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To: County Commissioners
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Dear Commissioners,

Tomorrow, The Teton County Search and Rescue Foundation and the Volunteers will host over 300 people at the Center for the Arts for the 2nd annual Snow and Avalanche workshop. With support from many local organizations and businesses, the Travel and Tourism Board and individual donors we are able to offer a nationally competitive program geared towards winter recreation with a focus on risk.

We would love to see any and all of you there if you have interest. Please get in touch with me directly and I'll make sure to get you signed up to attend.

The Snake River Brewery will also be hosting a fundraiser tomorrow evening as a closing for WYSAW. The event will begin at 6pm and run until 10pm. No need to RSVP to attend that event, just show up with family and friends.

The schedule is listed below. Thank you for your support in making programs like these possible--our entire community benefits.

2016 WYSAW Schedule:

8:15 - Doors Open

8:40 - 9:00 - Opening Remarks by Lynne Wolfe, Stephanie Thomas and Susan Durfee

9:00 - 9:30 - Blase Reardon: The Stories We Tell Ourselves

9:35 - 10:20 - Roger Atkins, Keynote: How Did You Know It Was Safe to Ski There?

10:20 - 10:40 - Break

10:45 - 11:15 - Iain Stewart-Patterson: Avoiding the Illusion of Validity

11:20 - 12:00 - Doug Krause: Parsing Teamwork

12:05 - 12:15 - Matt Schonwald: American Avalanche Association Review

12:20 - 1:15 - Lunch by Pica's Mexican Taqueria

1:20 - 1:35 - Don Sharaf: ISSW Update

1:40 - 2:00 - Bob Comey: Bridger Teton Avalanche Center Year in Review

2:05 - 2:35 - Ned Bair: The Role of Collapse in Avalanche Release

2:40 - 3:00 - Emery Rheam: Teenagers in the Backcountry - A Study of Use and Education

3:00 - 3:20 - Break

3:25 - 3:45 - Stephanie Thomas: Backcountry Zero Update

3:50 - 4:05 - Drew Hardesty: Shame

4:05 - 4:15 - Elizabeth Lamphere: Love Lost in Loveland

4:15 - 5:00 - Matt Hansen: Snow Safety in the Media - A Panel Discussion

5:00 - 5:15 - Closing

5:30 - 7:00 - After-party and raffle at Snake River Brewing

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