

SAFETY & HEALTH REMINDERS

**2005 RAINBOW GATHERING
Bridger Teton National Forest**

June 26, 2008

Keep up the safe driving, Drive defensive at all times, Limit speed to match the road condition. Use headlights at all times. Watch out for animals.

Use good Officer Safety and protective measures, Use gloves and germ killing gel. Watch out for sharp objects, & needles. Properly dispose of all biohazards items in biohazard bags or sharp containers. Don't let your guard down.

Keep alert and tactically be prepared for potential threats. Look out for each other, and dangerous situations. .

Communicate and have backup. Check your radio batteries before going out in the field.

Beware of all dogs. Look where you walk. Parvovirus is contagious. Decontaminate your Gloves and Field boots as needed.

L.E. units try to assist and cover Resource workers & County Public Health and Safety folks when they are in the area.

Resource workers please check in and out. When parking and leaving your vehicle, lock it up and let L.E. know where it is located, so they can keep an eye on it.

Always be aware of your surroundings, leave the area if you feel unsafe or unsure.

Please read the safety alert on west nile virus risk. Illness from the west nile virus is rare here, but it can happen. The best treatment is prevention. Apply insect repellent with DEET to exposed skin, spray clothing, wear long sleeves, long pants, and socks

Use good officer safety skills

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Maintain a mindset of constant awareness

All personnel will continue to work under their standard JHAs until the 2008 Rainbow JHA is finalized.

*Thanks!
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