

# Trail News

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From  
*The Meeteetse Conservation District*

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### \*\*\* MCD Holds Open House \*\*\*

The Meeteetse Conservation District held an open house last Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, and welcomed several community members into the new offices and Ferret Den meeting room. Comments ranged from... "Wow, it really looks different," to "We really miss Lucille's Café, but we are glad someone is using the building. You did a really good job." Below are a few "Before & After" pictures. We have more available upon request.

#### **Board of Supervisors:**

Tracy Renner, *Chairman*  
Dan Morris, *Vice Chairman*  
Craig Geving, *Treasurer*  
Steve Jones, *Secretary*  
Clara Mae Yetter, *Member*  
Louis Abarr, *Associate Supervisor*

#### **Staff:**

Blaise Allen, *Resource Specialist & Part-time SGI Range Conservationist*  
Steffen Cornell, *Resource Specialist*  
Bernie Spanogle, *Firewise Coordinator*  
Ginny Davis, *Clerk*

#### **NRCS:**

Rory Karhu, *District Conservationist*



*Front of Lucille's Café (date unknown)*



*Front of the Meeteetse Conservation District (2014)*



*Inside Lucille's Café – coming in the front door (date unknown)*



*Inside the Meeteetse Conservation District Coming in the same front door (2014)*

Through its *Trail News*, the MCD hopes to keep the community informed, and all of us here, as your local government, encourage you to give us feedback, fresh ideas and comments so that the District can represent the Meeteetse community in the best way possible. For a copy of the *Trail News* by email, please call us at 307-868-2484 or send an email request to: [mcd@tctwest.net](mailto:mcd@tctwest.net).



# Small Hydropower in the Big Horn Basin:

*Exploring potential with existing water infrastructure*

**Full Presentation and Discussion by:** Bryant Startin, Shoshone Irrigation District & Milton Geiger, UW Extension

**When:** January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Where:** UW Powell Research & Extension Center, 747 Road 9, Powell

**Two Roundtable Discussions with:** Milton Geiger, UW Extension

January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7am – Washakie Co. Ext. in Worland  
*Coffee and pastries provided*

January 8<sup>th</sup> at 12pm – County Fairgrounds in Basin  
*Lunch provided*

**Additional Information:** Mae Smith, Big Horn County: 321-7558 or Caitlin Youngquist, Washakie County: 347-3431

<http://renewables.uwyo.edu>

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## MONTANA DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

**\*\*\* 2015 WINTER GRAZING SEMINAR \*\*\***

Billings Hotel and Convention Center

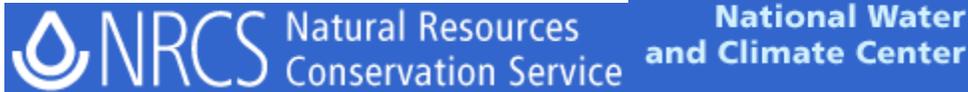
1223 Mallowney Lane, Billings, MT

January 21-22, 2015

*Sustainable Beef & Land – Montana Style*

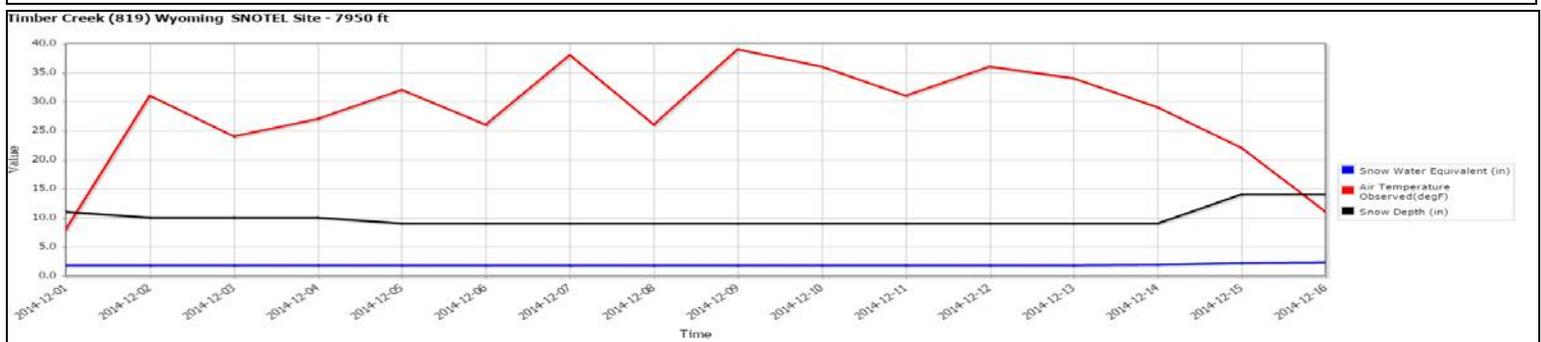
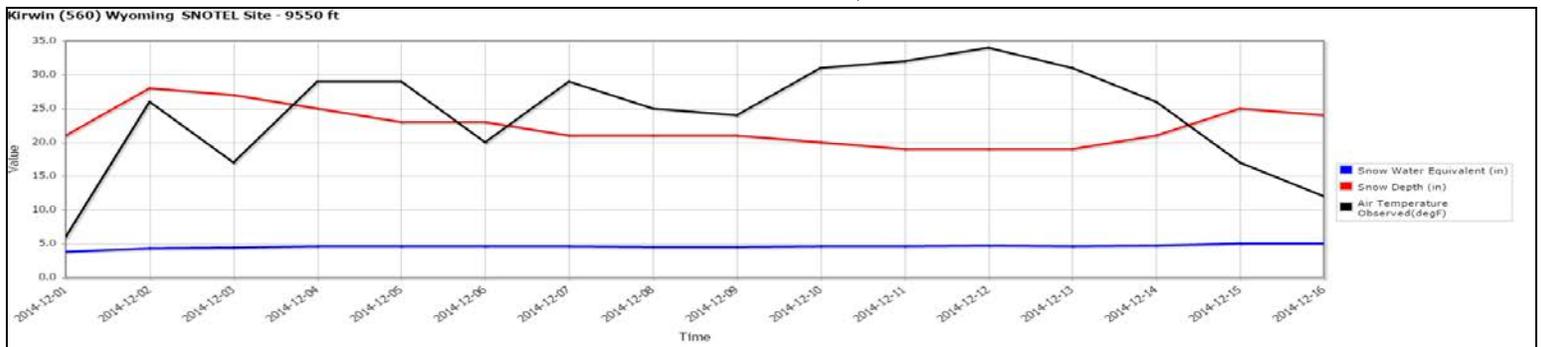
For more information and to register, visit their website at:

<http://dnrc.mt.gov/cardd/ConservationDistricts/WinterGrazing/default.asp>



To see other SNOTEL locations, visit [www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/nwcc/rgrpt?report=swe&state=WY&operation=View](http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/nwcc/rgrpt?report=swe&state=WY&operation=View)

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### -----Reminders and Updates-----

December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> ~ MCD Office Closed For Christmas Holiday

January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> ~ *Small Hydropower in the Big Horn Basin: Exploring potential with existing water infrastructure*

January 14<sup>th</sup> ~ **12:00 Noon** – MCD Regular Board Meeting, 1906 State Street, Meeteetse. Open To The Public.

January 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 2015 Winter Grazing Seminar – Billings MT

Happy Trails to You! *Bernie, Blaise, Ginny, & Steffen*