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JHWMA News

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Grand Teton National Park Sponsoring Weed Pulls

The Grand Teton National Park Vegetation Crew will be sponsoring 4 of the following weed pulls during the month of July. These are in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Weed Management Association (JHWMA). Noxious weeds are taking over sections of the parks critical wildlife habitats and your very own backyards.

Do you know if they are poisonous to touch or to wildlife? Join members of the JHWMA and find out the facts. We need to work as a community to preserve “our paradise” for recreation as well as lush wildlife habitat. Noxious weeds are non-native, highly invasive plants that spread very quickly, and they are growing and thriving throughout Teton County. In areas across the West, certain noxious weeds have been reducing native wildlife habitat as much as 50% - 90%.

To truly make an impact and save these habitats from being invaded by noxious weeds, the JHWMA needs help from all residents and visitors in Teton County. Pizza and drinks will be served. **Please bring a pair of gloves for pulling weeds.**

- **July 7** at Highlands Ranch (GTNP), 6pm: Sponsored by GTNP
- **July 9** at C-V, 8:30am – 12:30pm, Sponsored by JH Land Trust
- **July 14** at Moose Visitors Center, 6pm: Sponsored by GTNP
- **July 15** at SW corner of Rodeo Grounds parking lot, 6pm: Sponsored by JH Alliance
- **July 19** at Colter Bay Housing Area, 6pm: Sponsored by GTNP
- **July 26** at main head gate in the Town of Kelly, 6pm: Sponsored by GTNP
- **August 4** at Moose Post Office, 6pm: Sponsored by the Murie Center

Try to attend at least one weed pull in your neighborhood. If you have further questions, please contact Amy Lerch at Teton County Weed and Pest at 733-8419 or alerch@tcweed.org. We look forward to seeing you there.