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Thanks, Phil. I got an out-of-office from PJ's email so left her a voicemail on her cell as suggested by her out-of-office message. Haven't heard back yet.

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On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 4:08 PM, Phil Hoon <phoon@congressionalsportsmen.org> wrote:

Ed,
Nice hearing from you. We will get this to you ASAP.

Phil

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 12:44 PM, McDonnell, Edward <edward.mcdonnell@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi PJ,

We're with the DOI Ethics Office and we need some information to determine whether Sec Zinke and his wife may accept the offer of free attendance at the Sportsmen's Late Night event tonight. Would you please answer the following questions for us:

- 1) Who is/are the official event sponsor(s)?
- 2) Is the event a fundraiser?
- 3) Will someone other than the sponsor(s) pay for the cost of Secretary Zinke's and Mrs. Zinke's attendance?
- 4) What other types of people will attend the event? For example, members from throughout a given industry; other local, state, or Federal officials; members of nonprofit organizations; etc.
- 5) Approximately how many people will attend?
- 6) What is the monetary value of the gift of free attendance for Secretary Zinke (food, drinks, entrance fee, etc.)? We'll double that to account for Mrs. Zinke.
- 7) Will other attendees at the event generally be accompanied by their spouse or other guest?

Thanks very much,
Ed

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