being accepted through June 30.
- **May TBD:** NPS plans to release a prospectus for five concession contracts to provide cruise ship services at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. Two of the contracts are set aside for the two

historic operators identified through the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) legislation. Cruise ship services contracts have been awarded since 1980 on a 10 year basis. New contract terms are similar to previous contracts, shaped in accordance with both Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve-specific legislation and NPS law and policy. Contracts will be awarded by late October, 2019. The prospectus is in final Department and Solicitor review.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- **May TBD: Local FWS Release:** FWS will release less than 14-day-old captive-born Mexican wolf pups into established wild Mexican wolf dens on federal land in Arizona and New Mexico. Arizona Game and Fish Department's Mexican wolf field team personnel (part of the Mexican Wolf Interagency Field Team) lead the cross-fostering efforts in Arizona. New Mexico does not play a role except for providing permits to release cross-fostered pups into New Mexico. The window of opportunity is very narrow to identify pups born in captivity with a den of pups in the wild that are very close in age (under a week old). The Mexican wolf recovery team will only have a very short time (72 - 48 hours) to get a cross-foster mission lined up for execution. Because of that, in the draft news release to announce a successful cross-foster event, the dates in draft will be open. Select reporters will be invited to attend.
- **May TBD: National FWS Release:** FWS plans to send to the Federal Register a proposed rule and open a 30-day public comment period on the 2018-19 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations. The proposed rule would open up to 28 various national wildlife refuges to hunting and/or sport fishing for the first time and expand hunting and fishing opportunities at others. Outreach is planned to include a national news release when the Federal Register notice is published and notifications to members of Congress in affected districts, with some stakeholder outreach.

Bureau of Land Management

- **May TBD: National BLM Release** - Announcing Wild Horse and Burro 2018 Adoption Schedule – *Communications materials under development.*

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

- **May 9:** The Office of Renewable Energy Programs will be hosting a New York Bight Renewable Energy Intergovernmental Task Force meeting in NJ. Deputy ASLM Kate MacGregor and BOEM Acting Director Cruickshank expected to attend.
- **May 10:** Michelle Morin from the Office of Renewable Energy Programs will participate on the panel *Is Change in the Wind?* during the Infrastructure Review and Permitting Conference.
- **May 7-11:** Marine [Geological and Biological Habitat Mapping \(GeoHab\) 2018 Conference](#) in Santa Barbara, CA. BOEM and USGS will sponsor and co-chair the annual conference and lead the International Scientific Committee. Session themes of interest include (1) Mapping, planning and impact assessment for ocean energy, (2) Marine Minerals: A new GeoHab frontier, (3) Seeps and hydrates, and (4) Deep water coral habitats. BOEM participation will include chairing select sessions, presentations and posters, and staffing an exhibit. Pacific OPA will support.
- **May TBD: BOEM Note to Stakeholders:** BOEM will announce that the Marine Minerals Program is developing a Draft Environmental Assessment for sand management activities in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, including geotechnical and geophysical surveys for resource identification, research studies, and monitoring borrow areas. In addition to the NTS, MMP staff will post the draft EA to the BOEM website by the end of May, and share with a targeted list of stakeholders for comment.

Bureau of Reclamation

- **Between May 7 and 9:** Reclamation Deputy Commissioner Alan Mikkelsen will be in the Klamath Basin meeting with stakeholders. His focus will be rolling out draft principles for a comprehensive basin-wide water and resource management plan. Media interest is expected.

- **May 9:** The Yakima Basin Integrated Plan (Integrated Plan) Implementation Committee will provide an Integrated Plan update briefing for the Integrated Plan DC Leadership Group. Meeting / briefing will be chaired by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science (ASWS) Tim Petty; with presentations and updates being given by Implementation Committee members (in person) and Reclamation Regional staff (via phone). Since 2013, the ASWS has facilitated bi-annual meetings of the Implementation Committee and DC Leadership Group, helping to advance Integrated Plan projects using State, federal, and private funding and collaboration.
- **May 8-11:** The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) will hold its spring conference, “2018: CA Water: Building for the Future,” in Sacramento. Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science Austin Ewell and regional directors are scheduled to speak. ACWA is the nation’s largest statewide coalition of public water agencies with 430 public agency members responsible for 90 percent of the water delivered to California cities, farms and businesses. Media interest is expected.

Office of Wildland Fire

- **May TBD:** A Joint Direction letter will go to Wildland Fire Leadership to provide guidance on the upcoming fire season. Letter is currently under review and will be coordinated with USDA.

U.S. Geological Survey

- **May TBD: National USGS Release:** USGS scientists are publishing a paper examining the practical limits of an earthquake early warning system, but studying warning arrival times of a hypothetical quake in northern California. Will be published in Science Advances.
- **May TBD: New USGS Publication:** North American Net Import Reliance of Mineral Materials for Advanced Technologies: The U.S. Geological Survey and Natural Resources Canada conducted a study on the net import reliance of the United States, Canada, and Mexico as individual countries and as a single trading bloc for twelve nonfuel mineral commodities that are associated with advanced technology products. The minerals are cadmium, cobalt, gallium, germanium, graphite, indium, lithium, nickel, rare earths, selenium, silver, and tellurium.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

- Bureau of Indian Affairs Director Tony Dearman will speak at a meeting with Congressman Schaefer, congressional staffers regarding a letter sent to DOI from the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE (updated 5/1)

2017 COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF OCS OIL & GAS RESOURCES REPORT TO CONGRESS: This report is required by Section 357 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. It directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide a report to Congress within 6 months of the date of enactment (i.e., Aug. 8, 2005), with updates at least every 5 years.

Timing: April 2018

Contact: Joe Balash, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management

UPCOMING SENR OVERSIGHT HEARING: The Senate on Energy and Natural Resources’ Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining is holding an oversight hearing to examine the law enforcement programs at the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service, coordination with other federal, state and local law enforcement, and the effects on rural communities.

Timing: May 9, 2018

Contact: Amanda Kaster and Blake Deeley, Advisors, Congressional Affairs

UPCOMING SCIA CONFIRMATION HEARING: The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will hold a confirmation hearing for Tara Sweeney, nominee to be Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs.

Timing: May 9, 2018

Contact: Amanda Kaster, Advisor, Congressional Affairs

UPCOMING FY19 BUDGET HEARING: The Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee will be holding a hearing on the FY19 budget. The Secretary will be the witness.

Timing: May 10, 2018

Contact: Micah Chambers, Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs

UPCOMING SCIA OVERSIGHT HEARING: The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will hold an oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) school safety and efforts to implement Office of Inspector General and Government Accountability Office recommendations that pertain to student safety.

Timing: May 16, 2018

Contact: Amanda Kaster, Advisor, Congressional Affairs

DOI NOMINEES IN PROGRESS: Susan Combs (A/S PMB) and Ryan Nelson (Solicitor) were reported out of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by voice vote on January 30. They were both placed on the Senate calendar and were hot lined on February 7. There were objections by Democrats. We are encouraging Senate leadership to file cloture and hold a floor vote on these nominees.

- Steve Gardner (OSM) was renominated in January after being sent back to the WH at the end of December. We are still working with Mr. Gardner on some questions with the Office of Government Ethics.
- Tara Sweeney (A/S Indian Affairs) is scheduled to appear before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs for her confirmation hearing on May 9.

Timing: Ongoing

Contact: John Tanner, Director, Congressional Affairs

PUBLIC LANDS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND/NATIONAL PARK RESTORATION ACT: DOI continues the ongoing process of supporting the Public Lands Infrastructure Fund, which was included in both the President's FY19 Budget and the Infrastructure proposals. On March 6, 2018, DOI testified at a House Natural Resources oversight hearing on the maintenance issue, highlighting the need for maintenance updates on public lands. On March 7, the Secretary joined Senators Alexander, Daines, Capito, Gardner and Tillis to introduce language that was built off of the FY19 Budget proposal, the National Parks Restoration Act. The bill has bipartisan, bicameral support. On March 20, 2018, the NPS Deputy Director, Daniel Smith testified before the House Natural Resources Federal Lands Subcommittee on the bill. On April 17, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held a hearing to Examine Deferred Maintenance and Operational Needs of the National Park Service. A legislative hearing on the bill text is expected soon, but nothing has been scheduled.

Timing: Ongoing

Contact: Micah Chambers, Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs

REORGANIZATION AND UNIFIED REGIONAL BOUNDARIES: Secretary Zinke has informally notified the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding FY18 implementation of new shared regional boundaries across Interior's bureaus. Formal notification is planned for mid May following the FY19 appropriations committee hearings, which would trigger a 30 day clock, at the end of which DOI believes it can move ahead, absent express Congressional opposition. Presently, each of the 10 bureaus have different geographic boundaries for regional offices. The new approach has bureaus share unified boundaries based on watersheds, often adjusted to the nearest state line boundaries. Implementing

unified regions will improve the timeliness and appropriateness of decision making in the field, by allowing senior managers to focus on the same geography. Interior is implementing a comprehensive Congressional, gubernatorial, employee, and stakeholder communications strategy to demonstrate the advantages of this approach. The FY19 budget also speaks to moving parts of the headquarters of BLM, FWS, and Reclamation westward. Interior successfully worked with the appropriations committee majority staff to avoid an effort by the minority to put unnecessarily restrictive limitations on the reorganization in the FY 2018 omnibus appropriations act.

Timing: Ongoing

Contact: Susan Combs, Senior Advisor to the Secretary Exercising the Authority of the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

SECRETARY SPEAKING INVITATIONS (updates in bold)

Accepted:

5/10 – SEAL Family Foundation “Families First” Philadelphia Gala (Philadelphia, PA)
5/11 - National Marine Manufacturers Association’s American Boating Congress Annual FlyIn (DC)
5/13 – National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund 30th Annual Candlelight Vigil (DC)
5/14 DOI Law Enforcement Ceremony (DC)
5/16 – Wolf Trap Foundation Congressional Reception (DC)
5/23 - Remarks at Williston Basin Petroleum 26th Annual Conference (Bismarck, ND)
6/1 - Ducks Unlimited Annual Convention (Indianapolis, IN)
6/12 - USMC Sunset Parade Guest of Honor (DC)
6/12 - National Park Foundation's 50th Anniversary Event (DC)
6/25-27 - Western Governors Association Annual Meeting (Rapid City, SD)
7/3 - Grand Opening of the Gateway Arch (St. Louis, MO)
7/4 - DOI's Independence Day Reception (DC)
8/10-11 Steamboat Institute Annual Freedom Conference & Festival (Steamboat, CO)

Open (date TBC)- Americans for Tax Reform (DC)

Open (date TBC)- Detroit Economic Club

Outstanding Invitations in Process:

5/18 Remarks at Laffer Associates 58th Annual Washington Conference (DC)
5/30-31 Montana Energy Summit (Billings, MT)
5/31-6/2 – Civil War Trust 2018 Annual Conference (Newport News, VA)
6/3-5 Annual Coal and Investment Leadership Forum (Bristow, VA)
6/3-6 National Congress of American Indians Midyear Conference (Kansas City, MO)
6/4 Close up Foundation (DC)
6/8 Annual Victims of Communism Wreath Laying Ceremony (DC)
6/14 Yosemite National Park Mariposa Grove Dedication Ceremony (CA)
6/5 South Central Industrial Association Annual Banquet (Houma, LA)
6/15 Corps Network Annual Great Outdoors Day of Service event (DC)
6/15 Klamath Community College Commencement (Klamath Falls, OR)
6/15 Latino Coalition Small Business Rising Summit (Irvine, CA)
6/16 Montana Youth Challenge Graduation
6/16 Arlington/Fairfax Izaak Walton League of America and Club Run Archers Annual Charity Fundraiser (Centerville, VA)
6/19 Farm Bureau Western Region Conference (KalisPELL, MT)

6/20-22 US Department of Commerce Investment Conference (National Harbor, MD)
6/22 Music at the Monument (DC)
6/25-29 World Gas Conference (DC)
7/9 Yellow Ribbon Fund Annual Golf Tournament (Arlington, VA)
7/11 North American Outfitter Association (Bozeman, MT)
7/14 Wildlife 2018 (San Antonio, TX)
7/17-18 Domestic Energy Producers Alliance Meeting (DC)
7/23-24 Conference of Western Attorney General Annual Meeting (Bernalillo, NM)
8/21-22 Remarks at Colorado Oil and Gas Association Annual Energy Summit (Denver, CO)

Declining:

5/9 – Association of California Water Agencies (Sacramento, CA)
5/9-11 Colorado Forum (DC)
5/9-11 Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Association Conference (Salt Lake City, UT)
5/15 Honor our Heroes Day (Montana)
5/16-19 Mansfield Water Summit (Whitefish, Montana)
5/18 National Capital Friends of NRA Banquet (Arlington, VA)
5/19 Crystal Gala in the Park (Glen Echo, MD)
5/21-24 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Meeting (Toppenish, WA)
5/22 Easter Seals Advocacy Awards (DC)
5/24 – Surety & Fidelity Association of America's Annual Meeting (DC)
5/27 Rolling Thunder Demonstration Run (DC)
5/30 Arizona Mining Annual Meeting & Golf Tournament (Tucson, AZ)
6/2 Battle of Midway 76th Commemoration Ceremony (HI)
6/3-8 Montana American Legion Boys State for the 2018 session (Helena, MT)
6/4-6 Investment Migration Forum (Kempinski, MT)
6/12 Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (Charleston, SC)
6/14 Montana Stock growers Association Midyear Meeting (Dillion, MT)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

N/A

OUTSIDE MEDIA OF INTEREST (new)

Zinke Wanted A New National Monument In Kentucky, So Congress Is Making It Happen.

The [Daily Caller](#) (5/8, Pearce) reports that “a Republican bill to designate a new national monument in Kentucky would memorialize the spot of a Civil War-era Army camp that trained 10,000 African-American soldiers fighting for the Union.” GOP Rep. Andy Barr authored the legislation to create the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument. The bill “passed the House Natural Resources Committee Tuesday in a bipartisan vote, and the legislation now awaits a vote by the full House.” Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke “recommended Camp Nelson be designated a national monument after concluding a review of the largest national monuments created under the Antiquities Act of 1906.”

Ryan Zinke And The Tale Of Two Fish.

The [Huffington Post](#) (5/8, D'angelo) reports that Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke is pushing for a restructuring of his department. Zinke said at an Earth Day event in Texas last month, “If you can imagine a company or organization that hasn't reorganized in 150 years, welcome to the Department of the Interior.” To illustrate the complexities of the federal bureaucracy, Zinke told “a story about the

challenges of overseeing a single body of water and the wildlife in it.” He said, “Let’s say you have a trout and a salmon in the same stream. It happens all the time. Upstream you have a dam, downstream you use it for irrigation, and that stream passes by a Forest Service holding. So this is how we manage it. The salmon are actually managed by the Department of Commerce through [the National Marine Fisheries Service]. The trout is managed by me through [the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service]. Upstream, water temperature and flows is generally the Army Corps of Engineers, unless it’s a hydro plant and then it’s Bureau of Reclamation ...” However, “details of his plan remain scarce, aside from promises to push more staff and resources away from Washington – to the ‘front lines,’ as Zinke says – and vows to manage land and wildlife based on ‘ecosystems, watersheds and science,’ rather than state borders.”

Feds Sending Small Number Of Officers To Border.

In continuing coverage, the [AP](#) (5/8) reports the Interior Department will send 22 law enforcement officers to Arizona and Texas to assist in border security.

Chamber Backs Trump Pick For DOI Indian Affairs Role.

[Law360](#) (5/8, Smith) reports that “the U.S. Chamber of Commerce wrote to a Senate committee Tuesday in support of President Donald Trump’s nomination of Tara Sweeney to be assistant secretary for Indian Affairs within the U.S. Department of Interior, asking the committee to report favorably after its hearing on the nomination the following day.”

NYS Officials: East End Shouldn’t Be Considered For Wind Farms.

[Newsday \(NY\)](#) (5/8, Harrington) reports New York State officials “will urge the federal government to exclude coastal areas off the Hamptons shore line from consideration for offshore wind farms.” A public meeting was held Monday in Southampton “to discuss the state’s blueprint for offshore wind development and proposed offshore area maps,” where officials with the state “discussed reasons for removing a large proposed East End wind-farm area from federal consideration, including visual and fishing impacts.” Last month, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management “released the maps for proposed New York areas...seeking comments and proposals.” BOEM “will accept comments through May 29.”

Abandoned Mines Across State To Get \$55M In Cleanup Money.

[NPR](#) (5/8, Frazier) reports that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will “spend \$55 million on abandoned mine cleanup projects around the state.” The projects will “go toward treating polluted mine water, stabilizing unsafe mine lands, and putting out underground mine fires.” The money comes from the federal Abandoned Mine Lands fund. Also reporting is the [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#) (5/8, Erdley).

Wyden: GAO Finds Issues In Wildlife Trafficking Fight.

[KTVZ-TV](#) Bend, OR (5/8) reports that Sen. Ron Wyden on Tuesday announced findings “from an independent investigation he sought showing that government agencies responsible for protecting endangered species are failing to effectively use authority Congress provided to combat wildlife trafficking in the United States.” According to the article, “a U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) investigation requested by Wyden found the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are underusing financial incentives meant to encourage whistleblowers to come forward with information to stop illegal wildlife trafficking.” Wyden said, “The Government Accountability Office’s investigation shows the agencies responsible for combating wildlife trafficking and protecting endangered species are simply not doing enough. At a

minimum, the agencies must begin using the authority Congress has given them to truly encourage whistleblowers to come forward and report illegal smuggling and harvesting at our borders and in our backyards.” Also reporting is the [Augusta \(VA\) Free Press](#) (5/8).

Bill Aimed At Promoting Tourism And Economic Prosperity To Region.

The [Alamogordo \(NM\) Daily News](#) (5/8) reports that Sen. Martin Heinrich on Monday introduced the White Sands National Park Establishment Act, “a bill to designate White Sands National Monument as New Mexico’s newest national park.” Heinrich said, “The vision to create White Sands National Park has been driven by a diverse coalition of community leaders and local elected officials for years. By elevating White Sands National Monument to a national park, we can help boost the local economy and ensure the monument receives the recognition it deserves, while enhancing the military mission at WSMR.”

Yellowstone Visitors Spent Nearly \$500M In Neighboring Towns.

The [AP](#) (5/8) reports that “a recent report says visitors to Yellowstone National Park spent nearly \$500 million last year in neighboring towns to the wilderness recreation area.” According to the article, “a visitor spending analysis by economists with the National Park Service and the U.S. Geological Survey says the figure was about \$499 million, a fraction of the \$18.2 billion spent nationwide near national parks in 2017.” The study “estimates the \$499 million supported about 7,350 jobs in towns on the park’s outskirts in Montana and Wyoming.”

Officials: Acadia Visitors Spent \$284 Million Last Year.

The [AP](#) (5/8) reports that “a National Park Service study says visitors at Acadia National Park last year spent an all-time high of \$284 million.” The park “attracted about 3.5 million recreation visits last year, an increase of 6.2 percent compared to 2016.” According to officials, “the local economy received a cumulative benefit of about \$338 million.”

National Park Service Meets With Mississippians As It Examines Key Civil Rights Sites For Possible Designation.

[WDBD-TV](#) Jackson, MS (5/8, Clark) reports that the National Park Service is “meeting with Mississippians this week as it examines key civil rights sites for possible designation as a national park area.” Ben West, southeast regional chief for planning, said, “The study itself is really focused on if these places made a specific criteria that then make them appropriate to be included or recommended to be included in the National Park system. The study will not designate the home or anything like that. It is only information to give to Congress or the president for later designation.” Also reporting is [WDAM-TV](#) Hattiesburg, MS (5/8, Howard).

FEDERAL REGISTER LISTINGS:

REG0008221 BOE List of Restricted Joint Bidders - The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) publishes the Spring 2018 List of Restricted Joint Bidders as required by its regulations governing joint bidding. The List will cover the period from May 1, 2018, through October 31, 2018, and will replace the prior list published in November 2017. Notice 05/08/2018

REG0008219 BOR Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Actions -- This is a quarterly notice of contractual actions proposed to the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) that are new or that have been discontinued or completed since the publication of the last quarterly notice. Notice 05/08/2018

REG0008091 FWS Otay River Estuary Restoration Project, South San Diego Bay Unit of the San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge, California; Final Environmental Impact Statement -- The Final EIS describes the alternatives identified to restore two portions of the South San Diego Bay Unit of the San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge (San Diego County, California) to coastal wetlands to benefit native fish, wildlife, and plant species. Notice 05/08/2018

REG0008109 FWS Reclassifying Tobusch Fishhook Cactus from Endangered to Threatened and Adopting a New Scientific Name -- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is reclassifying Tobusch fishhook cactus, an endemic plant of the Edwards Plateau of central Texas, from an endangered to a threatened species under the ESA. Final Rule 05/08/2018

REG0008143 FWS Endangered and Threatened Species; Issuance of Enhancement of Survival and Incidental Take Permits January 2, 2017, through December 29, 2017 -- This notice, required by section 10(d) of the Endangered Species Act, provides a list to the public of the permits the Service issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) and 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA. Notice 05/08/2018

REG0008213 OSM Pennsylvania Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program (PA-165-FOR) -- The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) announces its receipt of a proposed amendment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Plan. The OSMRE will accept written comments for 30 days and public hearing requests for 15 days. Proposed Rule 05/08/2018

REG0008183 OST Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Trust Evaluation System - This Notice, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), announces that the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) is proposing a new collection of information pertaining to the Trust Evaluation System (TES). The OST is requesting public comments on the proposed collection for 30 days. Notice 05/08/2018

**INFORMATION/BRIEFING MEMORANDUM
FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF**

DATE: May 9, 2018
FROM: Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs
SUBJECT: **Update on Internal and External Forest Management Efforts**

The purpose of this memo is to provide a status update about internal and external efforts to promote efficiencies within the forest management space, particularly in light of the 2018 wildfire outlook briefing for Congress that will be hosted by Secretary Perdue and Secretary Zinke tomorrow.

The Omnibus

On March 23, 2018, the President signed H.R. 1625, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, into law. Within the Omnibus package were several forest management reforms that accompanied a wildfire borrowing fix, which was a top priority for USDA.

Overall, the forest management activities section does not provide relief to barriers affecting implementation of active management of wildland fire or forest management by Interior bureaus. Most of the major provisions of the bill apply only to the Forest Service; some apply to the Forest Service and the BLM; one applies only to the BLM. They provide useful changes, but only of very limited scope.

