

**5B Restoration Coalition
Meeting Record**

Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Community Campus, 1050 Fox Acres Road, Hailey

Meeting objectives

- Review 2016 action plan
- Plan next steps for Deer Creek
- Plan next steps for adopt-a-trail
- Plan next steps for communications

Deer Creek

- Discussion about the great community dialogue about the Deer Creek restoration project over the winter due to the Blaine County Commissioners and Levy Advisory Board's consideration of the funding proposal.
- The group celebrated the team effort 5BRC members put forth to show the value of the Deer Creek project!!
- Dani and Kurt are working to put together the funding agreement, which will be between the Forest Service and Blaine County.
- Kurt is trying to raise more funds from the region. He will let the 5BRC know if he a letter of support would be helpful.
- Having non-federal funds has helped the Forest Service get the federal funding commitments.
- The Forest Service is developing timelines for implementation.
- Final environmental assessment scheduled for April. Received about 10 comments in scoping.
- There may be some opportunities for volunteer planting.
- Intent to do the riparian restoration next fall (2017).
- The Idaho Conservation Corps will work a total of 17 crew-weeks on trail work. Need to take photos and invite the media to help spread the word.
- **DECISION:** Schedule a field trip into Deer Creek for the summer meeting (date to be determined based on when the ICC will be active)

Discussion about Interpretive Signage for Deer Creek:

- Location ideas: 2 trailheads, public easement by Preegrine
- Include before and after pictures
- Mention all partners and that this is a community effort
- 3-paneled kiosk costs \$15,000

Greenhorn Pavilion

- The Greenhorn Pavilion will be constructed in June/July. The NFF will purchase the pavilion kit and contract for its construction, using 5B Restoration Fund monies (and channeling the private donors into the fund so the NFF can apply the match).
- DECISION: hold a BBQ at the new Greenhorn Pavilion and invite the Conservation Corps (small event for 5BRC participants and youth corps)

Adopt-a-Trail

- Zach Poff is developing an Adopt-a-Trail packet. There is an opportunity for the Adopt-a-Trail program to be connected with the BLM as well.
- Working on \$ for a tool cache that could be available valley-wide.
- May not need 5BRC to be a major partner but instead a supporter.
- Suggestion that the 5BRC could be helpful in helping to spread the word about the Adopt-A-Trail program that is being designed by BCRD, BLM, FS.
- ACTION: Change 2016 5BRC Action Plan language to say: Support efforts to establish a community-wide Adopt-a-Trail program.

Fire-wise

- This is the year to update the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The first meeting was held to just begin discussions.
- The Blaine County Commissioners are trying to be more inclusive in developing the plan

Decisions

- Schedule a field trip into Deer Creek for the summer meeting (Karen will work with Zach to determine a date based on when the ICC will be active)
- Hold a BBQ at the new Greenhorn Pavilion and invite the Conservation Corps

Actions

- NFF: Change 2016 5BRC Action Plan language to say: Support efforts to establish a community-wide Adopt-a-Trail program.
- NFF: Write letter of appreciation to the Blaine County Commissioners and Levy Advisory Board.
- Chad Chorney/Dani Mazzotta to Eye on Sun Valley/Idaho Mountain Express/Sun
- NFF: Schedule teleconference meeting for early summer