



News Release

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COMPASS Education Series Presents: *From Yellowstone to Your Home – Success in Sustainability*

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) welcomes Mr. Jim Evanoff, Yellowstone National Park (retired), as the second speaker in its 2013 education series on March 18 and 19, 2013.

The National Park Service is mandated to manage its parks in a “sustainable” manner – to allow for the enjoyment of visitors today without compromising the enjoyment of visitors tomorrow. The presentation will be a journey into the rich history of the world’s first national park and how Yellowstone has emerged as a leader in instituting sound environmental stewardship practices. From recycling to transportation, Yellowstone serves as a model for the region and country in developing innovative approaches to unique challenges.

Mr. Evanoff will share his experiences in spearheading these innovative solutions in a public presentation titled “From Yellowstone to Your Home – Success in Sustainability.”

The presentation is free and open to the public.

- Monday, March 18, 2013
- COMPASS; 700 NE 2nd Street, Meridian (first floor Board room)
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. reception
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. presentation and discussion
- **FREE!** Please RSVP to jwilson@compassidaho.org or 208/475-2230

Mr. Evanoff will also present “Sustainability and Transportation in Yellowstone — A 141-Year Journey” on Tuesday, March 19, at Nampa City Hall. This presentation is also free and open to the public, but will have a more technical, transportation focus. Please RSVP as above.

These two presentations are offered by COMPASS as part of its annual education series. Presentations are offered throughout the year to address issues such as growth, land use, transportation planning, and funding. For more information on these and future presentations, visit www.compassidaho.org/comm/publicevents_2013_ed_series.htm.

If you need assistance to attend either presentation, please call 208/475-2229 with 48 hours advance notice. Personas que necesitan asistencia especial, favor de llamar al número 208/475-2229 con 48 horas de aviso.

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