As written, the Department continues to have issues making that case that the section that includes Categorical Exclusions (Sec. 202, amending Sec. 605 of HFRA of 2003) could be applied to the Department (specifically the BLM). Further, helpful provisions such as the hybrid Cottonwood fix are written in a way that only applies to BLM managed lands in Western Oregon for a limited period of time. The section on vegetation management of utilities Rights-of-Way does appear to be useful to both DOI and the Forest Service and closely models provisions in a bill the Secretary led while in Congress (H.R. 2358, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act).

Ongoing Congressional Efforts

On April 18, 2018, the House Committee on Agriculture advanced H.R. 2, the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill). This legislation includes a number of provisions that are substantially similar (or in some cases identical) to provisions included in H.R. 2936, Resilient Federal Forests (Rep. Westerman, R-AR), which the Department provided views on earlier this year. More specifically, H.R. 2 incorporates provisions from H.R. 2936 on Secure Rural Schools and a number of CXs. There are also changes to the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 and other additions. It should be noted that floor timing to advance this legislation remains tentative.

The CXs reflected in the legislation cover a wide range of interests and would offer the Department further flexibility as we look to foster healthy forests. An explanation of each is provided below.

Sec. 8311. Categorical Exclusion to Expedite Certain Critical Response Actions

Summary: This section would categorically exclude from preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) or an environmental impact statement (EIS) under section 102 of the National

Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) six specific “forest management activities,” including reducing hazardous fuels loads, and maintaining, enhancing or modifying critical habitat to protect it from catastrophic wildfires. Only the BLM and BLM-managed public lands are included in this section. Projects are limited to 6,000 acres.

Sec. 8315. Categorical Exclusion to Improve or Restore National Forest System Lands or Public Land or Reduce the Risk of Wildfire

Summary: Section 8315 would categorically exclude from preparation of an EA or EIS certain activities intended to reduce the risk of wildfire, including the removal of noxious or invasive weeds on Federal or State noxious weeds lists via late-season livestock grazing, targeted livestock grazing, prescribed burns, and mechanical treatments. Only the BLM and BLM-managed public lands are included in this section. Projects would be limited to 6,000 acres.

Sec. 8316. Categorical Exclusion for Forest Restoration

Summary: Under this section, activities undertaken to improve forest health and resiliency to disturbances, reduce hazardous fuels, and improve wildlife and aquatic habitat are categorically excluded from preparation of an EA or EIS. Timber harvests, hazardous fuels reduction, and prescribed burning, and are some of the activities included in Section 8316. Only the BLM and BLM-managed public lands are included in this section. Projects would be limited to 6,000 acres.

Sec. 8317 Categorical Exclusion for Infrastructure Forest Management Activities

Summary: This section categorically excludes from preparation of an EA or EIS infrastructure maintenance activities such as constructing, reconstructing, or decommissioning National Forest System roads and bridges, removing dams, or maintaining facilities through the use of pesticides. The Department’s bureaus are not included in this section.

Sec. 8318. Categorical Exclusion for Developed Recreation Sites

Summary: Activities carried out to construct, modify, or reconstruct facilities (e.g., toilets, parking areas, trails, boat landings, ski lifts, lodge rentals) at developed recreation sites carried out by the Secretary of Agriculture on National Forest System lands are categorically excluded from preparation of an EA or EIS.

The Department’s bureaus are not included in this section.

Sec. 8319. Categorical Exclusion for Administrative Sites

Summary: Activities carried out by the Secretary of Agriculture on National Forest System lands to construct, reconstruct, maintain, decommission, relocate or dispose of an administrative site are categorically excluded from preparation of an EA or EIS under this section. The Department’s bureaus are not included in this section.

Sec. 8320. Categorical Exclusion for Special Use Authorizations

Summary: This section would, among other activities, categorically exclude issuance or modification of a USFS special use authorization from preparation of an EA or EIS. The Department’s bureaus are not included in this section.

One of the issues we have identified with Title VIII of H.R. 2 is the Department is not extended the same authorities as the Forest Service. Following discussions with USDA political leadership and USFS staff, the Department’s Congressional and Legislative Affairs Office is seeking inclusion of other bureaus in any authorities granted to the USFS for expedited forest management within this bill. These conversations continue to unfold while also working jointly with the Senate Agriculture Committee on their Farm Bill efforts.

Ongoing Internal Efforts

In an effort to foster increased dialogue coordination among agencies involved in forest management, the Department has held several meetings with USDA to focus on areas of unification between our departments. USDA is supportive of legislative CXs to increase efficiencies, and that includes the salvage CE we have formally submitted to OMB as a legislative proposal for the FY20 budget. Upon settling on specific reforms, we will then schedule a meeting with OMB to form our collective Administration position on any additional legislation that touches on forest management. The salvage CX remains our top priority.

Furthermore, internally, DOI is working on a number of Categorical Exclusions that promote proper fire management, reduce administrative red tape, and ensure proper management of federal land. These CEs will be accessible to all Bureaus within the Department and will make it easier for the the Department to reduce hazardous fuels, salvage timber, and engage in habitat restoration and post-fire rehabilitation. Collectively, these measures will promote healthy lands and protect human activity and interests.

From: caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov on behalf of [Zinke, Ryan](#)
To: [Caroline Boulton](#)
Subject: Fwd: This Weekend
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:13:55 PM
Attachments: [DBSMay12.pdf](#)
[Trip5.6MontanaUtahMontana \(3\).pdf](#)

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From: **Boulton, Caroline** <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Thu, May 11, 2017 at 6:19 PM
Subject: This Weekend
To: ryanzinke <(b) (6)>
Cc: cdr06@ios.doi.gov

Hey boss,

For this weekend, there are a few things:

- The latest flight we can get you on for Monday is the 2:40PM flight out of FCA, short layover in Denver, land at IAD at 10:55PM. To be able to have a government fare applied to your flight so you'd essentially only pay the ~\$35 change fee and some change, you'll need to fly United. No DCA flights available unfortunately.
- General Law has determined that after the Gianforte event on Friday ends, your schedule then becomes personal travel so you, not DOI, are on the hook for paying for travel after that point. This includes your hotel room and reimbursing for the rental car charges/gas for travel from Billings to Whitefish/Kalispell. The rental car reimbursement is due to the fact that it's a substantial amount of transportation being provided by the Department for a personal deviation, which the agency is not allowed to pay for. They'll calculate this after the trip is over so you won't need to worry about it for now.

Let me know what your thoughts are on the flight (it was the cheapest as well so you'll barely have to pay anything extra). Newest trip itinerary and briefing papers are attached.

Caroline

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DAILY ELECTRONIC BRIEFING SUMMARY FOR SECRETARY ZINKE

May 12, 2017

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Friday, May 12, 2017

FROM: Christine Bauserman, 202-706-9330

OVERVIEW:

Today you travel from San Diego to Billings, Montana where you, the VPOTUS, local and State legislators, employees and Tribal representatives will tour the Westmoreland Coal Company property by vehicle and horse. You will then have a roundtable discussion with Tribal leaders and Absaloka Mine Energy Producers.

You have one briefing for both events followed by talking points.

12:29-1:15	pm:	Wheels down Billings, MT
2:45-2:50	pm:	Arrive at Westmoreland Coal Company, Hardin, MT
2:50-3:45	pm:	Tour of Westmoreland Coal Company Property on Horseback
4:00-4:30	pm:	Roundtable with Tribal Leaders & Absaloka Mine Energy Producers



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May 12, 2017

TIME: 04:00 - 4:30 pm
SUBJECT: Tour of Absaloka Mine; Roundtable with Crow Nation and Westmoreland Coal Company

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This memo provides background and talking points on both the tour of the Absaloka Mine on the Crow Reservation and the roundtable between with the Crow and Westmoreland Coal Company. These points are specific to the Crow Nation.

II. BACKGROUND

- The Crow Nation of Montana consists of 14,000 enrolled citizens, 9,000 of which reside within the reservation. Approximately 58 percent of their total membership is under the age of 30, which reinforces the importance of making long-term investments in the economic potential of the reservation. In the case of the Crow, this energy takes the form of clean coal.
- Due to Obama Administration policies and regulations, the Tribe has faced significant hardships when attempting to develop their estimated 9 billion tons of coal such as the loss of jobs, government and emergency services, and essential revenues. The current unemployment rates sit at roughly 25 percent to 47 percent.
- However, the Trump Administration's 'American Energy First' plan is fostering a new wave of development potential by leveling the playing field so Tribes like the Crow can develop their energy resources (from coal to solar) while simultaneously reducing our nation's dependence on foreign energy and achieving energy independence.
- Responsible energy development is a way of life for the Crow Nation.
- While serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, Secretary Ryan Zinke worked closely with the Tribe to fight back Obama Administration policies, through legislation (the Certainty for States and Tribes Act) and appropriations language; pass critical language to extend the Indian Coal Production Tax Credit, a significant priority for the Crow; and support infrastructure projects to allow for energy exports.

Intersections between the Trump Administration and Crow Nation's Coal Priorities:

- Removing the overreaching Steam Protection Rule (SPR);
 - The Tribe was not meaningfully consulted on the rule despite the fact that its implementation would have directly impacted the Absaloka mine;
 - Had SPR moved forward, both the Absaloka's mine coal reserves and sales would have been severely diminished.
- Overturning the Clean Power Plan (CPP);
 - The Crow Nation, along with Montana Attorney General Tim Fox, provided joint comments in December 2014 about the negative impacts the CPP would have on the



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Tribe;

- Once again, the Tribe was not consulted on the rulemaking;
 - Finalization of the CPP would have diminished the productive life of their coal assets and created even further uncertainty for the Sherburne County Generation Station which receives Crow coal.
- Incentivizing infrastructure investments to promote additional economic opportunities;
 - The Crow Nation were investors in the Gateway Pacific Terminal project as a means to efficiently and affordably export their coal resources overseas;
 - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during the last Administration made an unprecedented *de minimis* determination without completing the draft environmental impact statement, which led the project to completely disintegrate;
 - The Tribe is incredibly supportive of the Millennium Bulk Terminal, which is still going through the development and permitting process and is one of the last terminal projects in progress;
 - These terminals are important to Tribes and companies alike who wish to export their energy resources to the Asian-Pacific markets.
 - Ending the coal moratorium and stopping royalty hikes;
 - Chairman Not Afraid and his team were supportive of ending the Obama Administration's coal moratorium;
 - Furthermore, the Tribe was concerned with attempts by the last Administration to raise royalty rates on coal resources and completely overhaul the valuation process, which Secretary Zinke is working to address now.

III. ATTENDEES

I. Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary Ryan Zinke, and Senator Steve Daines

II. Tribal Participants:

1. Crow Chairman, Alvin Not Afraid
2. Crow Vice Chairman, Carlson Goes Ahead
3. Crow Secretary, R. Knute Old Crow
4. Speaker of the Crow House, Eric Bird In Ground
5. Chief Executive Legal Counsel, Dennis Bear Don't Walk

III. Coal Producers Participants:

1. Executive Director Montana Coal Council, Dr. Bud Clinch
2. CEO Westmoreland Coal Company, Kevin Paprzycki
3. EVP US-Operations Westmoreland Coal Company, Joseph E. Micheletti
4. Vice President Westmoreland Coal Company, Joe Evers
5. Vice President Sales and Marketing Westmoreland Coal Company, Scott Sturm
6. Westmoreland Coal, John Well



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TALKING POINTS FOR THE SECRETARY

DATE: May 7 - 12, 2017 - Utah Trip

FROM: Laura Rigas, Communications Director, DOI

TOPLINE

- God gave me two ears and one mouth so I'm here to do a lot of listening and learning and hopefully talking just enough to ask the right questions.
- I'm here, directed by the President, to learn about the monuments, the historic and ecological significance, and make a determination.
- Nothing is predetermined. I come to this process with fresh eyes.
- Nobody loves public lands more than me. You can love them as much, but not more.

Talking Points

- This Administration and Congress have heard from states and local leaders that, in some cases, the designations of monuments may have resulted in lost jobs, reduced wages, and residents moving away. In the case of significant land planning, we feel that public input should be considered.
- That's why the President has asked for a review of large the monuments designated in the last 20 years, to see what changes and improvements can be made, and to give states and local communities a meaningful voice in this process.
- This policy is consistent with President Trump's promise to rural Americans to give them a voice and make sure their voices are heard.
- The President believes, like I do and many of my neighbors in Western States, that the Federal government can be a good neighbor, can protect areas of cultural and ecological importance, and that we can use federal lands for economic development – just as Teddy Roosevelt envisioned.
- The Antiquities Act of 1906 grants the President the authority to declare “historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest” on federal lands.
- Concerned about potential federal overreach, Antiquities Act authors specified the scope of the authority was to designate the “smallest area compatible with proper care and management of the objects to be protected.”

What the Executive Order does:

- This Executive Order restores trust between local communities and Washington and roots out abuses of power by previous administrations.



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- This Executive Order puts America and the Department of the Interior back on track to manage our federal lands in accordance to traditional “multiple-use” philosophy by directing the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to make recommendations to the President on whether a monument should be rescinded, resized in order to better manage our federal lands.

And - This Executive Order gives rural communities across America a voice and restores land use planning by directing the Secretary of the Interior to consult and coordinate with the Governors of States affected by monument designations or other relevant officials of affected State, Tribal, and local governments.

What it does NOT do:

- This Executive Order does NOT strip any monument of a designation.
- Does not sell or transfer federal lands
- This Executive Order does NOT loosen any environmental or conservation regulations on any land or marine areas.

**United States Department of the Interior
Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Montana, Utah, California, Montana
May 5, 2017 - May 13, 2017**

Draft: 5/11/2017



TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Montana, Utah, California, Montana
May 5, 2017 - May 13, 2017

Weather:

Havre, MT	High 87°, Low 51°; Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Saturday)
Salt Lake City, UT	High 77°, Low 53°; Mostly Sunny; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Sunday) High 70°, Low 51°; Partly Cloudy; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Monday)
Bears Ears National Monument (Blanding, UT)	High 72°, Low 47°; Mostly Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Monday)
Monticello, UT	High 61°, Low 38°; Mostly Cloudy; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Tuesday AM)
Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (Kanab, UT)	High 69°, Low 39°; Cloudy; 80% Chance of PM Showers (Tuesday PM) High 61°, Low 40°; Cloudy; 40% Chance of AM Showers (Wednesday)
Coronado, CA	High 69°, Low 60°; Sunny; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Thursday)
Billings, MT	High 87°, Low 53°; Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Friday) High 63°, Low 43°; Cloudy; 70% Chance of PM Showers (Saturday)

Time Zone:

Montana	Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)
Utah	Mountain Daylight Time (PDT)
California	Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)

Advance (Havre):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	

Advance (Salt Lake City):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Rusty Roddy	(b) (6)	

Advance (Bears Ears National Monument):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance (Monday)	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	
Advance (Tuesday)	Rusty Roddy		

Advance (Grand Staircase):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	

Advance (Coronado):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	None		

Advance (Billings):

Security Advance
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Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy

Cell Phone:

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(b) (6)

Traveling Staff:

Agent in Charge (5/5-5/7)
Agent in Charge (5/8-5/10)
Agent in Charge (5/11-5/13)
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Director of Communications
Press Secretary
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Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
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(b) (6)

MSU Security Contact:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[Redacted]

Utah Governor's Security Contact:

[Redacted]

Attire:

Havre, MT:
Salt Lake City, UT:
Bears Ears National Monument:
Grand Staircase-Escalante
National Monument:
Coronado, CA:
Billings, MT:

Business Attire
Business Casual / Blazer & No Tie
Casual Park Attire

Casual Park Attire
Business Attire
Casual Park Attire

Friday, May 5, 2017

Washington, DC → Great Falls, MT

3:00-4:30pm EDT: **Depart Department of the Interior en route Baltimore-Washington International Airport**

Car: RZ

**5:27pm EDT-
7:15pm CDT:**

Wheels up Washington, DC (DCA) en route Minneapolis, MN (MSP)

Flight: Delta 1361
Flight time: 2 hours, 48 minutes
RZ Seat: 19B
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE EDT to CDT (-1 hours)

7:15-8:30pm CDT: **Layover in Minneapolis, MN // 1 hour, 15 minute layover**

**8:30pm CDT-
10:11pm MDT:**

Wheels up Minneapolis, MN (MSP) en route Great Falls, MT (GTF)

Flight: Delta 4625
Flight time: 2 hours, 41 minutes
RZ Seat: 4A
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE CDT to MDT (-1 hours)

10:11-10:25pm MDT: **Wheels down Great Falls International Airport (~15 minutes to vehicle)**

Location: 2800 Terminal Drive
Great Falls, MT 59404

10:25-10:35pm MDT: **Depart Airport en route RON**

Location: Hampton Inn Great Falls
2301 14th Street SW
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

10:35pm MDT: **RON**

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Great Falls, MT → Havre, MT → Great Falls, MT

7:20-9:15am MDT: **Depart RON en route Havre, MT**

Location: Montana State University-Northern
Cowan Drive
Havre, MT 59501

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 55 minutes without traffic

- 9:15-9:45am MDT: Arrive at Montana State University-Northern // Meet with the Platform Party // Platform Party Photo**
- Location: Cowan Hall
Conference Room # 202
- Met by: Chancellor Greg Kegel at entrance to Cowan Hall
- Participants: Tom Welch, Professor of Agricultural Technology & Faculty Marshal
Dr. Darlene Sellers, Professor of Education
Dr. Larry Strizich, Dean, College of Technical Sciences
Dr. Carol Reifschneider, Interim Dean, College of Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing
Dr. William Rugg, Provost / Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Paul Tuss, Chairman of the Montana University System Board of Regents
Brian Simonson, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration
Pastor Tanner Howard of the First Lutheran Church
- Staff: None
- Advance: Wadi Yakhour
- 9:45-10:00am MDT: Walk to Southwest Corner of Cowan Hall and Proceed to Gymnasium**
- Location: Cowan Hall
- Note: Platform Party will be ushered by Faculty Marshal Tom Welch
- 10:00-12:00pm MDT: Montana State University-Northern Spring Commencement**
- Location: Montana State University-Northern Armory Gymnasium
- Participants:
- Staff: None
- Advance: Wadi Yakhour
- Format: 10:00 Procession enters gym, led by Chancellor Kegel
Approach stage from the left and remain standing
Chancellor Kegel announces presentation of colors & National Anthem
Invocation by Pastor Howard
Introduction of platform party by Chancellor Kegel
Student Senate President remarks
Chancellor Kegel remarks
Provost Rugg remarks
Chancellor Kegel introduces RZ
RZ gives 10 minute remarks
Provost Rugg & Chancellor Kegel present degree candidates
Pastor Howard gives the Benediction
Retiring of the Colors
Recessional March, led by Chancellor Kegel
- 12:00-12:30pm MDT: Walk to Donaldson Hall**
- Location: Montana State University-Northern Armory Gymnasium
- Participants:
- Staff: None
- Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Format: Many students and faculty will be congregating outside of the Gymnasium, if the Secretary would like to visit with them on his way to the luncheon.

