

**Agenda and Readings**  
**Klamath—Steens—Nevada**  
**September 27-October 6**

**Friday, September 27** Arrive Klamath Falls Area: 11am-1pm

Go to camp, set up. Afternoon for getting started on papers, reading.  
**Sarah K.** brief on Klamath at Lunch.

Environmental Studies Senior Seminar arrives for dinner. Evening Guest, Wendell Wood, ONRC, or substitute if Wendell can't make it.

**Background Readings: “No Refuge in the Klamath Basin”, HCN, and “Klamath Basin II: The Saga Continues”, HCN**

**Saturday-Sunday:** Intensive tour of Klamath issue, with a full schedule of speakers.

**Monday, September 30**

Morning Free to write papers, which are **DUE** at noon.

Noon: Depart for Steens Mountain area, near Burns.

Dinner with rancher Dick Jenkins, and brief by **Kate Ritley**

**Background Reading:** HCN article on the Steens (will distribute as soon as internet is up again)

**Tuesday, October 1**

Full schedule of invited speakers, graciously organized by Dick Jenkins

**Wednesday, October 2**

Drive to Crescent Valley, Nevada, set up camp.

5:00 Depart for Elko, NV

6:30 Dinner with the NE Nevada Stewardship Group, The Star (Basque) Restaurant, in Elko. Return to camp in Crescent Valley

**Background Reading:** “Last Dance for the Sage Grouse?” HCN. This essay discusses sage grouse in Colorado, but issues in Nevada are much the same. The NE Nevada

Stewardship Group is working on a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for the sage grouse in hopes of preventing an ESA designation.

### **Thursday, October 3**

Morning Free.

Brief on mining on the Carlin Trend by **Jessica B-Z**, just before we depart for Cortez Gold.

Lunch at Cortez Gold mine. Afternoon tour of mine.

Background Reading: Klyza, *Who Controls Public Lands?*, chapters 1-3. Pay less attention to historical detail, and more attention to political concepts and the 1872 Mining Act.

### **Friday, October 4: Focus on Western Shoshone Issues**

Breakfast Briefing on Western Shoshone issues by **Jessie S.**

Activities all day, including meetings with Mary and Carrie Dann, and Western Shoshone Defense Project activist Chris Sewell

**Background Readings:** “Land or Money?” HCN, and Action Updates from the Western Shoshone Defense Project (email printouts)

### **Saturday, October 5**

Depart Crescent Valley for Jackpot, NV area. Set up camp.

Afternoon: Meet grazing activist Jon Marvel, Western Watersheds Project. Tour range area. Evening dinner and further discussion with Jon Marvel.

**Background Readings:** Klyza, *Who Controls Public Lands?*, chapter 5

### **Sunday, October 6**

Break camp early, depart toward Wells, NV. Meet ranchers Steve and Robin Boeis. Tour range area, then depart for Dinosaur, Colorado.

Arrive Dinosaur area LATE on Sunday evening.

**Synopsis of Upcoming Events:**

October 7-9:\ Dinosaur/Moffat County Area

October 10 Travel

October 11: Paonia, Colorado. Meet High Country News Folks

October 12: Travel

October 13-14 Moab area meetings

October 15-19: Canoe trip down the Green River, Canyonlands

October 20-22 Four corners adventures (Chaco, etc)

October 23 Arrive, Santa Fe area to begin second half of ecology course with Paul Arbetan for two weeks