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JHWMA Noxious Weed Extravaganza

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Help the Jackson Hole Weed Management Association fight the invasion of noxious weeds in Teton County. Protect our wildlife habitat by pulling a bag of noxious weeds on your property or at the feedground. Turn in the bag of weeds and receive a ticket to ride the mechanical bull. A free lunch and many prizes will also be provided thanks to local donations.

The Noxious Weed Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, August 13th at the South Park feedgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The schedule of events include:

10:30 – Noxious Weed Walks every hour on the half hour: 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, etc. Join-in and learn to identify some of the most dangerous noxious weeds.

11:00 – 3-Legged Race Create a noxious team name! Prizes will be given to the best noxious team name and the winners of the race.

12:00 – Noxious Weed Costume Contest – Lunch will follow! Kids and adults: Dress up as your favorite or least favorite noxious weed. Prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention.

1:00 – Native vs. Noxious Water Balloon Toss Need I say more!

2:00 – Migration Headache Game Kids and adults will act as an elk herd trying to migrate between their winter and summer ranges with the aid of squirt guns.

3:00 – Noxious Weed Contests & Prizes These will include: Most Weight of weeds pulled, Most noxious weed species, and Biggest weed pulled. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be given out for each contest.

Prizes will include donated gifts from local businesses: gift certificates for dinner, day ski passes, clothing, toys, games, flowers, trees, 3-5 tons of certified grass hay, and much more. These will be given out to winners of the various noxious weed contests.

Members of the Jackson Hole Weed Management Association will have displays present to show their support. 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 for a fun filled day of a little hard work and a lot of fun.