12:30 1:30pm MDT:

Commencement Luncheon

Location: Donaldson Hall
Participants: Jacob Bachmeier, State Representative
Nate St. Pierre, President, Stone Child College
Paul Tuss, Chairman, Board of Regents
Mike Lang, State Senator, & wife Lorna
G. Bruce Meyers, Former State Representative, & son, Dominic

Meyers

Jim O'Hara, State Representative, & wife, Vicki
Bill Rugg, Provost, & wife, Denise
Brian Simonson, CFO, & wife, Sherri
Carol Reifschneider, Interim Dean
Christian Oberquell, Athletic Director, & wife Melissa
Jonathan WindyBoy, State Senator
Larry Strizich, Dean
Rachel Dean, Chief of Staff
Steve Wise, Dean of Students, & wife, Becky
Tracey Jette, Senior Director of Student Success, & husband, Joe
Greg Kegel, Chancellor
Jim Bennett, Foundation Director, & wife, Lindsey

Staff: None
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Format: Informal luncheon

1:30 3:25pm MDT:

Depart Havre, MT en route Great Falls, MT

Location: Hampton Inn Great Falls
2301 14th Street SW
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 55 minutes without traffic

4:25pm 9:00pm MDT: OPEN

9:00pm MDT: RON

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Great Falls, MT → Salt Lake City, UT

5:20-5:30am MDT:

Depart RON en route Great Falls International Airport

Location: 2800 Terminal Drive
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Drive Time: ~6 minutes without traffic

6:20am MDT-

7:51am MDT:

Wheels up Great Falls, MT (GTF) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Flight: Delta 4787
Flight time: 1 hours, 31 minutes
RZ Seat: 8A
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

7:51-8:15am MDT:

Wheels down Salt Lake City International Airport & Depart en route RON

Location: 776 North Terminal Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84122

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

8:35-10:45am MDT:

Arrive RON for Private Time

Location: Hampton Inn Salt Lake City-Downtown
425 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

10:45-10:50am MDT:

Depart RON for Brunch Briefing

Location: Denny's
250 W 500 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

10:50-11:45am MDT:

Brunch Briefing

Participants: RKZ
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

11:45-12:00pm MDT:

Depart en route Utah State Capitol Building

Location: West Portico / Governor's Private Garage
Utah State Capitol, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

12:00-1:00pm MDT: Arrive Utah State Capitol Building and Proceed to Private Meeting with Governor Gary Herbert, Senator Orrin Hatch, and Senator Mike Lee

Met Upon Arrival by:

Governor Gary Herbert
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff - Governor Herbert
Location: Formal Office of the Governor - Suite 200
Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Senator Hatch
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Rob Axson, Office of Senator Lee
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Note: RKZ to exchange Challenge coins with Governor Herbert during meeting
Note: This is Governor Herbert's 70th Birthday

1:00-2:00pm MDT: Meeting with State Historic Preservation Office & Utah Department of Heritage and Arts

Location: Governor's Conference Room
Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Rep. Rob Bishop
Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Rep. Chris Stewart
Jill Remington Love, Executive Director, Utah Department of Heritage and Arts
Kevin Fayles, Utah State Historic Preservation Office
Arie LeeFlang, Utah State Historic Preservation Office
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Hatch
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Hatch

Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Lee
Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Chaffetz
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Cody Stewart

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

2:00-2:30pm MDT: Meeting with Legislative Leadership & Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
AG Sean Reyes
President Wayne Niederhauser
Speaker Greg Hughes
Rep. Mike Noel
Rep. Keven Stratton
Ric Cantrell, Chief of Staff, Utah State Senate
Greg Hartley, Chief of Staff, Utah State House
Missy Larsen, Chief of Staff, Utah Attorney General's Office

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

2:30-2:45pm MDT: Break

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205

2:45-3:15pm MDT: Meeting with Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA)

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
John Andrews, Associate Director & Chief Legal Counsel, SITLA
Alan Freemeyer, SITLA D.C. Representative
Tom Bachtel, Vice Chair, SITLA Board of Trustees

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

3:15-3:30pm MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart State Capitol Building en route BLM Utah State Office

Location: 440 West 200 South
Gateway South Parking Garage
Level 3 Parking - Row B
Salt Lake City, UT

Met by: Ed Roberson, BLM Utah State Director

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

3:30-4:30pm MDT:

Meeting with Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition

Location: Bureau of Land Management Utah State Office
440 West 200 South - Suite 500
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
President Russell Begaye, Navajo Nation
Chairman Harold Cuthair, Ute Mountain Ute
Staffer, Navajo Nation Office of the Speaker
Ethel Branch, Navajo Nation Attorney General
Davis Filfred, Navajo Nation Council (Window Rock, AZ)
Shaun Chappoose, Chairman, Ute Indian Tribe (Fort Duchesne, UT)
Carleton Bowekaty, Councilman, Zuni Tribe (Zuni, NM)
Charles Wilkinson, Legal Advisor, University of Colorado
Leland Begaye, Legal Advisor, Ute Mountain Ute
Ed Roberson, BLM State Director
Don Hoffheins, BLM, Monticello Field Manager
Mike Richardson, BLM, Acting Communications Director
Nora Rasure, USFS, Regional Forester
Mark Pentecost, USFS Forest Supervisor, Manti La-Sal National Forest

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Format: Welcome and Introductions facilitated by Ed Roberson, BLM Utah
State Director
RKZ Brief Remarks (5 minutes)
Tribal Comments led by Carleton Bowekaty, Co-Chair of the Bears
Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition. During this time, each Tribe will
have the opportunity to discuss their ancestral affiliation to
the Bears Ears region and its cultural significance (45 minutes)

Advance: Rusty Roddy

4:30-5:00pm MDT:

Daily Media Availability

Location: Bureau of Land Management Utah State Office
440 West 200 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Participants: RKZ
Senator Orrin Hatch

Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Press: Open
Format: Heather Swift gives press a recap of the days activities.
Senator Hatch & RKZ enter. Senator Hatch remarks followed by
RKZ remarks
Advance: Rusty Roddy

5:00-5:15pm MDT:

Depart en route Utah State Capitol Building
Location: Utah State Capitol, Office of the Governor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

5:15-5:45pm MDT:

Personal Time

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205
Note: Photo op with Governor on Governor's Balcony

5:45-6:00pm MDT:

Meeting with Don Peay

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205
Participants: RKZ
Don Peay, President of Sportsmen for Fish & Wildlife (Also former
Chair of Utahns for Trump)

6:00-9:00pm MDT:

Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation Dinner

Location: Hall of Governors
Utah State Capitol Building
Attendees: 80
Participants: RKZ (Seated with Governor Herbert & Utah Congressional
Delegation
Governor Gary R. Herbert (last hour)
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Rep. Rob Bishop
Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Rep. Chris Stewart
Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Mike Mower Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Office of Governor Herbert
Cody Stewart, Director of Federal Affairs, Office of Governor Herbert
Kristen Cox, Executive Director and Senior Advisor, Office of
Governor Herbert
Kathleen Clarke, Director of Utah Public Lands Policy Coordinating
Office

Mike Styler, Executive Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
Val Hale, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Tom Adams, Director, Office of Outdoor Recreation
Vicki Varela - Director of Utah Office of Tourism and Branding
Aimee Edwards - Communication Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Hatch
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Hatch
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Alyson Bell, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
Peter Jenks, District Director, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Laurel Price, District Director, Office of Rep. Mia Love
Speaker Greg Hughes
Rep. Brad Wilson
Rep. Frances Gibson
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Keven Stratton
Rep. Kay Christofferson
President Wayne Niederhauser
Senator Stuart Adams
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Rep. Brian King, House Minority Leadership
Rep. Joel Briscoe, House Minority Leadership
Senator Gene Davis, Senate Minority Leadership
Senator Karen Mayne, Senate Minority Leadership
Greg Hartley, Chief of Staff, Utah State House of Representatives
Ric Cantrell, Chief of Staff, Utah State Senate
Missy Larsen, Chief of Staff, Utah Attorney General's Office
Gary Heward, CEO, Liberty Mountain
Bill Harmon, Goal Zero
Joshua Bradley, Amer Sports
Nazz Kurth, Petzl
Amanda Covington, Vista Outdoors
Ashley Kornblat, Western Spirit
Don Peay, Utah Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Format: 6:00-6:30pm: Mix & Mingle
6:30-7:00pm: Welcome by Justin Harding, Governor Herbert COS
Blessing by Senator Orrin Hatch
Buffet style dinner
7:00-7:40pm: Outdoor Industry Roundtable
7:40-7:50pm: RZK remarks
7:50-8:00pm: Governor Gary Herbert remarks
8:00-9:00pm: Mix & mingle

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Note: By Invitation Only

9:00-9:10pm MDT:

Depart Capitol en route RON

Location: Hampton Inn Salt Lake City-Downtown
425 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

9:10pm MDT:

RON

Monday, May 8, 2017

Salt Lake City, UT → Blanding, UT

7:15-7:30am MDT:

Depart RON en route State Capitol Building

Location: West Portico / Governor's Private Garage
Utah State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead:
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

7:30-8:30am MDT:

Breakfast Meeting with Utah Federal Delegation

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: RZ

Governor Herbert
 Senator Orrin Hatch
 Senator Mike Lee
 Rep. Rob Bishop
 Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Rep. Chris Stewart
 Rep. Mia Love
 Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Mike Mower, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Governor Herbert
 Cody Stewart, Director of Federal Affairs, Governor Herbert
 Ed Cox, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
 Matt Whitlock, Communications Director, Office of Senator Hatch
 Alyson Bell, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Mike Lee
 Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
 Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
 Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
 Peter Jenks, District Director, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
 Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
 Gary Webster, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
 Laurel Price, District Director, Office of Rep. Mia Love

Staff: Downey Magallanes
 Laura Rigas

Press: Closed

Format: Continental breakfast / Utah delegation roundtable

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Note: This will be the last event participation by Senator Hatch & Senator Lee

8:30-9:00am MDT: Board Vehicle & Depart State Capitol Building en route Division of Aeronautics // Board Planes

Location: 135 North 2400 West
 Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead:	Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:	RKZ
	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
	Downey Magallanes
	Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

9:00-10:30am MDT: Wheels Up Salt Lake City, UT en route Blanding, UT (KBDG)

Participants: RZ
 Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane
 Flight time: 1 hour, 15 minutes
 Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RKZ
Governor Gary Herbert
Justin Harding
Governor's Security Detail
Downey Magallanes
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rep. Rob Bishop
Laura Rigas

Plane # 2:

Ryan Wilcox
Ed Cox
Wade Garrett
Devin Wiser
Brian Steed
John Tanner

Note: There will be a flyover of Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument en route

10:30-11:00pm MDT: Wheels Down Blanding, UT // Proceed to Helicopters

Location: 212 Freedom Way
Blanding, UT 84511

11:00am-1:30pm MDT: Wheels Up for Black Hawk Helicopter Tour (South Portion of Monument)

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Helicopter:

RZ
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Rep. Rob Bishop
Utah State Senate President Wayne Niederhauser
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Governor's Security Detail
Downey Magallanes
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Commissioner Rebecca Benally
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner (Narrator)

Helicopter # 2:

Speaker Greg Hughes
Senator David Hinkins
Rep. Mike Noel
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commissioner (Narrator)
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Devin Wiser, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Laura Rigas
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Wade Garrett, Rep Chaffetz District Director

1:30-2:30pm MDT: Depart en route Bears Ears National Monument Media Availability and Hike

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: Box lunches will be provided for vehicles

Note: There is no cell service in the area of Bears Ears National Monument

2:30-3:00pm MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Bears Ears National Monument
Butler Wash Ruins

Participants: RKZ
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Press: Open

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

3:00-5:00pm MDT: Hiking Tour of Bears Ears National Monument

Participants: RKZ
Governor Gary Herbert
Rep. Rob Bishop
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Governor's Security Detail
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Commissioner Rebecca Benally
Rep. Mike Noel
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commissioner
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Chaffetz (TBD)/Wade
Garrett, District Director
Ed Roberson, Utah State Director, BLM

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann

Press:

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Format: 3:00-3:30: Hike along the Butler Wash Ruins
3:30-3:45: Depart Butler Wash Ruins en route House on Fire Ruins
3:45-5:00: Hike to the House on Fire Ruins

Note: This is the last event with Governor Herbert who will be flying back to Salt Lake City

5:00-6:00pm MST: Board Vehicles & Depart Bears Ears National Monument en route Blanding, UT

Location: Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum
600 W 400 N
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

6:00-7:00pm MDT: Meeting with Friends of Cedar Mesa

Location: Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum

Met by: Fred Hayes and Chris Hanson

Participants: RZ

Edwin Roberson, State Director, BLM-Utah
Lance Porter, District Manager, BLM Canyon Country District
Don Hoffheins, Field Manager, BLM Monticello Field Office
Mike Richardson, Acting Communications Director BLM-Utah
Tyler Ashcroft, Bears Ears Project Manager BLM-Utah
Josh Ewing, Executive Director, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Amanda Podmore, Assistant Director, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Vaughn Hadenfeldt, Board of Directors, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Steve Simpson, Board of Directors, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Fred Hayes, Director, Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation
Darin Bird, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
Chris Hanson, Museum Director, Edge of Cedars State Park
Johnathan Till, Curator, Edge of Cedars State Park

Staff: Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Heather Swift

Tami Heilemann

Press: Closed

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: This is a state government building in a state park

Format: 6:00-6:10: Welcome and introductions

6:10-6:25: Abbreviated tour of museum and regional artifacts

6:25-6:30: Introduction to Friends of Cedar Mesa in Museum Library

6:30-6:35: RZ gives brief remarks

6:35-7:00: Information Sharing from Friends of Cedar Mesa

6:30-7:15pm MDT: Depart Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum en route Blanding Arts and Events Center

Location: Blanding Arts and Events Center
715 W 200 S
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:
Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

7:30-8:30pm MDT: Dinner at Blanding Arts and Events Center Hosted by San Juan County Commission

Participants: RZ
Rep. Rob Bishop
Commissioner Bruce Adams, San Juan County
100 Attendees
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Wadi Yakhour

8:30-9:00pm MDT: Depart Blanding, UT en route RON

Location: Inn at the Canyons
533 N. Main Street
Monticello, UT 84535

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:
Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~30 minutes without traffic

9:00pm MDT: RON

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Bears Ears National Monument → Kanab, UT

7:30-8:15am MDT: Breakfast

8:15-9:00am MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart RON en route The Nature Conservancy's Dugout Ranch

Location: Travel west & north past Shay Mountain
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

Note: There is limited cell service on the route to the Dugout Ranch and no Cell service once on the property except in the Canyonlands Research Center where service is decent but sometimes limited

9:00-9:05am MDT: Arrive The Nature Conservancy's Dugout Ranch & Proceed to Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion

Location: Canyonlands Research Center
Met by: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Participants: RKZ
Ed Roberson, Utah State Director, BLM
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy

9:05-9:30am MDT: Welcome & Overview of Canyonlands Research Center

Location: Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion
Participants: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Sue Bellagamba, Canyonlands Regional Director, TNC
Kristen Redd, Field Station Manager, TNC
Matt Redd, Canyonlands Project Manager, TNC
Mark Aagenes, Director of Government Relations, Montana TNC
Tom Cors, Lands Director, US Government Relations, TNC
Dr. Mike Duniway, U.S. Geological Service
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy

9:30-10:55am MDT: Hiking Tour & Discussion of Conservation in Indian Creek & Bear's Ears National Monument

Participants: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Sue Bellagamba, Canyonlands Regional Director, TNC
Kristen Redd, Field Station Manager, TNC
Matt Redd, Canyonlands Project Manager, TNC
Mark Aagenes, Director of Government Relations, Montana TNC
Tom Cors, Lands Director, US Government Relations, TNC
Dr. Mike Duniway, U.S. Geological Service
Staff: Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Discussion Stops
Include: Streamside Vegetation
Indian Creek
Cryptobiotic Soils
Geological Formations
Petroglyphs
Note: Group photo with RKZ and Dugout Ranch / TNC staff will be taken en route hike at the Ranch Tack Shed
Note: Participants will be walking in rough, dusty, sometimes muddy terrain, thru water when crossing Indian Creek, up / down a fairly Steep incline after / before crossing Indian Creek, walking over cacti, etc.

10:55-11:00am MDT: Return to Canyonlands Research Center & Proceed to Press Availability

11:00-11:25am MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion
Participants: RKZ
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Press: Open
Advance: Rusty Roddy

11:25-11:30am MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart Dugout Ranch en route Bears Ears National Monument

11:30-12:05pm MDT: Pick up Box Lunches en route Bears Ears National Monument

Location: Inn at the Canyons
533 N. Main Street
Monticello, UT 84535

12:05-2:00pm MDT: Travel to Bears Ears National Monument

Location: Near Blanding in San Juan County, UT

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Note: Box lunches en route provided by San Juan County Commissioners

Note: There is no cell service in the area of Bears Ears National Monument

2:00-6:00pm MDT: Horseback Tour of Bears Ears National Monument

Participants: RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) Secretary Zinke Security Detail
Ed Cox, Office of Senator Hatch

Ryan Wilcox, Office of Senator Lee
Justin Harding, Office of Governor Herbert
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commission
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commission
Rebecca Benally, San Juan County Commission
Rep. Mike Noel
Senator David Hinkins
4 Cowboy Support Riders

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Amy Joi O'Donoghue, Environmental Reporter from the "Deseret
News" out of Salt Lake City will be on ride
Advance: Rusty Roddy

6:00 6:25pm MDT: Break

6:25 7:15pm MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart Bears Ears National Monument en route Blanding, UT

Location: Blanding Municipal Airport
212 Freedom Way
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

7:15 7:30pm MDT: Arrive Blanding Municipal Airport // Board Planes

7:30 8:30pm MDT: Wheels Up Blanding, UT (KBDG) en route Kanab, UT (KKNB)

Participants: **RKZ**

Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane

Flight time: 1 hour

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RKZ

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Justin Harding

Rep. Mike Noel

Brian Steed

Rep. Chris Stewart

Plane No. 2:

Cody Stewart
Ryan Wilcox
Ed Cox
Tami Heilemann
TBD Zinke Staff (If Needed)
TBD Zinke Staff (If Needed)

8:30-8:35pm MDT: Wheels Down Kanab Municipal Airport // Proceed to Vehicles

Location: 2378 US-89A
 Kanab, UT 84741

8:35-8:45pm MDT: Depart Kanab Municipal Airport en route RON

Location: Comfort Suites Kanab
 150 West Center Street
 Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

Note: Stop for dinner optional. Dinner Options:

Jake's Chaparral (Western Style Dinner, Wadi's recommendation)
86 S 200 W
Kanab, UT 84741

Nedra's Too (Mexican food, not highly reviewed, but open late)
310 S 100 E
Kanab, UT 84741

8:45pm RON

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Kanab, UT → Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument → Salt Lake City, UT → San Diego, CA

8:20-8:30am MDT: Depart RON en route Kane County Water Conservancy District

Location: 725 East Kaneplex Drive
 Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

8:30-9:30am MDT: Breakfast Meeting with Kane and Garfield County Commissioners and Area Legislators

Location: Kane County Water Conservancy District

Participants: RZ
BLM Staff
Rep. Chris Stewart
Rep. Mike Noel
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Chris Stewart
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Adam Stewart, Natural Resources Committee, Office of Rep. Bishop
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office Senator Hatch
Dirk Clayson, Kane County Commissioner
Jim Matson, Kane County Commissioner
Lamont Smith, Kane County Commissioner
Leland Pollock, Garfield County Commissioner
David Tebbs, Garfield County Commissioner
Jerry Taylor, Garfield County Commissioner

Press: Closed

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Heather Swift
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: Breakfast provided by the Kane County Commission

9:30-10:30am MDT: Depart Breakfast en route Big Water, UT

Location:

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~1 hour without traffic

10:30-12:30pm MDT: Driving Tour of Portions of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Location:

Participants: RZ
BLM Staff
Rep. Chris Stewart
Rep. Mike Noel
Senator David Hinkins
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Chris Stewart
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office Senator Hatch
Dirk Clayson, Kane County Commissioner
Jim Matson, Kane County Commissioner
Lamont Smith, Kane County Commissioner
Leland Pollock, Garfield County Commissioner
David Tebbs, Garfield County Commissioner
Jerry Taylor, Garfield County Commissioner

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Press:

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: Three Kane County Commissioners & Downey will join RKZ in his vehicle for first hour of tour & Three Garfield County Commissioners & Downey will join RKZ in his vehicle for the second hour of the tour

12:30-1:30pm MDT:

Lunch and Walking Tour

Location: Top of Kaiparowits Plateau
Participants:
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Note: Lunch provided by the Kane County Commission

1:30-3:30pm MDT:

State Helicopter Tour of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Location: Coordinates -11 29.457, 37 14.748
Helicopter Manifest: RZ
Downey Magallanes
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert

3:30-4:30pm MDT:

Hold for Media Interviews

Location: Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument
Participants:
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Advance: Wadi Yakhour

4:30-6:00pm MDT: Depart Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument en route Kanab Municipal Airport

Location: 2378 US-89A
Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~1.5 hour without traffic

6:00-6:30pm MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Kanab Municipal Airport

Participants:

Staff: Laura Rigas

Heather Swift

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

6:30-6:45pm MDT: Board Planes en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Location: Kanab Municipal Airport

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~xx hour without traffic

7:00-8:00pm MDT: Wheels Up Kanab, UT (KKNB) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Participants: RZ

Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane

Flight time: 1 hour

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RZ

Laura Rigas

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Justin Harding

Rep. Chris Stewart

Brian Steed - TBD

Ed Cox

Plane No. 2:

Ryan Wilcox

Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Rep. Mike Noel

8:00-8:15pm MDT: Wheels Down Salt Lake City, UT // Proceed to Vehicles

Location:

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

8:15-10:30pm MDT: Dinner / Private Time at Delta Sky Club

Location: Salt Lake City International Airport

776 N Terminal Drive

Salt Lake City, UT 84122

Note: Open until 1:00am

10:30-11:14pm MDT: Depart Dinner en Route Gate for Flight

Location: Salt Lake City airport

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

11:14pm PDT: Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route San Diego, CA (SAN)

Flight: Delta 1909

Flight time: 1 hour, 53 minute

RZ Seat:

AiC:

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE MDT to PDT (-1 hours)

11:14-11:30pm PDT: Wheels Down San Diego International Airport

Location: 3225 North Harbor Drive

San Diego, CA 92101

TBD-TBDpm PDT: Depart San Diego International Airport en route RON

Location: Hotel del Coronado

1500 Orange Avenue

Coronado, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

TBDpm PDT: RON

Thursday, May 11, 2017

San Diego, CA

3:15-3:30pm PDT: Drive to American Tunaboat Association Headquarters

Location: 1 Tuna Lane
San Diego, CA 92101

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

3:30-4:00pm PDT: Meeting with Congresswoman Radewagen & the American Tunaboat Association

Location: American Tunaboat Association Headquarters
1 Tuna Lane
San Diego, CA 92101

Participants: Congresswoman Amata Radewagen
Brian Hallman, Executive Director, American Tunaboat Association
William Sardinha, Tuna Vessel Manager
Joe Finite, Tunaboat Owner
Ricardo DaRosa, Tunaboat Owner
Larry DaRosa, Tunaboat Owner
Jim Sousa, Tunaboat Owner
Joe Hamby, Tri Marine International
Shelly Harper, South Pacific Tuna Corporation
Peter Flournoy, ATA Legal Counsel
Ichabald Cileu, Tuna Vessel Manager
Kenny Alameda, US Commissioner to Western and Central Pacific

Fisheries Commission

4:00-4:15pm PDT: Drive to Hotel Del Coronado

Location: 1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

5:00-7:00pm PDT: Optional: Asian Pacific Islanders Reception

Location: Garden Patio
Hotel del Coronado

Participants: RNC Chairwoman Ronna Romney McDaniel
Governor Eddie Baza Calvo, Guam
Congresswoman Amata Radewagen
Governor Ralph DeLeon Guerrero Torres, Northern Mariana Islands

7:30-9:00pm PDT: Keynote Remarks at the RNC Spring Meeting Dinner

Location: Crown Room
Main Victorian Building
Hotel del Coronado

Note: 8:15 remarks

9:00pm PDT: RON

Location: Hotel del Coronado

1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA

Friday, May 12, 2017

San Diego, CA → Billings, MT → Butte, MT

4:55-5:15am MDT: Depart RON en route San Diego Airport

Location: 3225 North Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

6:15am PDT-

9:15pm MDT:

Wheels up San Diego, CA (SAN) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Flight: Delta 2872

Flight time: 2 hours

RZ Seat: 2C

AiC: Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE PDT to MDT (+1 hours)

9:15-11:00am MDT:

Layover in Salt Lake City, UT // 1 hour, 45 minute layover

11:00am MDT-

12:29pm MDT:

Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route Billings, MT (BIL)

Flight: Delta 4669

Flight time: 1 hour, 29 minutes

RZ Seat:

AiC: Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

12:29-1:15pm MDT:

Wheels down Billings, MT // Eat Snack at Airport // Proceed to Vehicles

Location: Billings Logan International Airport
1901 Terminal Circle
Billings, MT 59105

Note: VPOTUS lands at 1:00pm MDT

1:15-2:45pm MDT:

Depart Billings, MT en route Hardin, MT

Location:

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy

Drive Time: ~55 minutes without traffic

2:45-2:50pm MDT:

Arrive at Westmoreland Coal Company

Location: Westmoreland Coal Mine Administrative Building
100 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034

Participants:

Staff:

Advance:

2:50-3:45pm MDT: Tour of Westmoreland Coal Company Property on Horseback

Location: Absaloka Mine
100 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034

