Wyoming Game and Fish Department

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Cody Region

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Unusual call

Greybull Game Warden Bill Robertson responded to a report of an osprey hanging from a nest east of Basin last month. With the assistance of Basin's town linemen, the osprey was cut loose from the fishing line it was tangled up in. The "fire wire" fishing line that is commonly used in cat fishing is nearly impossible to break. The young bird was taken to Ironside Bird Rescue and is being treated for wounds to its leg but it is expected to survive and be released.

Getting creative

Damage Technician Jeff Abplanalp pictured with an innovative tool to prevent crop and hay damage .

Damage Technician Jeff Abplanalp implemented an innovative method to move 21 elk off of farmland west of Burlington to prevent damage to agricultural crops. The animals moved out of the area and as of the end of the month, have not returned.

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Maintaining wildlife habitat management areas

Right: Habitat and Access Biologist Eric Shorma installs a roof on the comfort station at Renner Reservoir.

Below: Last month, Game and Fish staff repaired the Dry Medicine Lodge Creek Road in the Medicine Lodge Wildlife Habitat Management Area near Hyattville. The road had been closed due to several washouts that rendered it impassable. The Dry Medicine Lodge Creek Road is now open to vehicle traffic. Off road enthusiasts should keep in mind that it is still an unmaintained road and should use caution when traversing it.

Scott Werbelow receives 20 year service award

From left to right: Wyoming Game and Fish Department Director Scott Talbott, Warden Coordinator Scott Werbelow, Chief Game Warden Brian Nesvik, and Wyoming Game and Fish Commission President Charles Price.

Cody Region Warden Coordinator Scott Werbelow was recognized for 20 years of service with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department at a recent Wyoming Game and Fish Commission meeting in Cody. Werbelow has served as Warden Coordinator in Cody since 2011 and in Pinedale since 2004. Werbelow has also been a feedground manager, enforcement aid and damage technician for Game and Fish.