Train collision kills 41 pronghorn

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Forty-one antelope were killed May 17 when hit by a train near Laramie. Laramie Wildlife Coordinator Bill Rudd said of the 41 pronghorn antelope killed, there were 14 fawns, 13 does and 14 buck antelope. Fifteen were still alive when Rudd and Wildlife Supervisor Steve DeCecce arrived and had to be put down.

“The pronghorn got into the fence right of way and could not get out," said Rudd. “Fencing of railroad right-of- ways not only creates barriers to movement by pronghorn, they also contribute to mortality when pronghorn do get in and then cannot get out again.”

June 11 deadline set for G & F educator’s camp

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Wyoming teachers have a second chance to enroll in the acclaimed Wyoming Game and Fish Department educator’s camp. The application deadline has been extended to June 11 to give more teachers a chance to participate.

Not only teachers, but also youth leaders interested in the outdoors are invited to the June 25-29 camp at the Trail Lake Conservation Facility southeast of Dubois.

Enrollment costs $100, which includes room, board and recertification credit. Teachers are also eligible for two hours of UW credit for an additional $80. Applications for the camp must be received by the Game and Fish offices.