Participants: VPOTUS
RZ
Senator Daines
Kevin Paprzycki, Westmoreland Coal
Joseph Micheletti, Westmoreland Coal
John Well, Westmoreland Coal
Alvin Not Afraid, Jr., Crow Nation
Carlson Goes Ahead, Crow Nation
R. Knute Old Crow, Crow Nation

Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Advance: Rusty Roddy

3:45-4:00pm MDT: Conclude Tour // Proceed to Roundtable Discussion

4:00-4:30pm MDT: Roundtable with Tribal Leaders & Absaloka Mine Energy Producers

Location: Westmoreland Administration Building
100 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034

Participants: VPOTUS
RZ
Senator Daines
Alvin Not Afraid, Jr., Crow Chairman
Carlson Goes Ahead, Crow Vice Chairman
R. Knute Old Crow, Crow Secretary
Eric Bird In Ground, Speaker of the Crow House
Dennis Bear Don't Walk, Crow Chief Executive Legal Counsel
Dr. Bud Clinch, Executive Director, Montana Coal Council
Kevin Paprzycki, CEO, Westmoreland Coal Company
Joseph Micheletti, EVP US-Operations, Westmoreland Coal Company
Joe Evers, Vice President, Westmoreland Coal Company
Scott Sturm, Vice President Sales and Marketing, Westmoreland Coal Company

Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Format: 4:00 RZ welcomes roundtable and gives remarks (4 minutes)
4:04 RZ introduces VPOTUS
4:05 VPOTUS gives remarks
4:10 Roundtable begins
4:30 Roundtable concludes

4:30-4:35pm MDT: Conclude Roundtable // Proceed to Vehicles

4:35-6:00pm MDT: Depart Hardin, MT en route Billings, MT

Location:
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
Staff Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

6:00-7:00pm MDT:

Rally for Greg Gianforte, Candidate for MT-AL

Location: MetraPark Arena
308 6th Avenue North
Billings, MT 59101

Participants:

Staff: None

Advance: None

Format: 6:10 Senator Daines welcomes and gives remarks
6:15 Pledge of Allegiance
6:16 Senator Daines brings National Anthem singer on stage
6:17 National Anthem
6:20 Senator Daines introduces RZ (“The Honorable”)
6:22 RZ remarks (5 minutes)
6:27 RZ introduces Greg Gianforte
6:30 Greg Gianforte remarks
TBD Greg Gianforte introduces VPOTUS
TBD VPOTUS remarks
TBD Group photo on stage
TBD Departure

7:00-10:30pm MDT:

Depart Billings, MT en route Butte, MT

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary’s Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~3 hours, 30 minutes without traffic

10:30pm MDT:

RON

Location: Hampton Inn Butte
3499 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Kalispell, MT

TBD-TBDpm MDT:

GOTV Event with Montana GOP

Location: Sykes Grocery & Market
202 2nd Avenue West
Kalispell, MT 59901

From: [Zinke, Christopher](#)
To: [Ryan Zinke](#)
Subject: Greeting
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:39:34 AM

Dear Mr. Secretary, I want to congratulate you on your appointment and let you know you have family working for the Department of Interior. My name is Christopher B Zinke and for the last 10 years have been employed by the USGS in the Biological Resources Division at Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in Jamestown North Dakota. As it turns out our Grandfathers [Oswald and Fredrick] were brothers. In my youth while on vacation with my parents we stayed with Oie and Earleen in Whitefish A night or two. I cant tell how proud my family and I are of your accomplishments, we wish you the the very best in your endeavor to lead this great branch of Government.

Sincerely,
Christopher b. Zinke

From: [Mary Plummer \(b\) \(6\)](#) Sent You a Personal Message
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:57:08 PM

Dear Ryan Zinke,

I am deeply disappointed in your proposal for the largest expansion of offshore drilling ever.

In 2016, over 3.3 million people submitted public comments opposing the 2017 to 2022 draft plan, and thousands of people attended public meetings to show their support for protecting our oceans, coasts, and climate. The draft proposal for 2019 to 2024 completely ignores what the public overwhelmingly supports -- no offshore drilling. This decision also flies in the face of permanent protections that exist for the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans: protections that people like me support and that must remain in place to protect American waters, communities, and wildlife.

The previous administration did not propose drilling in the Pacific Ocean due to the steadfast opposition of western coastal states. Proposals for drilling in the Atlantic and the Arctic oceans were also dropped due to overwhelming opposition. This is true even in Republican-led states, like North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, where 90% of coastal cities passed resolutions against offshore drilling and/or seismic testing. Similarly, Shell gave up its plans to pursue oil in the Arctic because of the strong public opposition, extreme costs, risks, and difficulty of doing so.

It simply doesn't make sense to go against the public will and pursue a 2019 to 2024 offshore oil lease plan. Please protect our oceans and coastlines from new offshore oil development.

Sincerely,

Mary Plummer

(b) (6)

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From: [Care2](#) on behalf of [Megan Grunow](#)
To: [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#) [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#)
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018 12:53:14 AM

Mar 3, 2018

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Dear Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Megan Grunow

(b) (6)

From: [victoria samolyk \(b\) \(6\)](#)) Sent You a Personal Message
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:21:02 PM

Dear Ryan Zinke,

I am deeply disappointed in your proposal for the largest expansion of offshore drilling ever.

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It simply doesn't make sense to go against the public will and pursue a 2019 to 2024 offshore oil lease plan. Please protect our oceans and coastlines from new offshore oil development.

Sincerely,

victoria samolyk

(b) (6)

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From: [Care2](#) on behalf of [Amber McIntyre](#)
To: [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#) [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#)
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Sunday, February 4, 2018 5:46:46 AM

Feb 4, 2018

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Dear Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,

I am deeply disappointed in your proposal for the largest expansion of offshore drilling ever.

In 2016, over 3.3 million people submitted public comments opposing the 2017 to 2022 draft plan, and thousands of people attended public meetings to show their support for protecting our oceans, coasts, and climate. The draft proposal for 2019 to 2024 completely ignores what the public overwhelmingly supports -- no offshore drilling. This decision also flies in the face of permanent protections that exist for the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans: protections that people like me support and that must remain in place to protect American waters, communities, and wildlife.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Amber McIntyre

(b) (6)

From: [Care2](#) on behalf of [Jennifer Murray](#)
To: [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#) [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#)
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Sunday, February 4, 2018 3:46:25 AM

Feb 4, 2018

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Murray

(b) (6)

From: [Care2](#) on behalf of [Bonna Mettie](#)
To: [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#) [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#)
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018 6:11:02 PM

Feb 3, 2018

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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Ms. Bonna Mettie

(b) (6)

From: Kelly Ordway (b) (6) Sent You a Personal Message
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:25:49 PM

Dear Ryan Zinke,

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From: [Susan Gregerson \(b\) \(6\)](#)) Sent You a Personal Message
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:45:15 AM

Dear Ryan Zinke,

Hands off Washington! The Republicans need to stand by their "less government" mantra. The states and the people of the U.S. do not need the Federal Government deciding how we manage our coastal waters. Washington state has policies in place to mitigate oil spills and are managing responsibly. These policies came about after years of disasters and millions of gallons of oil destroying our marine wildlife along our coast and inland waters. We don't need a know-nothing Trump flunkie to make policies about land and resources he has no knowledge of. For the love of money, would Zinke support open-pit mining in Whitefish, MT?

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Susan Gregerson

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To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:32:07 AM

Dear Ryan Zinke,

As a lifelong resident of Washington State, a supporter of the environment, and a salmon fisher, I am vehemently opposed to the decision to wantonly drill in our coastal waters. The State of Washington has worked hard to protect our waters, including our coastline as well as inland waterways such as Puget Sound and the Columbia River. All of our waterways are extremely vulnerable to environmental abuses. It took major oil spills in Washington and Alaska in the 1980s and 1990s to spur legislation to protect our fragile marine environments. Following is a partial list of significant oil spill disasters:

The 1985 ARCO Anchorage tanker spill in which 239,000 gallons of crude oil was released into marine waters at Port Angeles;

The 1988 Nestucca barge spill which released 231,000 gallons of fuel oil into waters along the coast of Grays Harbor ;

The disastrous 1989 Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska which unleashed 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound;

The 1991 Texaco refinery spill at Anacortes which released 130,000 gallons of crude oil, of which 40,000 gallons went into Fidalgo Bay

The 1991 spill at the U.S. Oil refinery in Tacoma which involved 600,000 gallons of crude oil, most of which was stopped from entering state waters.

Because of these disasters, we took legislative action and enacted policies to mitigate spills. However, anything that individual states can or may do will certainly be negated by the irresponsible and greedy hand of our new Secretary of Interior, Ryan Zinke. The Trump administration says they want to create jobs, but they need to consider the possible and probable devastating consequences of drilling disasters (oil spills) - the loss of habitat and the loss to the fishing industry - forever. I thought the Republicans wanted less government, yet they are stepping on the rights of the states. I say Leave Washington Alone! And for that matter, let all of our states decide how to govern, not Washington! Perhaps Zinke would be ok with mining in Whitefish?

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From: Carol Healy (b) (6) Sent You a Personal Message
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:36:16 PM

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From: [Darryl Slattengren](#) (b) (6)) Sent You a Personal Message
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:01:57 AM

Dear Ryan Zinke,

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From: Amy Chisholm (b) (6) Sent You a Personal Message
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:17:03 AM

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To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:17:24 AM

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Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:19:32 PM

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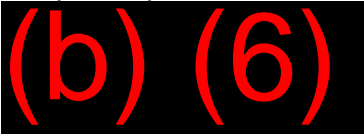
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To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:24:10 PM

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From: [Anna Sayre \(b\) \(6\)](#)) Sent You a Personal Message
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 10:09:45 PM

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To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
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Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 7:50:05 PM

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Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 5:40:43 PM

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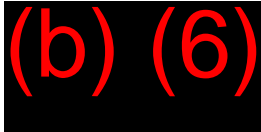
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From: [Mary Plummer \(b\) \(6\)](#) [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:57:20 PM

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From: [Boulton, Caroline](#)
To: [ryanzinke](#)
Cc: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Re: Schedule: Friday PM - Monday
Date: Friday, May 12, 2017 2:13:31 PM
Attachments: [Trip5.6MontanaUtahMontana \(4\).pdf](#)

Updated. DOI can pay for your hotel tonight in Billings since you did official events here today.

Post-Gianforte Event:

7:00-7:30pm MDT: Depart en route RON // Pick up Rental Car

Location: Enterprise Desk
Billings Logan Airport

1901 Terminal Circle

Billings, MT

Confirmation: 1025672230

Note: Paying for personally

8:00pm MDT: RON

Location: DoubleTree Billings
27 North 27th Street
Billings, MT

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Kalispell, MT

PERSONAL TRAVEL

6:00-1:30pm MDT: Depart Billings, MT en route Kalispell, MT // Drop Off Rental Car

Location: Enterprise Desk

2177 US Highway 2 East
Kalispell, MT 59901

2:00-3:00pm MDT: GOTV Event with Montana GOP

Location: Sykes Grocery & Market
202 2nd Avenue West
Kalispell, MT 59901

TBDpm MDT: RON

Location: Whitefish, MT

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Whitefish, MT

PERSONAL TRAVEL

NOTE: Personal Time

Monday, May 15, 2017

Whitefish, MT → Washington, DC

PERSONAL TRAVEL

1:00-1:15pm MDT: Depart Whitefish, MT en route Kalispell, MT

Location: 4170 US-2

Kalispell, MT 59901

Drive Time: ~15 minutes

2:40pm MDT-

4:55pm MDT: Wheels up Kalispell, MT (FCA) en route Denver, CO (DEN)

Flight: United 5999

Flight time: 2 hours, 15 minutes

RZ Seat:

4:55-5:35pm MDT: Layover in Denver, CO // 40 minute layover

5:35pm MDT-

10:55pm EDT: Wheels up Denver, CO (DEN) en route Washington, DC (IAD)

Flight: United 344

Flight time: 3 hours, 20 minutes

RZ Seat: 30D

10:55-11:05pm EDT: Wheels down Dulles International Airport

11:05-11:50pm EDT: Depart Dulles International Airport en route Private Residence

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 12:53 PM, Boulton, Caroline <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Here's the schedule for the weekend so you don't need to scroll forever on the trip itinerary:

Friday 5/12

7:00-7:15pm MDT: Depart for Billings Airport // Pick up Rental Car

Location: Enterprise Desk

Billings Logan Airport

1901 Terminal Circle

Billings, MT

Confirmation: 1025672230

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7:15-10:45pm MDT: Depart Billings, MT en route Butte, MT

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~3 hours, 30 minutes without traffic

10:45pm MDT: RON

Location: Hampton Inn Butte

3499 Harrison Avenue

Butte, MT 59701

Note: Paying for personally

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Kalispell, MT

PERSONAL TRAVEL

8:00-9:30am MDT: Depart Butte en route Missoula, MT // Drop Off Rental Car

Location: Enterprise Desk

Missoula International Airport

5225 US Highway 10 West

Missoula, MT

10:00-12:30pm MDT: Depart Missoula, MT en route Whitefish, MT

Drive Time: ~2 hours, 30 minutes without traffic

1:30-2:00pm MDT: Depart Whitefish en route Kalispell, MT

2:00-3:00pm MDT: GOTV Event with Montana GOP

Location: Sykes Grocery & Market

202 2nd Avenue West

Kalispell, MT 59901

TBDpm MDT: RON

Location: Whitefish, MT

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Whitefish, MT

PERSONAL TRAVEL

NOTE: Personal Time

Monday, May 15, 2017

Whitefish, MT → Washington, DC

PERSONAL TRAVEL

1:00-1:15pm MDT: Depart Whitefish, MT en route Kalispell, MT

Location: 4170 US-2

Kalispell, MT 59901

Drive Time: ~15 minutes

2:40pm MDT-

4:55pm MDT: Wheels up Kalispell, MT (FCA) en route Denver, CO (DEN)

Flight: United 5999

Flight time: 2 hours, 15 minutes

RZ Seat:

4:55-5:35pm MDT: Layover in Denver, CO // 40 minute layover

5:35pm MDT-

10:55pm EDT: Wheels up Denver, CO (DEN) en route Washington, DC (IAD)

Flight: United 344

Flight time: 3 hours, 20 minutes

RZ Seat: 30D

10:55-11:05pm EDT: Wheels down Dulles International Airport

11:05-11:50pm EDT: Depart Dulles International Airport en route Private Residence

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

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**United States Department of the Interior
Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Montana, Utah, California, Montana
May 5, 2017 - May 13, 2017**

Draft: FINAL



TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Montana, Utah, California, Montana
May 5, 2017 - May 13, 2017

Weather:

Havre, MT	High 87°, Low 51°; Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Saturday)
Salt Lake City, UT	High 77°, Low 53°; Mostly Sunny; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Sunday) High 70°, Low 51°; Partly Cloudy; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Monday)
Bears Ears National Monument (Blanding, UT)	High 72°, Low 47°; Mostly Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Monday)
Monticello, UT	High 61°, Low 38°; Mostly Cloudy; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Tuesday AM)
Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (Kanab, UT)	High 69°, Low 39°; Cloudy; 80% Chance of PM Showers (Tuesday PM) High 61°, Low 40°; Cloudy; 40% Chance of AM Showers (Wednesday)
Coronado, CA	High 69°, Low 60°; Sunny; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Thursday)
Billings, MT	High 89°, Low 53°; Mostly Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Friday)
Kalispell, MT	High 56°, Low 35°; Partly Cloudy; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Saturday)

Time Zone:

Montana	Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)
Utah	Mountain Daylight Time (PDT)
California	Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)

Advance (Havre):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	

Advance (Salt Lake City):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Rusty Roddy	(b) (6)	

Advance (Bears Ears National Monument):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance (Monday)	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	
Advance (Tuesday)	Rusty Roddy		

Advance (Grand Staircase):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	

Advance (Coronado):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	None		

Advance (Billings):

Security Advance
Advance

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy

Cell Phone:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Advance (Kalispell):

Advance

None

Traveling Staff:

Agent in Charge (5/5-5/7)
Agent in Charge (5/8-5/10)
Agent in Charge (5/11-5/13)
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Director of Communications
Press Secretary
Photographer

Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (6)

MSU Security Contact:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
[Redacted]

Utah Governor's Security Contact:

[Redacted]

Attire:

Havre, MT:
Salt Lake City, UT:
Bears Ears National Monument:
Grand Staircase-Escalante
National Monument:
Coronado, CA:
Billings, MT:

Business Attire
Business Casual / Blazer & No Tie
Casual Park Attire

Casual Park Attire
Business Attire
Casual Park Attire / Jeans & Boots (Daytime)
Business Casual / Jeans & Blazer (Evening)

Friday, May 5, 2017

Washington, DC → Great Falls, MT

3:00-4:30pm EDT: **Depart Department of the Interior en route Baltimore-Washington International Airport**

Car: RZ

**5:27pm EDT-
7:15pm CDT:**

Wheels up Washington, DC (DCA) en route Minneapolis, MN (MSP)

Flight: Delta 1361
Flight time: 2 hours, 48 minutes
RZ Seat: 19B
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE EDT to CDT (-1 hours)

7:15-8:30pm CDT: **Layover in Minneapolis, MN // 1 hour, 15 minute layover**

**8:30pm CDT-
10:11pm MDT:**

Wheels up Minneapolis, MN (MSP) en route Great Falls, MT (GTF)

Flight: Delta 4625
Flight time: 2 hours, 41 minutes
RZ Seat: 4A
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE CDT to MDT (-1 hours)

10:11-10:25pm MDT: **Wheels down Great Falls International Airport (~15 minutes to vehicle)**

Location: 2800 Terminal Drive
Great Falls, MT 59404

10:25-10:35pm MDT: **Depart Airport en route RON**

Location: Hampton Inn Great Falls
2301 14th Street SW
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

10:35pm MDT: **RON**

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Great Falls, MT → Havre, MT → Great Falls, MT

7:20-9:15am MDT: **Depart RON en route Havre, MT**

Location: Montana State University-Northern
Cowan Drive
Havre, MT 59501

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 55 minutes without traffic

9:15 9:45am MDT: Arrive at Montana State University Northern // Meet with the Platform Party // Platform Party Photo

Location: Cowan Hall
Conference Room # 202

Met by: Chancellor Greg Kegel at entrance to Cowan Hall

Participants: Tom Welch, Professor of Agricultural Technology & Faculty Marshal
Dr. Darlene Sellers, Professor of Education
Dr. Larry Strizich, Dean, College of Technical Sciences
Dr. Carol Reifschneider, Interim Dean, College of Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing
Dr. William Rugg, Provost / Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Paul Tuss, Chairman of the Montana University System Board of Regents
Brian Simonson, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration
Pastor Tamer Howard of the First Lutheran Church

Staff: None

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

9:45 10:00am MDT: Walk to Southwest Corner of Cowan Hall and Proceed to Gymnasium

Location: Cowan Hall

Note: Platform Party will be ushered by Faculty Marshal Tom Welch

10:00 12:00pm MDT: Montana State University Northern Spring Commencement

Location: Montana State University-Northern Armory Gymnasium

Participants:

Staff: None

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Format: 10:00 Procession enters gym, led by Chancellor Kegel
Approach stage from the left and remain standing
Chancellor Kegel announces presentation of colors & National Anthem
Invocation by Pastor Howard
Introduction of platform party by Chancellor Kegel
Student Senate President remarks
Chancellor Kegel remarks
Provost Rugg remarks
Chancellor Kegel introduces RZ
RZ gives 10 minute remarks
Provost Rugg & Chancellor Kegel present degree candidates
Pastor Howard gives the Benediction
Retiring of the Colors
Recessional March, led by Chancellor Kegel

12:00 12:30pm MDT: Walk to Donaldson Hall

Location: Montana State University-Northern Armory Gymnasium

Participants:

Staff: None

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Format: Many students and faculty will be congregating outside of the Gymnasium, if the Secretary would like to visit with them on his way to the luncheon.

12:30 1:30pm MDT:

Commencement Luncheon

Location: Donaldson Hall
Participants: Jacob Bachmeier, State Representative
Nate St. Pierre, President, Stone Child College
Paul Tuss, Chairman, Board of Regents
Mike Lang, State Senator, & wife Lorna
G. Bruce Meyers, Former State Representative, & son, Dominic

Meyers

Jim O'Hara, State Representative, & wife, Vicki
Bill Rugg, Provost, & wife, Denise
Brian Simonson, CFO, & wife, Sherri
Carol Reifschneider, Interim Dean
Christian Oberquell, Athletic Director, & wife Melissa
Jonathan WindyBoy, State Senator
Larry Strizich, Dean
Rachel Dean, Chief of Staff
Steve Wise, Dean of Students, & wife, Becky
Tracey Jette, Senior Director of Student Success, & husband, Joe
Greg Kegel, Chancellor
Jim Bennett, Foundation Director, & wife, Lindsey

Staff: None
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Format: Informal luncheon

1:30 3:25pm MDT:

Depart Havre, MT en route Great Falls, MT

Location: Hampton Inn Great Falls
2301 14th Street SW
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 55 minutes without traffic

4:25pm 9:00pm MDT: OPEN

9:00pm MDT: RON

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Great Falls, MT → Salt Lake City, UT

5:20-5:30am MDT:

Depart RON en route Great Falls International Airport

Location: 2800 Terminal Drive
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Drive Time: ~6 minutes without traffic

6:20am MDT-

7:51am MDT:

Wheels up Great Falls, MT (GTF) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Flight: Delta 4787
Flight time: 1 hours, 31 minutes
RZ Seat: 8A
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

7:51-8:15am MDT:

Wheels down Salt Lake City International Airport & Depart en route RON

Location: 776 North Terminal Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84122

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

8:35-10:45am MDT:

Arrive RON for Private Time

Location: Hampton Inn Salt Lake City-Downtown
425 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

10:45-10:50am MDT:

Depart RON for Brunch Briefing

Location: Denny's
250 W 500 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

10:50-11:45am MDT:

Brunch Briefing

Participants: RKZ
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

11:45-12:00pm MDT:

Depart en route Utah State Capitol Building

Location: West Portico / Governor's Private Garage
Utah State Capitol, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

12:00-1:00pm MDT: Arrive Utah State Capitol Building and Proceed to Private Meeting with Governor Gary Herbert, Senator Orrin Hatch, and Senator Mike Lee

Met Upon Arrival by:

Location: Governor Gary Herbert
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff - Governor Herbert
Formal Office of the Governor - Suite 200
Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Senator Hatch
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Rob Axson, Office of Senator Lee
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Note: RKZ to exchange Challenge coins with Governor Herbert during meeting
Note: This is Governor Herbert's 70th Birthday

1:00-2:00pm MDT: Meeting with State Historic Preservation Office & Utah Department of Heritage and Arts

Location: Governor's Conference Room
Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Rep. Rob Bishop
Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Rep. Chris Stewart
Jill Remington Love, Executive Director, Utah Department of Heritage and Arts
Kevin Fayles, Utah State Historic Preservation Office
Arie LeeFlang, Utah State Historic Preservation Office
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Hatch
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Hatch

Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Lee
Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Chaffetz
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Cody Stewart

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

2:00-2:30pm MDT: Meeting with Legislative Leadership & Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
AG Sean Reyes
President Wayne Niederhauser
Speaker Greg Hughes
Rep. Mike Noel
Rep. Keven Stratton
Ric Cantrell, Chief of Staff, Utah State Senate
Greg Hartley, Chief of Staff, Utah State House
Missy Larsen, Chief of Staff, Utah Attorney General's Office

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

2:30-2:45pm MDT: Break

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205

2:45-3:15pm MDT: Meeting with Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA)

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
John Andrews, Associate Director & Chief Legal Counsel, SITLA
Alan Freemeyer, SITLA D.C. Representative
Tom Bachtel, Vice Chair, SITLA Board of Trustees

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

3:15-3:30pm MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart State Capitol Building en route BLM Utah State Office

Location: 440 West 200 South
Gateway South Parking Garage
Level 3 Parking - Row B
Salt Lake City, UT

Met by: Ed Roberson, BLM Utah State Director

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

3:30-4:30pm MDT:

Meeting with Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition

Location: Bureau of Land Management Utah State Office
440 West 200 South - Suite 500
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
President Russell Begaye, Navajo Nation
Chairman Harold Cuthair, Ute Mountain Ute
Staffer, Navajo Nation Office of the Speaker
Ethel Branch, Navajo Nation Attorney General
Davis Filfred, Navajo Nation Council (Window Rock, AZ)
Shaun Chappoose, Chairman, Ute Indian Tribe (Fort Duchesne, UT)
Carleton Bowekaty, Councilman, Zuni Tribe (Zuni, NM)
Charles Wilkinson, Legal Advisor, University of Colorado
Leland Begaye, Legal Advisor, Ute Mountain Ute
Ed Roberson, BLM State Director
Don Hoffheins, BLM, Monticello Field Manager
Mike Richardson, BLM, Acting Communications Director
Nora Rasure, USFS, Regional Forester
Mark Pentecost, USFS Forest Supervisor, Manti La-Sal National Forest

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Format: Welcome and Introductions facilitated by Ed Roberson, BLM Utah
State Director
RKZ Brief Remarks (5 minutes)
Tribal Comments led by Carleton Bowekaty, Co-Chair of the Bears
Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition. During this time, each Tribe will
have the opportunity to discuss their ancestral affiliation to
the Bears Ears region and its cultural significance (45 minutes)

Advance: Rusty Roddy

4:30-5:00pm MDT:

Daily Media Availability

Location: Bureau of Land Management Utah State Office
440 West 200 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Participants: RKZ
Senator Orrin Hatch

Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Press: Open
Format: Heather Swift gives press a recap of the days activities.
Senator Hatch & RKZ enter. Senator Hatch remarks followed by
RKZ remarks
Advance: Rusty Roddy

5:00-5:15pm MDT:

Depart en route Utah State Capitol Building
Location: Utah State Capitol, Office of the Governor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

5:15-5:45pm MDT:

Personal Time

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205
Note: Photo op with Governor on Governor's Balcony

5:45-6:00pm MDT:

Meeting with Don Peay

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205
Participants: RKZ
Don Peay, President of Sportsmen for Fish & Wildlife (Also former
Chair of Utahns for Trump)

6:00-9:00pm MDT:

Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation Dinner

Location: Hall of Governors
Utah State Capitol Building
Attendees: 80
Participants: RKZ (Seated with Governor Herbert & Utah Congressional
Delegation
Governor Gary R. Herbert (last hour)
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Rep. Rob Bishop
Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Rep. Chris Stewart
Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Mike Mower Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Office of Governor Herbert
Cody Stewart, Director of Federal Affairs, Office of Governor Herbert
Kristen Cox, Executive Director and Senior Advisor, Office of
Governor Herbert
Kathleen Clarke, Director of Utah Public Lands Policy Coordinating
Office

Mike Styler, Executive Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
Val Hale, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Tom Adams, Director, Office of Outdoor Recreation
Vicki Varela - Director of Utah Office of Tourism and Branding
Aimee Edwards - Communication Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Hatch
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Hatch
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Alyson Bell, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Devin Wiser, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
Peter Jenks, District Director, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Laurel Price, District Director, Office of Rep. Mia Love
Speaker Greg Hughes
Rep. Brad Wilson
Rep. Frances Gibson
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Keven Stratton
Rep. Kay Christofferson
President Wayne Niederhauser
Senator Stuart Adams
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Rep. Brian King, House Minority Leadership
Rep. Joel Briscoe, House Minority Leadership
Senator Gene Davis, Senate Minority Leadership
Senator Karen Mayne, Senate Minority Leadership
Greg Hartley, Chief of Staff, Utah State House of Representatives
Ric Cantrell, Chief of Staff, Utah State Senate
Missy Larsen, Chief of Staff, Utah Attorney General's Office
Gary Heward, CEO, Liberty Mountain
Bill Harmon, Goal Zero
Joshua Bradley, Amer Sports
Nazz Kurth, Petzl
Amanda Covington, Vista Outdoors
Ashley Kornblat, Western Spirit
Don Peay, Utah Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Format: 6:00-6:30pm: Mix & Mingle
6:30-7:00pm: Welcome by Justin Harding, Governor Herbert COS
Blessing by Senator Orrin Hatch
Buffet style dinner
7:00-7:40pm: Outdoor Industry Roundtable
7:40-7:50pm: RZK remarks
7:50-8:00pm: Governor Gary Herbert remarks
8:00-9:00pm: Mix & mingle

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Note: By Invitation Only

9:00-9:10pm MDT:

Depart Capitol en route RON

Location: Hampton Inn Salt Lake City-Downtown
425 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

9:10pm MDT:

RON

Monday, May 8, 2017

Salt Lake City, UT → Blanding, UT

7:15-7:30am MDT:

Depart RON en route State Capitol Building

Location: West Portico / Governor's Private Garage
Utah State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead:
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

7:30-8:30am MDT:

Breakfast Meeting with Utah Federal Delegation

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: RZ

Governor Herbert
 Senator Orrin Hatch
 Senator Mike Lee
 Rep. Rob Bishop
 Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Rep. Chris Stewart
 Rep. Mia Love
 Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Mike Mower, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Governor Herbert
 Cody Stewart, Director of Federal Affairs, Governor Herbert
 Ed Cox, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
 Matt Whitlock, Communications Director, Office of Senator Hatch
 Alyson Bell, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Mike Lee
 Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
 Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
 Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
 Peter Jenks, District Director, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
 Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
 Gary Webster, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
 Laurel Price, District Director, Office of Rep. Mia Love

Staff: Downey Magallanes
 Laura Rigas

Press: Closed

Format: Continental breakfast / Utah delegation roundtable

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Note: This will be the last event participation by Senator Hatch & Senator Lee

8:30-9:00am MDT: Board Vehicle & Depart State Capitol Building en route Division of Aeronautics // Board Planes

Location: 135 North 2400 West
 Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead:	Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:	RKZ
	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
	Downey Magallanes
	Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

9:00-10:30am MDT: Wheels Up Salt Lake City, UT en route Blanding, UT (KBDG)

Participants: RZ
 Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane
 Flight time: 1 hour, 15 minutes
 Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RKZ
Governor Gary Herbert
Justin Harding
Governor's Security Detail
Downey Magallanes
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rep. Rob Bishop
Laura Rigas

Plane # 2:

Ryan Wilcox
Ed Cox
Wade Garrett
Devin Wiser
Brian Steed
John Tanner

Note: There will be a flyover of Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument en route

10:30-11:00pm MDT: Wheels Down Blanding, UT // Proceed to Helicopters

Location: 212 Freedom Way
Blanding, UT 84511

11:00am-1:30pm MDT: Wheels Up for Black Hawk Helicopter Tour (South Portion of Monument)

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Helicopter:

RZ
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Rep. Rob Bishop
Utah State Senate President Wayne Niederhauser
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Governor's Security Detail
Downey Magallanes
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Commissioner Rebecca Benally
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner (Narrator)

Helicopter # 2:

Speaker Greg Hughes
Senator David Hinkins
Rep. Mike Noel
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commissioner (Narrator)
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Devin Wiser, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Laura Rigas
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Wade Garrett, Rep Chaffetz District Director

1:30-2:30pm MDT: Depart en route Bears Ears National Monument Media Availability and Hike

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: Box lunches will be provided for vehicles

Note: There is no cell service in the area of Bears Ears National Monument

2:30-3:00pm MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Bears Ears National Monument
Butler Wash Ruins

Participants: RKZ
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Press: Open

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

3:00-5:00pm MDT: Hiking Tour of Bears Ears National Monument

Participants: RKZ
Governor Gary Herbert
Rep. Rob Bishop
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Governor's Security Detail
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Commissioner Rebecca Benally
Rep. Mike Noel
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commissioner
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Chaffetz (TBD)/Wade
Garrett, District Director
Ed Roberson, Utah State Director, BLM

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann

Press:

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Format: 3:00-3:30: Hike along the Butler Wash Ruins
3:30-3:45: Depart Butler Wash Ruins en route House on Fire Ruins
3:45-5:00: Hike to the House on Fire Ruins

Note: This is the last event with Governor Herbert who will be flying back to Salt Lake City

5:00-6:00pm MST: Board Vehicles & Depart Bears Ears National Monument en route Blanding, UT

Location: Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum
600 W 400 N
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle: Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

6:00-7:00pm MDT: Meeting with Friends of Cedar Mesa

Location: Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum

Met by: Fred Hayes and Chris Hanson

Participants: RZ
Edwin Roberson, State Director, BLM-Utah
Lance Porter, District Manager, BLM Canyon Country District
Don Hoffheins, Field Manager, BLM Monticello Field Office
Mike Richardson, Acting Communications Director BLM-Utah
Tyler Ashcroft, Bears Ears Project Manager BLM-Utah
Josh Ewing, Executive Director, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Amanda Podmore, Assistant Director, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Vaughn Hadenfeldt, Board of Directors, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Steve Simpson, Board of Directors, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Fred Hayes, Director, Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation
Darin Bird, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
Chris Hanson, Museum Director, Edge of Cedars State Park
Johnathan Till, Curator, Edge of Cedars State Park

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann

Press: Closed

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: This is a state government building in a state park

Format: 6:00-6:10: Welcome and introductions
6:10-6:25: Abbreviated tour of museum and regional artifacts
6:25-6:30: Introduction to Friends of Cedar Mesa in Museum Library
6:30-6:35: RZ gives brief remarks
6:35-7:00: Information Sharing from Friends of Cedar Mesa

6:30-7:15pm MDT: Depart Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum en route Blanding Arts and Events Center

Location: Blanding Arts and Events Center
715 W 200 S
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:
Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

7:30-8:30pm MDT: Dinner at Blanding Arts and Events Center Hosted by San Juan County Commission

Participants: RZ
Rep. Rob Bishop
Commissioner Bruce Adams, San Juan County
100 Attendees
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Wadi Yakhour

8:30-9:00pm MDT: Depart Blanding, UT en route RON

Location: Inn at the Canyons
533 N. Main Street
Monticello, UT 84535

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:
Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~30 minutes without traffic

9:00pm MDT: RON

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Bears Ears National Monument → Kanab, UT

7:30-8:15am MDT: Breakfast

8:15-9:00am MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart RON en route The Nature Conservancy's Dugout Ranch

Location: Travel west & north past Shay Mountain
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

Note: There is limited cell service on the route to the Dugout Ranch and no Cell service once on the property except in the Canyonlands Research Center where service is decent but sometimes limited

9:00-9:05am MDT: Arrive The Nature Conservancy's Dugout Ranch & Proceed to Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion

Location: Canyonlands Research Center
Met by: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Participants: RKZ
Ed Roberson, Utah State Director, BLM
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy

9:05-9:30am MDT: Welcome & Overview of Canyonlands Research Center

Location: Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion
Participants: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Sue Bellagamba, Canyonlands Regional Director, TNC
Kristen Redd, Field Station Manager, TNC
Matt Redd, Canyonlands Project Manager, TNC
Mark Aagenes, Director of Government Relations, Montana TNC
Tom Cors, Lands Director, US Government Relations, TNC
Dr. Mike Duniway, U.S. Geological Service
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy

9:30-10:55am MDT: Hiking Tour & Discussion of Conservation in Indian Creek & Bear's Ears National Monument

Participants: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Sue Bellagamba, Canyonlands Regional Director, TNC
Kristen Redd, Field Station Manager, TNC
Matt Redd, Canyonlands Project Manager, TNC
Mark Aagenes, Director of Government Relations, Montana TNC
Tom Cors, Lands Director, US Government Relations, TNC
Dr. Mike Duniway, U.S. Geological Service
Staff: Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Discussion Stops
Include: Streamside Vegetation
Indian Creek
Cryptobiotic Soils
Geological Formations
Petroglyphs
Note: Group photo with RKZ and Dugout Ranch / TNC staff will be taken en route hike at the Ranch Tack Shed
Note: Participants will be walking in rough, dusty, sometimes muddy terrain, thru water when crossing Indian Creek, up / down a fairly Steep incline after / before crossing Indian Creek, walking over cacti, etc.

10:55-11:00am MDT: Return to Canyonlands Research Center & Proceed to Press Availability

11:00-11:25am MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion
Participants: RKZ
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Press: Open
Advance: Rusty Roddy

11:25-11:30am MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart Dugout Ranch en route Bears Ears National Monument

11:30-12:05pm MDT: Pick up Box Lunches en route Bears Ears National Monument

Location: Inn at the Canyons
533 N. Main Street
Monticello, UT 84535

12:05-2:00pm MDT: Travel to Bears Ears National Monument

Location: Near Blanding in San Juan County, UT

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Note: Box lunches en route provided by San Juan County Commissioners

Note: There is no cell service in the area of Bears Ears National Monument

2:00-6:00pm MDT: Horseback Tour of Bears Ears National Monument

Participants: RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) Secretary Zinke Security Detail
Ed Cox, Office of Senator Hatch

Ryan Wilcox, Office of Senator Lee
Justin Harding, Office of Governor Herbert
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commission
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commission
Rebecca Benally, San Juan County Commission
Rep. Mike Noel
Senator David Hinkins
4 Cowboy Support Riders

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Amy Joi O'Donoghue, Environmental Reporter from the "Deseret
News" out of Salt Lake City will be on ride
Advance: Rusty Roddy

6:00 6:25pm MDT: Break

6:25 7:15pm MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart Bears Ears National Monument en route Blanding, UT

Location: Blanding Municipal Airport
212 Freedom Way
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

7:15 7:30pm MDT: Arrive Blanding Municipal Airport // Board Planes

7:30 8:30pm MDT: Wheels Up Blanding, UT (KBDG) en route Kanab, UT (KKNB)

Participants: **RKZ**

Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane

Flight time: 1 hour

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RKZ

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Justin Harding

Rep. Mike Noel

Brian Steed

Rep. Chris Stewart

Plane No. 2:

Cody Stewart
Ryan Wilcox
Ed Cox
Tami Heilemann
TBD Zinke Staff (If Needed)
TBD Zinke Staff (If Needed)

8:30-8:35pm MDT: Wheels Down Kanab Municipal Airport // Proceed to Vehicles

Location: 2378 US-89A
 Kanab, UT 84741

8:35-8:45pm MDT: Depart Kanab Municipal Airport en route RON

Location: Comfort Suites Kanab
 150 West Center Street
 Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

Note: Stop for dinner optional. Dinner Options:

Jake's Chaparral (Western Style Dinner, Wadi's recommendation)
86 S 200 W
Kanab, UT 84741

Nedra's Too (Mexican food, not highly reviewed, but open late)
310 S 100 E
Kanab, UT 84741

8:45pm RON

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Kanab, UT → Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument → Salt Lake City, UT → San Diego, CA

8:20-8:30am MDT: Depart RON en route Kane County Water Conservancy District

Location: 725 East Kaneplex Drive
 Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

8:30-9:30am MDT: Breakfast Meeting with Kane and Garfield County Commissioners and Area Legislators

Location: Kane County Water Conservancy District
Participants: RZ
BLM Staff
Rep. Chris Stewart
Rep. Mike Noel
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Chris Stewart
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Adam Stewart, Natural Resources Committee, Office of Rep. Bishop
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office Senator Hatch
Dirk Clayson, Kane County Commissioner
Jim Matson, Kane County Commissioner
Lamont Smith, Kane County Commissioner
Leland Pollock, Garfield County Commissioner
David Tebbs, Garfield County Commissioner
Jerry Taylor, Garfield County Commissioner
Press: Closed
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Heather Swift
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Note: Breakfast provided by the Kane County Commission

9:30-10:30am MDT: Depart Breakfast en route Big Water, UT

Location:
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff Vehicle:
Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~1 hour without traffic

10:30-12:30pm MDT: Driving Tour of Portions of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Location:

Participants: RZ
BLM Staff
Rep. Chris Stewart
Rep. Mike Noel
Senator David Hinkins
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Chris Stewart
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office Senator Hatch
Dirk Clayson, Kane County Commissioner
Jim Matson, Kane County Commissioner
Lamont Smith, Kane County Commissioner
Leland Pollock, Garfield County Commissioner
David Tebbs, Garfield County Commissioner
Jerry Taylor, Garfield County Commissioner

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Press:

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: Three Kane County Commissioners & Downey will join RKZ in his vehicle for first hour of tour & Three Garfield County Commissioners & Downey will join RKZ in his vehicle for the second hour of the tour

12:30-1:30pm MDT:

Lunch and Walking Tour

Location: Top of Kaiparowits Plateau
Participants:
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Note: Lunch provided by the Kane County Commission

1:30-3:30pm MDT:

State Helicopter Tour of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Location: Coordinates -11 29.457, 37 14.748
Helicopter Manifest: RZ
Downey Magallanes
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert

3:30-4:30pm MDT:

Hold for Media Interviews

Location: Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument
Participants:
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Advance: Wadi Yakhour

4:30-6:00pm MDT: Depart Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument en route Kanab Municipal Airport

Location: 2378 US-89A
Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~1.5 hour without traffic

6:00-6:30pm MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Kanab Municipal Airport

Participants:

Staff: Laura Rigas

Heather Swift

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

6:30-6:45pm MDT: Board Planes en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Location: Kanab Municipal Airport

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~xx hour without traffic

7:00-8:00pm MDT: Wheels Up Kanab, UT (KKNB) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Participants: RZ

Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane

Flight time: 1 hour

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RZ

Laura Rigas

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Justin Harding

Rep. Chris Stewart

Brian Steed - TBD

Ed Cox

Plane No. 2:

Ryan Wilcox

Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Rep. Mike Noel

8:00-8:15pm MDT: Wheels Down Salt Lake City, UT // Proceed to Vehicles

Location:

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

8:15-10:30pm MDT: Dinner / Private Time at Delta Sky Club

Location: Salt Lake City International Airport

776 N Terminal Drive

Salt Lake City, UT 84122

Note: Open until 1:00am

10:30-11:14pm MDT: Depart Dinner en Route Gate for Flight

Location: Salt Lake City airport

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

11:14pm PDT: Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route San Diego, CA (SAN)

Flight: Delta 1909

Flight time: 1 hour, 53 minute

RZ Seat:

AiC:

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE MDT to PDT (-1 hours)

11:14-11:30pm PDT: Wheels Down San Diego International Airport

Location: 3225 North Harbor Drive

San Diego, CA 92101

TBD-TBDpm PDT: Depart San Diego International Airport en route RON

Location: Hotel del Coronado

1500 Orange Avenue

Coronado, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

TBDpm PDT: RON

Thursday, May 11, 2017

San Diego, CA

3:15-3:30pm PDT: Drive to American Tunaboat Association Headquarters

Location: 1 Tuna Lane
San Diego, CA 92101

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

3:30-4:00pm PDT: Meeting with Congresswoman Radewagen & the American Tunaboat Association

Location: American Tunaboat Association Headquarters
1 Tuna Lane
San Diego, CA 92101

Participants: Congresswoman Amata Radewagen
Brian Hallman, Executive Director, American Tunaboat Association
William Sardinha, Tuna Vessel Manager
Joe Finite, Tunaboat Owner
Ricardo DaRosa, Tunaboat Owner
Larry DaRosa, Tunaboat Owner
Jim Sousa, Tunaboat Owner
Joe Hamby, Tri Marine International
Shelly Harper, South Pacific Tuna Corporation
Peter Flournoy, ATA Legal Counsel
Ichabald Cileu, Tuna Vessel Manager
Kenny Alameda, US Commissioner to Western and Central Pacific

Fisheries Commission

4:00-4:15pm PDT: Drive to Hotel Del Coronado

Location: 1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

5:00-7:00pm PDT: Optional: Asian Pacific Islanders Reception

Location: Garden Patio
Hotel del Coronado

Participants: RNC Chairwoman Ronna Romney McDaniel
Governor Eddie Baza Calvo, Guam
Congresswoman Amata Radewagen
Governor Ralph DeLeon Guerrero Torres, Northern Mariana Islands

7:30-9:00pm PDT: Keynote Remarks at the RNC Spring Meeting Dinner

Location: Crown Room
Main Victorian Building
Hotel del Coronado

Note: 8:15 remarks

9:00pm PDT: RON

Location: Hotel del Coronado

1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA

Friday, May 12, 2017

San Diego, CA → Billings, MT → Butte, MT

4:55-5:15am MDT:

Depart RON en route San Diego Airport

Location: 3225 North Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

6:15am PDT-

9:15pm MDT:

Wheels up San Diego, CA (SAN) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Flight: Delta 2872

Flight time: 2 hours

RZ Seat: 2C

AiC: Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE PDT to MDT (+1 hours)

9:15-11:00am MDT:

Layover in Salt Lake City, UT // 1 hour, 45 minute layover

11:00am MDT-

12:29pm MDT:

Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route Billings, MT (BIL)

Flight: Delta 4669

Flight time: 1 hour, 29 minutes

RZ Seat: 3C

AiC: Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Note: You should eat lunch on the plane if available since you will not have an opportunity to eat after arriving in Billings.

12:29-12:40pm MDT:

Wheels down Billings, MT // Proceed to Vehicle

Location: Billings Logan International Airport
1901 Terminal Circle
Billings, MT 59105

Note: VPOTUS lands at 1:00pm MDT

12:40-1:00pm MDT:

Await Arrival of Vice President Mike Pence

Location: Secretary's Vehicle in Motorcade Staging

1:00-1:15pm MDT:

Vice President Mike Pence Arrives Billings Logan International Airport

Met By: RKZ

Lance Lanning, President of Provision International

David Jeremiah, Founder of Point Radio & Television Ministries

Donna Jeremiah, Wife of David Jeremiah

Press: Open

Advance: Rusty Roddy

1:15-2:45pm MDT:

Depart Billings, MT en route Hardin, MT

Location: Westmoreland Resources, Inc.

Vehicle Manifest:

Vice President's Limo:
Vice President Mike Pence
RKZ
Zach Bauer, Personal Aide to the Vice President

Secretary's Vehicle:
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Laura Rigas
Scott Wilson (Photographer)

Press Van:
Heather Swift

RKZ Follow Up Vehicle:
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Note: Senator Steve Daines is manifested in the Vice President's Support Staff vehicle

Drive Time: ~1 hour 30 minutes without traffic

2:45-2:55pm MDT:

Arrive Westmoreland Coal Company & Begins Briefing

Location: Westmoreland Resources Inc., Administrative Building
Absaloka Mine
529 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034

Met By: Kevin Papyrzycki, CEO, Westmoreland Coal Company
Carlson "Duke" Goes Ahead, Crow Nation Vice Chair

Participants: Vice President Mike Pence
RKZ
Senator Steve Daines

Press: Closed; White House Photographer & Scott Wilson to cover greeting

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Note: Staff will hold in vehicles

2:55-3:00pm MDT:

Depart Briefing & Proceed to Westmoreland Resources, Inc. Parking Lot

Vehicle Manifest:

Vice President's Limo:
Vice President Mike Pence
RKZ
Zach Bauer, Personal Aide to the Vice President

Secretary's Vehicle:
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Laura Rigas
Scott Wilson (Photographer)

Press Van:
Heather Swift

RKZ Follow Up Vehicle:
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Note: Senator Steve Daines is manifested in the Vice President's Support Staff vehicle

3:00-3:45pm MDT:

Begin Participation in Horseback Tour of Westmoreland Coal Company Property Led by Tribal Leaders

Location: Absaloka Mine

100 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034
Participants: Vice President Mike Pence
RKZ
Senator Steve Daines
Zach Bauer, Personal Aide to the Vice President
Kevin Paprzycki, CEO, Westmoreland Coal Company
Joseph Micheletti, Westmoreland Coal
John Wells, Westmoreland Coal
Carlson “Duke” Goes Ahead, Crow Nation Vice Chair
R. Knute Old Crow, Crow Nation
Eric Bird In Ground
Dennis Bear Don’t Walk
4 Wranglers
2 Forest Service Riders
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift (with Press)
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Note: Staff will be walking on tour

3:45-4:00pm MDT: Conclude Participation in Horseback Tour & Depart for Listening Session With Tribal Leaders & Energy Producers

Location: Westmoreland Resources, Inc. Administration Building
100 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034

Vehicle Manifest:

Vice President’s Limo:

Vice President Mike Pence
RKZ
Zach Bauer, Personal Aide to the Vice President

Secretary’s Vehicle:

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Laura Rigas
Scott Wilson (Photographer)

Press Van:

Heather Swift

RKZ Follow Up Vehicle:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Note: Senator Steve Daines is manifested in the Vice President’s Support Staff vehicle
Note: Upon arrival, Vice President scheduled to go to hold for 10 minutes

4:00-4:30pm MDT: Participate in Listening Session with Tribal Leaders & Energy Producers

Location: Conference Room
Participants: Vice President Mike Pence
RKZ
Senator Steve Daines
Carlson “Duke” Goes Ahead, Crow Vice Chairman
R. Knute Old Crow, Crow Secretary
Eric Bird In Ground, Speaker of the Crow House
Dennis Bear Don’t Walk, Crow Chief Executive Legal Counsel

Dr. Bud Clinch, Executive Director, Montana Coal Council
Kevin Paprzycki, CEO, Westmoreland Coal Company
Joseph Micheletti, EVP US-Operations, Westmoreland Coal Company
Joe Evers, Vice President, Westmoreland Coal Company
Scott Sturm, Vice President Sales and Marketing, Westmoreland Coal Company

Press: Photo spray at top; White House Photographer & DOI Photographer
Scott Wilson to take photos at top and then depart room

Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift (With Press)

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Format: - Crow Nation Vice Chair welcomes group to the Tribe's Land
- Westmoreland CEO welcomes group to the company & mine
- RKZ delivers brief remarks and introduces Vice President Pence
- Vice President Pence delivers remarks and opens room for listening Session
- Press escorted out of room
- Roundtable discussion will last 30 minutes

4:30-6:00pm MDT: Conclude Roundtable, Proceed to Vehicles & Depart en route MetraPark Arena Pavilion

Location: MetraPark Arena
308 6th Avenue North
Billings, MT 59101

Vehicle Manifest:

Vice President's Limo:

Vice President Mike Pence
Zach Bauer, Personal Aide to the Vice President

Secretary's Vehicle:

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

RKZ

Rusty Roddy

Laura Rigas

Scott Wilson (Photographer)

Press Van:

Heather Swift

RKZ Follow Up Vehicle:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Note: Senator Steve Daines is manifested in the Vice President's Support Staff vehicle

Drive Time: ~1 Hour 30 Minutes without traffic

6:00-7:00pm MDT: Rally for Greg Gianforte, Candidate for MT-AL

Location: MetraPark Arena Montana Pavilion
308 6th Avenue North
Billings, MT 59101

Participants: Vice President Mike Pence
Mrs. Karen Pence
RKZ
Senator Steve Daines
Greg Gianforte

Susan Gianforte
 Press: Open
 Staff: None
 Advance: None
 Format: **6:00-6:30pm:** Vice President arrives & proceeds to backstage hold
6:30-6:40pm: Mrs. Karen Pence arrives & joins VP in hold
 Vice President participates in photo opportunity With Attendees
6:40-6:45pm: Vice President moved via motorcade to rally site
6:10pm: Senator Steve Daines delivers welcome remarks
6:15pm: Pledge of Allegiance
6:17pm: National Anthem
6:20pm: RKZ delivers remarks (5 minutes)
6:25pm: Greg Gianforte delivers remarks
6:35-6:45pm: Musical Interlude
6:45pm: Greg Gianforte introduces Vice President
6:50pm: Vice President delivers remarks
7:00pm: Mrs. Karen Pence, RKZ, Senator Steve Daines & Greg Gianforte proceed to stage for group photo op
7:05-7:15pm: Vice President works rope line & departs

7:00-7:30pm MDT: Depart en route RON // Pick up Rental Car

Location: Enterprise Desk
 Billings Logan Airport
 1901 Terminal Circle
 Billings, MT
 Confirmation: 1025672230
 Note: Paying for personally

8:00pm MDT: RON

Location: DoubleTree Billings
 27 North 27th Street
 Billings, MT

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Kalispell, MT
 PERSONAL TRAVEL

6:00-1:30pm MDT: Depart Billings, MT en route Kalispell, MT // Drop Off Rental Car

Location: Enterprise Desk
 2177 US Highway 2 East
 Kalispell, MT 59901

2:00-3:00pm MDT: GOTV Event with Montana GOP

Location: Sykes Grocery & Market
 202 2nd Avenue West
 Kalispell, MT 59901

TBDpm MDT: RON

Location: Whitefish, MT

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Whitefish, MT

PERSONAL TRAVEL

NOTE: Personal Time

Monday, May 15, 2017

Whitefish, MT → Washington, DC

PERSONAL TRAVEL

1:00-1:15pm MDT: **Depart Whitefish, MT en route Kalispell, MT**
Location: 4170 US-2
Kalispell, MT 59901
Drive Time: ~15 minutes

2:40pm MDT-
4:55pm MDT: **Wheels up Kalispell, MT (FCA) en route Denver, CO (DEN)**
Flight: United 5999
Flight time: 2 hours, 15 minutes
RZ Seat:

4:55-5:35pm MDT: **Layover in Denver, CO // 40 minute layover**

5:35pm MDT-
10:55pm EDT: **Wheels up Denver, CO (DEN) en route Washington, DC (IAD)**
Flight: United 344
Flight time: 3 hours, 20 minutes
RZ Seat: 30D

10:55-11:05pm EDT: **Wheels down Dulles International Airport**

11:05-11:50pm EDT: **Depart Dulles International Airport en route Private Residence**
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

From: [Boulton, Caroline](#)
To: [ryanzinke](#)
Cc: [cdr06@ios.doi.gov](#)
Subject: Re: Sec. Zinke Request!
Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 12:13:44 PM

You will not be in town on 6/27 since that's the day of the Western Governors meeting in Whitefish. I'll let Rusty know.

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 12:59 PM, ryanzinke <(b) (6)> wrote:

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
Date: 19/04/2017 00:20 (GMT-08:00)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Fwd: Sec. Zinke Request!

Received this from Glenn LeMunyon yesterday. Glenn is a good friend of mine from way back. He was in your office on your first day when you signed the two Secretarial Orders...think you know him but not sure. Not sure quite yet if you will be in town for this but if so, is this something you would be interested in attending? If not the reception, the meeting might be a good idea.

Rusty

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Glenn LeMunyon** <glenn@lemunyongroup.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 3:39 PM
Subject: Sec. Zinke Request!
To: "russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, "rusty_rodny@ios.doi.gov" <rusty_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Liz Williams <liz@lizwilliamsco.com>

Rusty:

I hope you are having a great time at Interior!

Hey, Liz Williams and I share a client – the Dallas Safari Club. We wanted to

see if you could help us with a request. We have our Dallas Safari Club guys in town for the 4th Annual Congressional Reception and “Beast Feast.” (Wild game on the menu). Then-Congressman Zinke attended last year and we had a blast. The event is June 27th.

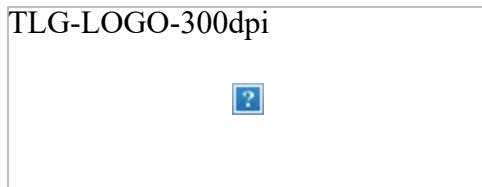
We would be honored if he could attend again. Invitation attached.

If the Secretary cannot make it to the reception, we would love to have a meeting at DOI with him. It would be great to discuss some of our important issues affecting the hunting community. The meeting would be the same date – June 27th.

www.biggame.org is their website.

Let me know what you think!

Glenn



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From: [Aaron Thiele](#)
To: [Michael Argo](#); marshall_critchfield@ios.doi.gov; [Caroline Boulton](#); [\(b\) \(7\)\(C\), \(b\) \(7\)\(D\)](#); amikkelsen@usbr.gov; [John Tahsuda](#)
Cc: [Downey Magallanes](#); [Leila Getto](#); [Scott Hommel](#); [Timothy Nigborowicz](#); [Heather Swift](#); [Ryan Zinke](#); [Aaron Thiele](#)
Subject: Schedule for Montana Trip
Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018 6:37:54 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
[Final Trip 3.08-3.10 Montana.pdf](#)

All please see the schedule for the Montana trip as of 3/9.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Aaron Thiele <aaronjthiele@gmail.com>
Date: March 8, 2018 at 5:28:32 PM MST
To: "Thiele, Aaron" <Aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov>

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Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Montana
March 8-10, 2018**



TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Montana
March 8-March 10, 2018

Weather:

Whitefish (RON)
Browning (Friday)
Glacier (Saturday)

Rain/Snow, High: 36°F, Low: 25°F / Precipitation: 60%
Partly Cloudy, High: 34°F, Low: 23°F / Precipitation: 20%
Snow Showers, High: 18°F, Low: 9°F / Precipitation: 60%

Time Zone:

Montana

Mountain Standard Time (-2 hours from DC)

Advance (Glacier/Missoula):

Security Advance
Advance

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Aaron Thiele

Cell Phone:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Traveling Staff:

Agent in Charge
Deputy Chief of Staff

Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Mike Argo

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Attire:

Montana Formal (Jeans and Blazer) / Cold Weather Gear

Thursday, March 8, 2018
Washington, DC → Whitefish, MT

- 3:15-3:30pm EST:** Depart Department of the Interior en route National Airport
- 4:40pm EST-
7:27pm MST:** Wheels up Washington, DC (DCA) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)
Flight: Delta 939
Flight time: 4 hours 47 minutes
RZ Seat: 22C
AiC: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: Mike Argo, Heather Swift, Marshall Critchfield
NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE EST to MST (-2 hour change)
- 7:27-10:10pm MST:** Layover in Salt Lake City, UT // 2 hours 30 minute layover
- 10:10pm MST-
11:57pm MST:** Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route Kalispell, MT (FCA)
Flight: Delta 2748
Flight time: 1 hours, 47 minutes
RZ Seat: 15D
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: Mike Argo, Heather Swift, Marshall Critchfield
- 11:57pm MST:** Wheels down Glacier Park International Airport
Location: 4170 US-2
Kalispell, MT 59901
- 12:00-12:15am MST:** Depart Airport en route Residence
Location:
Vehicle Manifest:
Sec. Vehicle: RZ
Sgt. Matias
Lt. Knee
Staff Vehicle: Aaron Thiele
Heather Swift
John Tahsuda
Marshall Critchfield
Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic
- 12:15am MST:** RON

Friday, March 9, 2018

Whitefish, MT → Browning, MT → Whitefish, MT

- 7:00-8:45am MST:** Depart RON en route to Blackfeet Nation
Location: All Chiefs Square
Browning, MT
Vehicle Manifest:
Sec. Vehicle: RZ
John Tahsuda
Mike Argo
Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele
Note: Chairman Barnes will greet outside and escort in

8:45-9:00am MST:

Welcome and meeting with Chairman Barnes and council

Location: Blackfeet Tribe Conference Room

Browning, MT

Participants: RZ

John Tahsuda

Alan Mikkelson

Mike Argo

Chairman Barnes

Vice Chairman Terry Tatsey

Council Member Joe McKay

Council Member Scott Kipp, Sr.

Council Member Nesle St. Goddard

Council Member Carl Kipp Sr.

Council Member Tink Davis

Note: Refreshments will be available

9:00am MST:

Blackfeet Tribe Water Settlement Signing Ceremony

Location: Blackfeet Tribe Council Room

Participants: RZ

John Tahsuda

Alan Mikkelson

Mike Argo

Chairman Barnes

Vice Chairman Tatsey

Council Members

Press: Open

Agenda: 9:00am - Opening Prayer and Posting of Color Guards

9:15am - Welcome Remarks by Chairman Barnes

9:20am - Chairman Barnes Introduces Secretary Zinke

9:25am - Remarks by Secretary Zinke

9:40am - Signing for Release of Funds by Secretary Zinke

9:45am - Official Photos at signing table

9:50am - Honor Song (Rawhide Singers) & Gifting (BTBC)

9:55am - Closing Remarks by Chairman Barnes

10:00am MST:

Depart Browning en route Heart Butte

Location: 12 Wild Gun Dr.,

Heart Butte, MT

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

John Tahsuda

Chairman Barnes

Chairman Tatsey

Staff Vehicle:

Aaron Thiele

Drive Time: ~ 30 Minutes

10:30am MST:

Driving Tour of Heart Butte

Location: 12 Wild Gun Dr.,

Heart Butte, MT

Vehicle Manifest:

Sec. Vehicle: RZ

John Tahsuda

Chairman Barnes

Vice Chairman Tatsey

Staff: Vehicle

Aaron Thiele

Mike Argo

Note: Discussion topics to include winter storm, Badger Two Medicine, opioids, reservation

**10:30am -
1:00pm MST:**

Depart Heart Butte en route Residence

Vehicle Manifest:

Sec. Vehicle: RZ
John Tahsuda
Mike Argo
Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele

Drive time: 1 Hour 45 minutes – snowy and icy conditions could cause this to be much longer.

**4:00pm -
4:25pm MST:**

Depart en route Kalispell, MT

Location: 727 E Idaho St,
Kalispell, MT 59901

Vehicle Manifest:

Sec. Vehicle: RZ
Mike Argo
Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele

4:30pm MST:

Interview with Frank Miele, Editor of Daily Inter Lake

Location: 727 E Idaho St,
Kalispell, MT 59901

Participants: RZ
Frank Miele
Aaron Thiele
Mike Argo

5:30pm MST:

Depart Daily Inter Lake en route Residence

Vehicle Manifest:

Sec. Vehicle: RZ
Mike Argo
Staff: Vehicle Aaron Thiele

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Whitefish, MT

9:30-9:50am MST:

Depart RON en route Glacier National Park Conservancy

Location: 402 9th Street West
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ
Marshall Critchfield
Mike Argo
Staff Vehicle: Aaron Thiele

Drive Time: ~20 min without traffic

10:00am MST:

Meeting with Glacier NPS Leadership and Glacier National Park Conservancy

Location: 402 9th Street West
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Participants: RZ
Marshall Critchfield

Mike Argo
Jeff Mow, Superintendent, Glacier National Park
Eric Smith, Dep. Super. Glacier National Park
Doug Smith, Executive Director

Format:
Press: Closed

11:00am MST: Press Gaggle with NPS and Glacier National Park Conservancy

Location: 402 9th Street West
Columbia Falls, MT 59912
Participants: RZ
Marshall Critchfield
Jeff Mow, Superintendent, Glacier National Park
Eric Smith, Dep. Super. Glacier National Park
Doug Smith, Executive Director

Format:

11:30am MST: Depart en route Residence

TBDpm MST: HOLD for Media Interviews

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Whitefish, MT

All Day Personal

Monday, March 12, 2018

Whitefish, MT → Washington, D.C.

Please note that clocks change to Daylight Savings Time

4:45-5:10am MDT: Depart Department of the Interior en route Glacier Park International Airport (FCA)

Location: 4170 US-2,
Kalispell, MT 59901
Drive Time: ~20 minutes

6:00am MDT-

7:44am MDT: Wheels up Kalispell, MT (FCA) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Flight: Delta 2757
Flight time: 1 hours 47 minutes
RZ Seat: Assigned at gate
AiC: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: Mike Argo

7:44-9:45am MDT: Layover in Salt Lake City, UT // 2 hours layover

9:45am MDT-

1:45pm EDT: Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route Washington D.C. (DCA)

Flight: Delta 832
Flight time: 4 hours
RZ Seat: Assigned at Gate
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: Mike Argo

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE MDT to EDT (+2 hour change)

11:57pm EDT: Wheels down Washington, D.C.

12:00-12:15am EDT: Depart Airport en route MIB

Location: 1849 C St, NW
Washington, D.C. 20515

Vehicle Manifest:

Sec. Vehicle: RZ
Lt. Knee
Mike Argo

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

From: [Boulton, Caroline](#)
To: [ryanzinke](#)
Cc: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Schedule: Friday PM - Monday
Date: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:54:09 AM

Here's the schedule for the weekend so you don't need to scroll forever on the trip itinerary:

Friday 5/12

7:00-7:15pm MDT: Depart for Billings Airport // Pick up Rental Car

Location: Enterprise Desk
Billings Logan Airport

1901 Terminal Circle

Billings, MT

Confirmation: 1025672230

Note: Paying for personally

7:15-10:45pm MDT: Depart Billings, MT en route Butte, MT

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~3 hours, 30 minutes without traffic

10:45pm MDT: RON

Location: Hampton Inn Butte
3499 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Note: Paying for personally

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Kalispell, MT

PERSONAL TRAVEL

8:00-9:30am MDT: Depart Butte en route Missoula, MT // Drop Off Rental Car

Location: Enterprise Desk

Missoula International Airport

5225 US Highway 10 West

Missoula, MT

10:00-12:30pm MDT: Depart Missoula, MT en route Whitefish, MT

Drive Time: ~2 hours, 30 minutes without traffic

1:30-2:00pm MDT: Depart Whitefish en route Kalispell, MT

2:00-3:00pm MDT: GOTV Event with Montana GOP

Location: Sykes Grocery & Market
202 2nd Avenue West
Kalispell, MT 59901

TBDpm MDT: RON

Location: Whitefish, MT

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Whitefish, MT
PERSONAL TRAVEL

NOTE: Personal Time

Monday, May 15, 2017
Whitefish, MT → Washington, DC
PERSONAL TRAVEL

1:00-1:15pm MDT: Depart Whitefish, MT en route Kalispell, MT

Location: 4170 US-2

Kalispell, MT 59901

Drive Time: ~15 minutes

2:40pm MDT-

4:55pm MDT: Wheels up Kalispell, MT (FCA) en route Denver, CO (DEN)

Flight: United 5999

Flight time: 2 hours, 15 minutes

RZ Seat:

4:55-5:35pm MDT: Layover in Denver, CO // 40 minute layover

5:35pm MDT-

10:55pm EDT: Wheels up Denver, CO (DEN) en route Washington, DC (IAD)

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RZ Seat: 30D

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11:05-11:50pm EDT: Depart Dulles International Airport en route Private Residence

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

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From: [Boulton, Caroline](#)
To: [ryanzinke](#)
Cc: cdr06@ios.doi.gov
Subject: This Weekend
Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:20:01 PM
Attachments: [DBSMay12.pdf](#)
[Trip5.6MontanaUtahMontana \(3\).pdf](#)

Hey boss,

For this weekend, there are a few things:

- The latest flight we can get you on for Monday is the 2:40PM flight out of FCA, short layover in Denver, land at IAD at 10:55PM. To be able to have a government fare applied to your flight so you'd essentially only pay the ~\$35 change fee and some change, you'll need to fly United. No DCA flights available unfortunately.
- General Law has determined that after the Gianforte event on Friday ends, your schedule then becomes personal travel so you, not DOI, are on the hook for paying for travel after that point. This includes your hotel room and reimbursing for the rental car charges/gas for travel from Billings to Whitefish/Kalispell. The rental car reimbursement is due to the fact that it's a substantial amount of transportation being provided by the Department for a personal deviation, which the agency is not allowed to pay for. They'll calculate this after the trip is over so you won't need to worry about it for now.

Let me know what your thoughts are on the flight (it was the cheapest as well so you'll barely have to pay anything extra). Newest trip itinerary and briefing papers are attached.

Caroline

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DAILY ELECTRONIC BRIEFING SUMMARY FOR SECRETARY ZINKE

May 12, 2017

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Friday, May 12, 2017

FROM: Christine Bauserman, 202-706-9330

OVERVIEW:

Today you travel from San Diego to Billings, Montana where you, the VPOTUS, local and State legislators, employees and Tribal representatives will tour the Westmoreland Coal Company property by vehicle and horse. You will then have a roundtable discussion with Tribal leaders and Absaloka Mine Energy Producers.

You have one briefing for both events followed by talking points.

12:29-1:15	pm:	Wheels down Billings, MT
2:45-2:50	pm:	Arrive at Westmoreland Coal Company, Hardin, MT
2:50-3:45	pm:	Tour of Westmoreland Coal Company Property on Horseback
4:00-4:30	pm:	Roundtable with Tribal Leaders & Absaloka Mine Energy Producers



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May 12, 2017

TIME: 04:00 - 4:30 pm
SUBJECT: Tour of Absaloka Mine; Roundtable with Crow Nation and Westmoreland Coal Company

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This memo provides background and talking points on both the tour of the Absaloka Mine on the Crow Reservation and the roundtable between with the Crow and Westmoreland Coal Company. These points are specific to the Crow Nation.

II. BACKGROUND

- The Crow Nation of Montana consists of 14,000 enrolled citizens, 9,000 of which reside within the reservation. Approximately 58 percent of their total membership is under the age of 30, which reinforces the importance of making long-term investments in the economic potential of the reservation. In the case of the Crow, this energy takes the form of clean coal.
- Due to Obama Administration policies and regulations, the Tribe has faced significant hardships when attempting to develop their estimated 9 billion tons of coal such as the loss of jobs, government and emergency services, and essential revenues. The current unemployment rates sit at roughly 25 percent to 47 percent.
- However, the Trump Administration's 'American Energy First' plan is fostering a new wave of development potential by leveling the playing field so Tribes like the Crow can develop their energy resources (from coal to solar) while simultaneously reducing our nation's dependence on foreign energy and achieving energy independence.
- Responsible energy development is a way of life for the Crow Nation.
- While serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, Secretary Ryan Zinke worked closely with the Tribe to fight back Obama Administration policies, through legislation (the Certainty for States and Tribes Act) and appropriations language; pass critical language to extend the Indian Coal Production Tax Credit, a significant priority for the Crow; and support infrastructure projects to allow for energy exports.

Intersections between the Trump Administration and Crow Nation's Coal Priorities:

- Removing the overreaching Steam Protection Rule (SPR);
 - The Tribe was not meaningfully consulted on the rule despite the fact that its implementation would have directly impacted the Absaloka mine;
 - Had SPR moved forward, both the Absaloka's mine coal reserves and sales would have been severely diminished.
- Overturning the Clean Power Plan (CPP);
 - The Crow Nation, along with Montana Attorney General Tim Fox, provided joint comments in December 2014 about the negative impacts the CPP would have on the



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- Tribe;
 - Once again, the Tribe was not consulted on the rulemaking;
 - Finalization of the CPP would have diminished the productive life of their coal assets and created even further uncertainty for the Sherburne County Generation Station which receives Crow coal.
- Incentivizing infrastructure investments to promote additional economic opportunities;
 - The Crow Nation were investors in the Gateway Pacific Terminal project as a means to efficiently and affordably export their coal resources overseas;
 - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during the last Administration made an unprecedented *de minimis* determination without completing the draft environmental impact statement, which led the project to completely disintegrate;
 - The Tribe is incredibly supportive of the Millennium Bulk Terminal, which is still going through the development and permitting process and is one of the last terminal projects in progress;
 - These terminals are important to Tribes and companies alike who wish to export their energy resources to the Asian-Pacific markets.
- Ending the coal moratorium and stopping royalty hikes;
 - Chairman Not Afraid and his team were supportive of ending the Obama Administration's coal moratorium;
 - Furthermore, the Tribe was concerned with attempts by the last Administration to raise royalty rates on coal resources and completely overhaul the valuation process, which Secretary Zinke is working to address now.

III. ATTENDEES

I. Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary Ryan Zinke, and Senator Steve Daines

II. Tribal Participants:

1. Crow Chairman, Alvin Not Afraid
2. Crow Vice Chairman, Carlson Goes Ahead
3. Crow Secretary, R. Knute Old Crow
4. Speaker of the Crow House, Eric Bird In Ground
5. Chief Executive Legal Counsel, Dennis Bear Don't Walk

III. Coal Producers Participants:

1. Executive Director Montana Coal Council, Dr. Bud Clinch
2. CEO Westmoreland Coal Company, Kevin Paprzycki
3. EVP US-Operations Westmoreland Coal Company, Joseph E. Micheletti
4. Vice President Westmoreland Coal Company, Joe Evers
5. Vice President Sales and Marketing Westmoreland Coal Company, Scott Sturm
6. Westmoreland Coal, John Well



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TALKING POINTS FOR THE SECRETARY

DATE: May 7 - 12, 2017 - Utah Trip

FROM: Laura Rigas, Communications Director, DOI

TOPLINE

- God gave me two ears and one mouth so I'm here to do a lot of listening and learning and hopefully talking just enough to ask the right questions.
- I'm here, directed by the President, to learn about the monuments, the historic and ecological significance, and make a determination.
- Nothing is predetermined. I come to this process with fresh eyes.
- Nobody loves public lands more than me. You can love them as much, but not more.

Talking Points

- This Administration and Congress have heard from states and local leaders that, in some cases, the designations of monuments may have resulted in lost jobs, reduced wages, and residents moving away. In the case of significant land planning, we feel that public input should be considered.
- That's why the President has asked for a review of large the monuments designated in the last 20 years, to see what changes and improvements can be made, and to give states and local communities a meaningful voice in this process.
- This policy is consistent with President Trump's promise to rural Americans to give them a voice and make sure their voices are heard.
- The President believes, like I do and many of my neighbors in Western States, that the Federal government can be a good neighbor, can protect areas of cultural and ecological importance, and that we can use federal lands for economic development – just as Teddy Roosevelt envisioned.
- The Antiquities Act of 1906 grants the President the authority to declare “historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest” on federal lands.
- Concerned about potential federal overreach, Antiquities Act authors specified the scope of the authority was to designate the “smallest area compatible with proper care and management of the objects to be protected.”

What the Executive Order does:

- This Executive Order restores trust between local communities and Washington and roots out abuses of power by previous administrations.



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- This Executive Order puts America and the Department of the Interior back on track to manage our federal lands in accordance to traditional “multiple-use” philosophy by directing the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to make recommendations to the President on whether a monument should be rescinded, resized in order to better manage our federal lands.

And - This Executive Order gives rural communities across America a voice and restores land use planning by directing the Secretary of the Interior to consult and coordinate with the Governors of States affected by monument designations or other relevant officials of affected State, Tribal, and local governments.

What it does NOT do:

- This Executive Order does NOT strip any monument of a designation.
- Does not sell or transfer federal lands
- This Executive Order does NOT loosen any environmental or conservation regulations on any land or marine areas.

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Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Montana, Utah, California, Montana
May 5, 2017 - May 13, 2017**

Draft: 5/11/2017



TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Montana, Utah, California, Montana
May 5, 2017 - May 13, 2017

Weather:

Havre, MT	High 87°, Low 51°; Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Saturday)
Salt Lake City, UT	High 77°, Low 53°; Mostly Sunny; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Sunday)
	High 70°, Low 51°; Partly Cloudy; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Monday)
Bears Ears National Monument (Blanding, UT)	High 72°, Low 47°; Mostly Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Monday)
Monticello, UT	High 61°, Low 38°; Mostly Cloudy; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Tuesday AM)
Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (Kanab, UT)	High 69°, Low 39°; Cloudy; 80% Chance of PM Showers (Tuesday PM)
	High 61°, Low 40°; Cloudy; 40% Chance of AM Showers (Wednesday)
Coronado, CA	High 69°, Low 60°; Sunny; 20% Chance of Precipitation (Thursday)
Billings, MT	High 87°, Low 53°; Sunny; 0% Chance of Precipitation (Friday)
	High 63°, Low 43°; Cloudy; 70% Chance of PM Showers (Saturday)

Time Zone:

Montana	Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)
Utah	Mountain Daylight Time (PDT)
California	Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)

Advance (Havre):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	

Advance (Salt Lake City):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Rusty Roddy	(b) (6)	

Advance (Bears Ears National Monument):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance (Monday)	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	
Advance (Tuesday)	Rusty Roddy	(b) (6)	

Advance (Grand Staircase):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	Wadi Yakhour	(b) (6)	

Advance (Coronado):

Security Advance	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)	<u>Cell Phone:</u>
Advance	None		

Advance (Billings):

Security Advance
Advance

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy

Cell Phone:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Traveling Staff:

Agent in Charge (5/5-5/7)
Agent in Charge (5/8-5/10)
Agent in Charge (5/11-5/13)
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Director of Communications
Press Secretary
Photographer

Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
(b) (6)

MSU Security Contact:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
[Redacted]

Utah Governor's Security Contact:

[Redacted]

Attire:

Havre, MT:
Salt Lake City, UT:
Bears Ears National Monument:
Grand Staircase-Escalante
National Monument:
Coronado, CA:
Billings, MT:

Business Attire
Business Casual / Blazer & No Tie
Casual Park Attire

Casual Park Attire
Business Attire
Casual Park Attire

Friday, May 5, 2017

Washington, DC → Great Falls, MT

3:00-4:30pm EDT: **Depart Department of the Interior en route Baltimore-Washington International Airport**

Car: RZ

**5:27pm EDT-
7:15pm CDT:**

Wheels up Washington, DC (DCA) en route Minneapolis, MN (MSP)

Flight: Delta 1361
Flight time: 2 hours, 48 minutes
RZ Seat: 19B
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE EDT to CDT (-1 hours)

7:15-8:30pm CDT: **Layover in Minneapolis, MN // 1 hour, 15 minute layover**

**8:30pm CDT-
10:11pm MDT:**

Wheels up Minneapolis, MN (MSP) en route Great Falls, MT (GTF)

Flight: Delta 4625
Flight time: 2 hours, 41 minutes
RZ Seat: 4A
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE CDT to MDT (-1 hours)

10:11-10:25pm MDT: **Wheels down Great Falls International Airport (~15 minutes to vehicle)**

Location: 2800 Terminal Drive
Great Falls, MT 59404

10:25-10:35pm MDT: **Depart Airport en route RON**

Location: Hampton Inn Great Falls
2301 14th Street SW
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

10:35pm MDT: **RON**

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Great Falls, MT → Havre, MT → Great Falls, MT

7:20-9:15am MDT: **Depart RON en route Havre, MT**

Location: Montana State University-Northern
Cowan Drive
Havre, MT 59501

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 55 minutes without traffic

- 9:15-9:45am MDT: Arrive at Montana State University-Northern // Meet with the Platform Party // Platform Party Photo**
- Location: Cowan Hall
Conference Room # 202
- Met by: Chancellor Greg Kegel at entrance to Cowan Hall
- Participants: Tom Welch, Professor of Agricultural Technology & Faculty Marshal
Dr. Darlene Sellers, Professor of Education
Dr. Larry Strizich, Dean, College of Technical Sciences
Dr. Carol Reifschneider, Interim Dean, College of Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing
Dr. William Rugg, Provost / Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Paul Tuss, Chairman of the Montana University System Board of Regents
Brian Simonson, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration
Pastor Tanner Howard of the First Lutheran Church
- Staff: None
- Advance: Wadi Yakhour
- 9:45-10:00am MDT: Walk to Southwest Corner of Cowan Hall and Proceed to Gymnasium**
- Location: Cowan Hall
- Note: Platform Party will be ushered by Faculty Marshal Tom Welch
- 10:00-12:00pm MDT: Montana State University-Northern Spring Commencement**
- Location: Montana State University-Northern Armory Gymnasium
- Participants:
- Staff: None
- Advance: Wadi Yakhour
- Format: 10:00 Procession enters gym, led by Chancellor Kegel
Approach stage from the left and remain standing
Chancellor Kegel announces presentation of colors & National Anthem
Invocation by Pastor Howard
Introduction of platform party by Chancellor Kegel
Student Senate President remarks
Chancellor Kegel remarks
Provost Rugg remarks
Chancellor Kegel introduces RZ
RZ gives 10 minute remarks
Provost Rugg & Chancellor Kegel present degree candidates
Pastor Howard gives the Benediction
Retiring of the Colors
Recessional March, led by Chancellor Kegel
- 12:00-12:30pm MDT: Walk to Donaldson Hall**
- Location: Montana State University-Northern Armory Gymnasium
- Participants:
- Staff: None
- Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Format: Many students and faculty will be congregating outside of the Gymnasium, if the Secretary would like to visit with them on his way to the luncheon.

12:30 1:30pm MDT:

Commencement Luncheon

Location: Donaldson Hall
Participants: Jacob Bachmeier, State Representative
Nate St. Pierre, President, Stone Child College
Paul Tuss, Chairman, Board of Regents
Mike Lang, State Senator, & wife Lorna
G. Bruce Meyers, Former State Representative, & son, Dominic

Meyers

Jim O'Hara, State Representative, & wife, Vicki
Bill Rugg, Provost, & wife, Denise
Brian Simonson, CFO, & wife, Sherri
Carol Reifschneider, Interim Dean
Christian Oberquell, Athletic Director, & wife Melissa
Jonathan WindyBoy, State Senator
Larry Strizich, Dean
Rachel Dean, Chief of Staff
Steve Wise, Dean of Students, & wife, Becky
Tracey Jette, Senior Director of Student Success, & husband, Joe
Greg Kegel, Chancellor
Jim Bennett, Foundation Director, & wife, Lindsey

Staff: None
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Format: Informal luncheon

1:30 3:25pm MDT:

Depart Havre, MT en route Great Falls, MT

Location: Hampton Inn Great Falls
2301 14th Street SW
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 55 minutes without traffic

4:25pm 9:00pm MDT: OPEN

9:00pm MDT: RON

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Great Falls, MT → Salt Lake City, UT

5:20-5:30am MDT:

Depart RON en route Great Falls International Airport

Location: 2800 Terminal Drive
Great Falls, MT 59404

Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Drive Time: ~6 minutes without traffic

6:20am MDT-

7:51am MDT:

Wheels up Great Falls, MT (GTF) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Flight: Delta 4787
Flight time: 1 hours, 31 minutes
RZ Seat: 8A
AiC: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff: None

7:51-8:15am MDT:

Wheels down Salt Lake City International Airport & Depart en route RON

Location: 776 North Terminal Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84122

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

8:35-10:45am MDT:

Arrive RON for Private Time

Location: Hampton Inn Salt Lake City-Downtown
425 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

10:45-10:50am MDT:

Depart RON for Brunch Briefing

Location: Denny's
250 W 500 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

10:50-11:45am MDT:

Brunch Briefing

Participants: RKZ
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

11:45-12:00pm MDT:

Depart en route Utah State Capitol Building

Location: West Portico / Governor's Private Garage
Utah State Capitol, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead:
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

12:00-1:00pm MDT: Arrive Utah State Capitol Building and Proceed to Private Meeting with Governor Gary Herbert, Senator Orrin Hatch, and Senator Mike Lee

Met Upon Arrival by:

Governor Gary Herbert
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff - Governor Herbert
Location: Formal Office of the Governor - Suite 200
Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Senator Hatch
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Rob Axson, Office of Senator Lee
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Note: RKZ to exchange Challenge coins with Governor Herbert during meeting
Note: This is Governor Herbert's 70th Birthday

1:00-2:00pm MDT: Meeting with State Historic Preservation Office & Utah Department of Heritage and Arts

Location: Governor's Conference Room
Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Rep. Rob Bishop
Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Rep. Chris Stewart
Jill Remington Love, Executive Director, Utah Department of Heritage and Arts
Kevin Fayles, Utah State Historic Preservation Office
Arie LeeFlang, Utah State Historic Preservation Office
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Hatch
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Hatch

Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Lee
Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Chaffetz
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Cody Stewart

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

2:00-2:30pm MDT: Meeting with Legislative Leadership & Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
AG Sean Reyes
President Wayne Niederhauser
Speaker Greg Hughes
Rep. Mike Noel
Rep. Keven Stratton
Ric Cantrell, Chief of Staff, Utah State Senate
Greg Hartley, Chief of Staff, Utah State House
Missy Larsen, Chief of Staff, Utah Attorney General's Office

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

2:30-2:45pm MDT: Break

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205

2:45-3:15pm MDT: Meeting with Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA)

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
John Andrews, Associate Director & Chief Legal Counsel, SITLA
Alan Freemeyer, SITLA D.C. Representative
Tom Bachtel, Vice Chair, SITLA Board of Trustees

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Advance: Rusty Roddy

3:15-3:30pm MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart State Capitol Building en route BLM Utah State Office

Location: 440 West 200 South
Gateway South Parking Garage
Level 3 Parking - Row B
Salt Lake City, UT

Met by: Ed Roberson, BLM Utah State Director

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

3:30-4:30pm MDT:

Meeting with Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition

Location: Bureau of Land Management Utah State Office
440 West 200 South - Suite 500
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Participants: Secretary Ryan Zinke
President Russell Begaye, Navajo Nation
Chairman Harold Cuthair, Ute Mountain Ute
Staffer, Navajo Nation Office of the Speaker
Ethel Branch, Navajo Nation Attorney General
Davis Filfred, Navajo Nation Council (Window Rock, AZ)
Shaun Chappoose, Chairman, Ute Indian Tribe (Fort Duchesne, UT)
Carleton Bowekaty, Councilman, Zuni Tribe (Zuni, NM)
Charles Wilkinson, Legal Advisor, University of Colorado
Leland Begaye, Legal Advisor, Ute Mountain Ute
Ed Roberson, BLM State Director
Don Hoffheins, BLM, Monticello Field Manager
Mike Richardson, BLM, Acting Communications Director
Nora Rasure, USFS, Regional Forester
Mark Pentecost, USFS Forest Supervisor, Manti La-Sal National Forest

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Format: Welcome and Introductions facilitated by Ed Roberson, BLM Utah
State Director
RKZ Brief Remarks (5 minutes)
Tribal Comments led by Carleton Bowekaty, Co-Chair of the Bears
Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition. During this time, each Tribe will
have the opportunity to discuss their ancestral affiliation to
the Bears Ears region and its cultural significance (45 minutes)

Advance: Rusty Roddy

4:30-5:00pm MDT:

Daily Media Availability

Location: Bureau of Land Management Utah State Office
440 West 200 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Participants: RKZ
Senator Orrin Hatch

Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Press: Open
Format: Heather Swift gives press a recap of the days activities.
Senator Hatch & RKZ enter. Senator Hatch remarks followed by
RKZ remarks
Advance: Rusty Roddy

5:00-5:15pm MDT:

Depart en route Utah State Capitol Building
Location: Utah State Capitol, Office of the Governor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

5:15-5:45pm MDT:

Personal Time

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205
Note: Photo op with Governor on Governor's Balcony

5:45-6:00pm MDT:

Meeting with Don Peay

Location: Office of the Lt. Governor - Suite 205
Participants: RKZ
Don Peay, President of Sportsmen for Fish & Wildlife (Also former
Chair of Utahns for Trump)

6:00-9:00pm MDT:

Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation Dinner

Location: Hall of Governors
Utah State Capitol Building
Attendees: 80
Participants: RKZ (Seated with Governor Herbert & Utah Congressional
Delegation
Governor Gary R. Herbert (last hour)
Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Mike Lee
Rep. Rob Bishop
Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Rep. Chris Stewart
Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Mike Mower Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Office of Governor Herbert
Cody Stewart, Director of Federal Affairs, Office of Governor Herbert
Kristen Cox, Executive Director and Senior Advisor, Office of
Governor Herbert
Kathleen Clarke, Director of Utah Public Lands Policy Coordinating
Office

Mike Styler, Executive Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
Val Hale, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Tom Adams, Director, Office of Outdoor Recreation
Vicki Varela - Director of Utah Office of Tourism and Branding
Aimee Edwards - Communication Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Hatch
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Hatch
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Alyson Bell, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Devin Wiser, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
Peter Jenks, District Director, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Laurel Price, District Director, Office of Rep. Mia Love
Speaker Greg Hughes
Rep. Brad Wilson
Rep. Frances Gibson
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Keven Stratton
Rep. Kay Christofferson
President Wayne Niederhauser
Senator Stuart Adams
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Senate Leadership - TBD
Rep. Brian King, House Minority Leadership
Rep. Joel Briscoe, House Minority Leadership
Senator Gene Davis, Senate Minority Leadership
Senator Karen Mayne, Senate Minority Leadership
Greg Hartley, Chief of Staff, Utah State House of Representatives
Ric Cantrell, Chief of Staff, Utah State Senate
Missy Larsen, Chief of Staff, Utah Attorney General's Office
Gary Heward, CEO, Liberty Mountain
Bill Harmon, Goal Zero
Joshua Bradley, Amer Sports
Nazz Kurth, Petzl
Amanda Covington, Vista Outdoors
Ashley Kornblat, Western Spirit
Don Peay, Utah Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
BLM Photographer

Press: Closed

Format: 6:00-6:30pm: Mix & Mingle
6:30-7:00pm: Welcome by Justin Harding, Governor Herbert COS
Blessing by Senator Orrin Hatch
Buffet style dinner
7:00-7:40pm: Outdoor Industry Roundtable
7:40-7:50pm: RZK remarks
7:50-8:00pm: Governor Gary Herbert remarks
8:00-9:00pm: Mix & mingle

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Note: By Invitation Only

9:00-9:10pm MDT:

Depart Capitol en route RON

Location: Hampton Inn Salt Lake City-Downtown
425 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

9:10pm MDT:

RON

Monday, May 8, 2017

Salt Lake City, UT → Blanding, UT

7:15-7:30am MDT:

Depart RON en route State Capitol Building

Location: West Portico / Governor's Private Garage
Utah State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead:
Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~10 minutes without traffic

7:30-8:30am MDT:

Breakfast Meeting with Utah Federal Delegation

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Participants: RZ

Governor Herbert
 Senator Orrin Hatch
 Senator Mike Lee
 Rep. Rob Bishop
 Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Rep. Chris Stewart
 Rep. Mia Love
 Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Mike Mower, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Herbert
 Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Governor Herbert
 Cody Stewart, Director of Federal Affairs, Governor Herbert
 Ed Cox, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
 Matt Whitlock, Communications Director, Office of Senator Hatch
 Alyson Bell, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Mike Lee
 Matt Sandgren, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
 Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
 Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
 Peter Jenks, District Director, Office of Rep. Rob Bishop
 Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Wade Garrett, District Director, Office of Rep. Jason Chaffetz
 Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
 Gary Webster, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
 Laurel Price, District Director, Office of Rep. Mia Love

Staff: Downey Magallanes
 Laura Rigas

Press: Closed

Format: Continental breakfast / Utah delegation roundtable

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Note: This will be the last event participation by Senator Hatch & Senator Lee

8:30-9:00am MDT: Board Vehicle & Depart State Capitol Building en route Division of Aeronautics // Board Planes

Location: 135 North 2400 West
 Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead:	Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:	RKZ
	Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
	Downey Magallanes
	Laura Rigas

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

9:00-10:30am MDT: Wheels Up Salt Lake City, UT en route Blanding, UT (KBDG)

Participants: RZ
 Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane
 Flight time: 1 hour, 15 minutes
 Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RKZ
Governor Gary Herbert
Justin Harding
Governor's Security Detail
Downey Magallanes
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Rep. Rob Bishop
Laura Rigas

Plane # 2:

Ryan Wilcox
Ed Cox
Wade Garrett
Devin Wiser
Brian Steed
John Tanner

Note: There will be a flyover of Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument en route

10:30-11:00pm MDT: Wheels Down Blanding, UT // Proceed to Helicopters

Location: 212 Freedom Way
Blanding, UT 84511

11:00am-1:30pm MDT: Wheels Up for Black Hawk Helicopter Tour (South Portion of Monument)

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Helicopter:

RZ
Governor Gary R. Herbert
Rep. Rob Bishop
Utah State Senate President Wayne Niederhauser
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Governor's Security Detail
Downey Magallanes
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Commissioner Rebecca Benally
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner (Narrator)

Helicopter # 2:

Speaker Greg Hughes
Senator David Hinkins
Rep. Mike Noel
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commissioner (Narrator)
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Devin Wiser, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Chris Stewart
Laura Rigas
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Wade Garrett, Rep Chaffetz District Director

1:30-2:30pm MDT: Depart en route Bears Ears National Monument Media Availability and Hike

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: Box lunches will be provided for vehicles

Note: There is no cell service in the area of Bears Ears National Monument

2:30-3:00pm MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Bears Ears National Monument
Butler Wash Ruins

Participants: RKZ
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Press: Open

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

3:00-5:00pm MDT: Hiking Tour of Bears Ears National Monument

Participants: RKZ
Governor Gary Herbert
Rep. Rob Bishop
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Governor's Security Detail
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Commissioner Rebecca Benally
Rep. Mike Noel
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commissioner
John Tanner, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Hatch
Devin Wisner, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Bishop
Ryan Wilcox, Northern Utah Director, Office of Senator Mike Lee
Clay White, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Chaffetz (TBD)/Wade
Garrett, District Director
Ed Roberson, Utah State Director, BLM

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann

Press:

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Format: 3:00-3:30: Hike along the Butler Wash Ruins
3:30-3:45: Depart Butler Wash Ruins en route House on Fire Ruins
3:45-5:00: Hike to the House on Fire Ruins

Note: This is the last event with Governor Herbert who will be flying back to Salt Lake City

5:00-6:00pm MST: Board Vehicles & Depart Bears Ears National Monument en route Blanding, UT

Location: Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum
600 W 400 N
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

6:00-7:00pm MDT: Meeting with Friends of Cedar Mesa

Location: Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum

Met by: Fred Hayes and Chris Hanson

Participants: RZ

Edwin Roberson, State Director, BLM-Utah
Lance Porter, District Manager, BLM Canyon Country District
Don Hoffheins, Field Manager, BLM Monticello Field Office
Mike Richardson, Acting Communications Director BLM-Utah
Tyler Ashcroft, Bears Ears Project Manager BLM-Utah
Josh Ewing, Executive Director, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Amanda Podmore, Assistant Director, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Vaughn Hadenfeldt, Board of Directors, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Steve Simpson, Board of Directors, Friends of Cedar Mesa
Fred Hayes, Director, Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation
Darin Bird, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
Chris Hanson, Museum Director, Edge of Cedars State Park
Johnathan Till, Curator, Edge of Cedars State Park

Staff: Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Heather Swift

Tami Heilemann

Press: Closed

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: This is a state government building in a state park

Format: 6:00-6:10: Welcome and introductions

6:10-6:25: Abbreviated tour of museum and regional artifacts

6:25-6:30: Introduction to Friends of Cedar Mesa in Museum Library

6:30-6:35: RZ gives brief remarks

6:35-7:00: Information Sharing from Friends of Cedar Mesa

6:30-7:15pm MDT: Depart Edge of Cedar Mesa Museum en route Blanding Arts and Events Center

Location: Blanding Arts and Events Center
715 W 200 S
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:
Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

7:30-8:30pm MDT: Dinner at Blanding Arts and Events Center Hosted by San Juan County Commission

Participants: RZ
Rep. Rob Bishop
Commissioner Bruce Adams, San Juan County
100 Attendees
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Wadi Yakhour

8:30-9:00pm MDT: Depart Blanding, UT en route RON

Location: Inn at the Canyons
533 N. Main Street
Monticello, UT 84535

Vehicle Manifest:
State Police Lead: Lt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:
Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~30 minutes without traffic

9:00pm MDT: RON

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Bears Ears National Monument → Kanab, UT

7:30-8:15am MDT: Breakfast

8:15-9:00am MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart RON en route The Nature Conservancy's Dugout Ranch

Location: Travel west & north past Shay Mountain
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

Note: There is limited cell service on the route to the Dugout Ranch and no Cell service once on the property except in the Canyonlands Research Center where service is decent but sometimes limited

9:00-9:05am MDT: Arrive The Nature Conservancy's Dugout Ranch & Proceed to Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion

Location: Canyonlands Research Center
Met by: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Participants: RKZ
Ed Roberson, Utah State Director, BLM
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy

9:05-9:30am MDT: Welcome & Overview of Canyonlands Research Center

Location: Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion
Participants: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Sue Bellagamba, Canyonlands Regional Director, TNC
Kristen Redd, Field Station Manager, TNC
Matt Redd, Canyonlands Project Manager, TNC
Mark Aagenes, Director of Government Relations, Montana TNC
Tom Cors, Lands Director, US Government Relations, TNC
Dr. Mike Duniway, U.S. Geological Service
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy

9:30-10:55am MDT: Hiking Tour & Discussion of Conservation in Indian Creek & Bear's Ears National Monument

Participants: Dave Livermore, Utah State Director, TNC
Heidi Redd, Owner, Indian Creek Cattle Company
Sue Bellagamba, Canyonlands Regional Director, TNC
Kristen Redd, Field Station Manager, TNC
Matt Redd, Canyonlands Project Manager, TNC
Mark Aagenes, Director of Government Relations, Montana TNC
Tom Cors, Lands Director, US Government Relations, TNC
Dr. Mike Duniway, U.S. Geological Service
Staff: Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Discussion Stops
Include: Streamside Vegetation
Indian Creek
Cryptobiotic Soils
Geological Formations
Petroglyphs
Note: Group photo with RKZ and Dugout Ranch / TNC staff will be taken en route hike at the Ranch Tack Shed
Note: Participants will be walking in rough, dusty, sometimes muddy terrain, thru water when crossing Indian Creek, up / down a fairly Steep incline after / before crossing Indian Creek, walking over cacti, etc.

10:55-11:00am MDT: Return to Canyonlands Research Center & Proceed to Press Availability

11:00-11:25am MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Canyonlands Research Center Pavilion
Participants: RKZ
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Press: Open
Advance: Rusty Roddy

11:25-11:30am MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart Dugout Ranch en route Bears Ears National Monument

11:30-12:05pm MDT: Pick up Box Lunches en route Bears Ears National Monument

Location: Inn at the Canyons
533 N. Main Street
Monticello, UT 84535

12:05-2:00pm MDT: Travel to Bears Ears National Monument

Location: Near Blanding in San Juan County, UT

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Note: Box lunches en route provided by San Juan County Commissioners

Note: There is no cell service in the area of Bears Ears National Monument

2:00-6:00pm MDT: Horseback Tour of Bears Ears National Monument

Participants: RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) Secretary Zinke Security Detail
Ed Cox, Office of Senator Hatch

Ryan Wilcox, Office of Senator Lee
Justin Harding, Office of Governor Herbert
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commission
Phil Lyman, San Juan County Commission
Rebecca Benally, San Juan County Commission
Rep. Mike Noel
Senator David Hinkins
4 Cowboy Support Riders

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Press: Amy Joi O'Donoghue, Environmental Reporter from the "Deseret
News" out of Salt Lake City will be on ride
Advance: Rusty Roddy

6:00 6:25pm MDT: Break

6:25 7:15pm MDT: Board Vehicles & Depart Bears Ears National Monument en route Blanding, UT

Location: Blanding Municipal Airport
212 Freedom Way
Blanding, UT 84511

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

7:15 7:30pm MDT: Arrive Blanding Municipal Airport // Board Planes

7:30 8:30pm MDT: Wheels Up Blanding, UT (KBDG) en route Kanab, UT (KKNB)

Participants: **RKZ**

Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane

Flight time: 1 hour

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RKZ

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Justin Harding

Rep. Mike Noel

Brian Steed

Rep. Chris Stewart

Plane No. 2:

Cody Stewart
Ryan Wilcox
Ed Cox
Tami Heilemann
TBD Zinke Staff (If Needed)
TBD Zinke Staff (If Needed)

8:30-8:35pm MDT: Wheels Down Kanab Municipal Airport // Proceed to Vehicles

Location: 2378 US-89A
 Kanab, UT 84741

8:35-8:45pm MDT: Depart Kanab Municipal Airport en route RON

Location: Comfort Suites Kanab
 150 West Center Street
 Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

Note: Stop for dinner optional. Dinner Options:

Jake's Chaparral (Western Style Dinner, Wadi's recommendation)
86 S 200 W
Kanab, UT 84741

Nedra's Too (Mexican food, not highly reviewed, but open late)
310 S 100 E
Kanab, UT 84741

8:45pm RON

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Kanab, UT → Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument → Salt Lake City, UT → San Diego, CA

8:20-8:30am MDT: Depart RON en route Kane County Water Conservancy District

Location: 725 East Kaneplex Drive
 Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~5 minutes without traffic

8:30-9:30am MDT: Breakfast Meeting with Kane and Garfield County Commissioners and Area Legislators

Location: Kane County Water Conservancy District
Participants: RZ
BLM Staff
Rep. Chris Stewart
Rep. Mike Noel
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Chris Stewart
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Jacey Skinner, General Counsel, Office of Governor Herbert
Paul Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Adam Stewart, Natural Resources Committee, Office of Rep. Bishop
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office Senator Hatch
Dirk Clayson, Kane County Commissioner
Jim Matson, Kane County Commissioner
Lamont Smith, Kane County Commissioner
Leland Pollock, Garfield County Commissioner
David Tebbs, Garfield County Commissioner
Jerry Taylor, Garfield County Commissioner
Press: Closed
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Heather Swift
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Note: Breakfast provided by the Kane County Commission

9:30-10:30am MDT: Depart Breakfast en route Big Water, UT

Location:
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Staff Vehicle:
Wadi Yakhour
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~1 hour without traffic

10:30-12:30pm MDT: Driving Tour of Portions of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Location:

Participants: RZ
BLM Staff
Rep. Chris Stewart
Rep. Mike Noel
Senator David Hinkins
Brian Steed, Chief of Staff, Office of Chris Stewart
Gary Webster, District Director, Office of Chris Stewart
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert
Ron Dean, Central and Eastern Utah Director, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch
Ed Cox, Legislative Assistant, Office Senator Hatch
Dirk Clayson, Kane County Commissioner
Jim Matson, Kane County Commissioner
Lamont Smith, Kane County Commissioner
Leland Pollock, Garfield County Commissioner
David Tebbs, Garfield County Commissioner
Jerry Taylor, Garfield County Commissioner

Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Press:

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

Note: Three Kane County Commissioners & Downey will join RKZ in his vehicle for first hour of tour & Three Garfield County Commissioners & Downey will join RKZ in his vehicle for the second hour of the tour

12:30-1:30pm MDT:

Lunch and Walking Tour

Location: Top of Kaiparowits Plateau
Participants:
Staff: Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Note: Lunch provided by the Kane County Commission

1:30-3:30pm MDT:

State Helicopter Tour of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Location: Coordinates -11 29.457, 37 14.748
Helicopter Manifest: RZ
Downey Magallanes
Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Justin Harding, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Herbert

3:30-4:30pm MDT:

Hold for Media Interviews

Location: Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument
Participants:
Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift
Advance: Wadi Yakhour

4:30-6:00pm MDT: Depart Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument en route Kanab Municipal Airport

Location: 2378 US-89A
Kanab, UT 84741

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~1.5 hour without traffic

6:00-6:30pm MDT: Daily Media Availability

Location: Kanab Municipal Airport

Participants:

Staff: Laura Rigas

Heather Swift

Advance: Wadi Yakhour

6:30-6:45pm MDT: Board Planes en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Location: Kanab Municipal Airport

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~xx hour without traffic

7:00-8:00pm MDT: Wheels Up Kanab, UT (KKNB) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Participants: RZ

Flight: B200 Turboprop 8 passenger plane

Flight time: 1 hour

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Plane:

RZ

Laura Rigas

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Justin Harding

Rep. Chris Stewart

Brian Steed - TBD

Ed Cox

Plane No. 2:

Ryan Wilcox

Heather Swift
Tami Heilemann
Rep. Mike Noel

8:00-8:15pm MDT: Wheels Down Salt Lake City, UT // Proceed to Vehicles

Location:

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

8:15-10:30pm MDT: Dinner / Private Time at Delta Sky Club

Location: Salt Lake City International Airport

776 N Terminal Drive

Salt Lake City, UT 84122

Note: Open until 1:00am

10:30-11:14pm MDT: Depart Dinner en Route Gate for Flight

Location: Salt Lake City airport

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

11:14pm PDT: Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route San Diego, CA (SAN)

Flight: Delta 1909

Flight time: 1 hour, 53 minute

RZ Seat:

AiC:

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE MDT to PDT (-1 hours)

11:14-11:30pm PDT: Wheels Down San Diego International Airport

Location: 3225 North Harbor Drive

San Diego, CA 92101

TBD-TBDpm PDT: Depart San Diego International Airport en route RON

Location: Hotel del Coronado

1500 Orange Avenue

Coronado, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

TBDpm PDT: RON

Thursday, May 11, 2017

San Diego, CA

3:15-3:30pm PDT: Drive to American Tunaboat Association Headquarters

Location: 1 Tuna Lane
San Diego, CA 92101

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

3:30-4:00pm PDT: Meeting with Congresswoman Radewagen & the American Tunaboat Association

Location: American Tunaboat Association Headquarters
1 Tuna Lane
San Diego, CA 92101

Participants: Congresswoman Amata Radewagen
Brian Hallman, Executive Director, American Tunaboat Association
William Sardinha, Tuna Vessel Manager
Joe Finite, Tunaboat Owner
Ricardo DaRosa, Tunaboat Owner
Larry DaRosa, Tunaboat Owner
Jim Sousa, Tunaboat Owner
Joe Hamby, Tri Marine International
Shelly Harper, South Pacific Tuna Corporation
Peter Flournoy, ATA Legal Counsel
Ichabald Cileu, Tuna Vessel Manager
Kenny Alameda, US Commissioner to Western and Central Pacific

Fisheries Commission

4:00-4:15pm PDT: Drive to Hotel Del Coronado

Location: 1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~15 minutes without traffic

5:00-7:00pm PDT: Optional: Asian Pacific Islanders Reception

Location: Garden Patio
Hotel del Coronado

Participants: RNC Chairwoman Ronna Romney McDaniel
Governor Eddie Baza Calvo, Guam
Congresswoman Amata Radewagen
Governor Ralph DeLeon Guerrero Torres, Northern Mariana Islands

7:30-9:00pm PDT: Keynote Remarks at the RNC Spring Meeting Dinner

Location: Crown Room
Main Victorian Building
Hotel del Coronado

Note: 8:15 remarks

9:00pm PDT: RON

Location: Hotel del Coronado

1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA

Friday, May 12, 2017

San Diego, CA → Billings, MT → Butte, MT

4:55-5:15am MDT:

Depart RON en route San Diego Airport

Location: 3225 North Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~20 minutes without traffic

6:15am PDT-

9:15pm MDT:

Wheels up San Diego, CA (SAN) en route Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Flight: Delta 2872

Flight time: 2 hours

RZ Seat: 2C

AiC: Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE PDT to MDT (+1 hours)

9:15-11:00am MDT:

Layover in Salt Lake City, UT // 1 hour, 45 minute layover

11:00am MDT-

12:29pm MDT:

Wheels up Salt Lake City, UT (SLC) en route Billings, MT (BIL)

Flight: Delta 4669

Flight time: 1 hour, 29 minutes

RZ Seat:

AiC: Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

12:29-1:15pm MDT:

Wheels down Billings, MT // Eat Snack at Airport // Proceed to Vehicles

Location: Billings Logan International Airport
1901 Terminal Circle
Billings, MT 59105

Note: VPOTUS lands at 1:00pm MDT

1:15-2:45pm MDT:

Depart Billings, MT en route Hardin, MT

Location:

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy

Drive Time: ~55 minutes without traffic

2:45-2:50pm MDT:

Arrive at Westmoreland Coal Company

Location: Westmoreland Coal Mine Administrative Building
100 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034

Participants:

Staff:

Advance:

2:50-3:45pm MDT: Tour of Westmoreland Coal Company Property on Horseback

Location: Absaloka Mine
100 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034

Participants: VPOTUS
RZ
Senator Daines
Kevin Paprzycki, Westmoreland Coal
Joseph Micheletti, Westmoreland Coal
John Well, Westmoreland Coal
Alvin Not Afraid, Jr., Crow Nation
Carlson Goes Ahead, Crow Nation
R. Knute Old Crow, Crow Nation

Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Advance: Rusty Roddy

3:45-4:00pm MDT: Conclude Tour // Proceed to Roundtable Discussion

4:00-4:30pm MDT: Roundtable with Tribal Leaders & Absaloka Mine Energy Producers

Location: Westmoreland Administration Building
100 Sarpy Creek Road
Hardin, MT 59034

Participants: VPOTUS
RZ
Senator Daines
Alvin Not Afraid, Jr., Crow Chairman
Carlson Goes Ahead, Crow Vice Chairman
R. Knute Old Crow, Crow Secretary
Eric Bird In Ground, Speaker of the Crow House
Dennis Bear Don't Walk, Crow Chief Executive Legal Counsel
Dr. Bud Clinch, Executive Director, Montana Coal Council
Kevin Paprzycki, CEO, Westmoreland Coal Company
Joseph Micheletti, EVP US-Operations, Westmoreland Coal Company
Joe Evers, Vice President, Westmoreland Coal Company
Scott Sturm, Vice President Sales and Marketing, Westmoreland Coal Company

Staff: Laura Rigas
Heather Swift

Advance: Rusty Roddy

Format: 4:00 RZ welcomes roundtable and gives remarks (4 minutes)
4:04 RZ introduces VPOTUS
4:05 VPOTUS gives remarks
4:10 Roundtable begins
4:30 Roundtable concludes

4:30-4:35pm MDT: Conclude Roundtable // Proceed to Vehicles

4:35-6:00pm MDT: Depart Hardin, MT en route Billings, MT

Location:
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
Staff Vehicle:

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

6:00-7:00pm MDT:

Rally for Greg Gianforte, Candidate for MT-AL

Location: MetraPark Arena
308 6th Avenue North
Billings, MT 59101

Participants:

Staff: None

Advance: None

Format: 6:10 Senator Daines welcomes and gives remarks
6:15 Pledge of Allegiance
6:16 Senator Daines brings National Anthem singer on stage
6:17 National Anthem
6:20 Senator Daines introduces RZ (“The Honorable”)
6:22 RZ remarks (5 minutes)
6:27 RZ introduces Greg Gianforte
6:30 Greg Gianforte remarks
TBD Greg Gianforte introduces VPOTUS
TBD VPOTUS remarks
TBD Group photo on stage
TBD Departure

7:00-10:30pm MDT:

Depart Billings, MT en route Butte, MT

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary’s Vehicle:

RZ

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Sgt. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Drive Time: ~3 hours, 30 minutes without traffic

10:30pm MDT:

RON

Location: Hampton Inn Butte
3499 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Kalispell, MT

TBD-TBDpm MDT:

GOTV Event with Montana GOP

Location: Sykes Grocery & Market
202 2nd Avenue West
Kalispell, MT 59901

From: [Care2](#) on behalf of [Robert Fitzgerald](#)
To: [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#) [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protect our coasts from offshore drilling (Docket #BOEM-2017-0074)
Date: Sunday, April 8, 2018 10:43:02 AM

Apr 8, 2018

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Dear Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,

I am deeply disappointed in your proposal for the largest expansion of offshore drilling ever.

In 2016, over 3.3 million people submitted public comments opposing the 2017 to 2022 draft plan, and thousands of people attended public meetings to show their support for protecting our oceans, coasts, and climate. The draft proposal for 2019 to 2024 completely ignores what the public overwhelmingly supports -- no offshore drilling. This decision also flies in the face of permanent protections that exist for the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans: protections that people like me support and that must remain in place to protect American waters, communities, and wildlife.

The previous administration did not propose drilling in the Pacific Ocean due to the steadfast opposition of western coastal states. Proposals for drilling in the Atlantic and the Arctic oceans were also dropped due to overwhelming opposition. This is true even in Republican-led states, like North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, where 90% of coastal cities passed resolutions against offshore drilling and/or seismic testing. Similarly, Shell gave up its plans to pursue oil in the Arctic because of the strong public opposition, extreme costs, risks, and difficulty of doing so.

It simply doesn't make sense to go against the public will and pursue a 2019 to 2024 offshore oil lease plan. Please protect our oceans and coastlines from new offshore oil development.

Sincerely,

Ms. Robert Fitzgerald

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