



Steens Mountain Advisory Council

August 11-12, 2011 Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives

- Receive status reports from the SMAC Chair, the Designated Federal Official, and the Field Manager
- Review and approve the June 9-10, 2011 minutes and discuss the desired length and level of detail for future meeting minutes
- Receive a presentation about and discuss initial reactions to the Draft South Steens Environmental Assessment
- Discuss the draft Comprehensive Recreation Plan and develop advice to the Bureau of Land Management
- Receive and discuss (as appropriate) comments from the public
- Identify objectives for the September 2011 meeting, identify action items, and evaluate the August 2011 meeting.

Agenda, Thursday, August 11, 2011

Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review, and Housekeeping	8:30 am – 8:50 am
<i>David Bilyeu (Chair) and Wendy Green Lowe (Facilitator)</i>	
Chairperson Update	8:50 am – 9:10 am
<i>David Bilyeu (Chair)</i>	
Designated Federal Official Update	9:10 am – 9:30 am
<i>Kenny McDaniel (Burns District Manager)</i>	
Field Manager's Report	9:30 am – 9:50 am
<i>Joan Suther (Steens/Andrews Resource Area Field Manager)</i>	
Break	9:50 am – 10:00 am
Comprehensive Recreation Plan	10:00 am – 11:00 am
<i>Discussion about preferences among the alternatives evaluated by BLM and listing of points of agreement for each category</i>	
Roads	10:00 am – 10:15 am
Trails	10:15 am – 10:30 am

Roads Converted to Trails	10:30 am – 10:45 am	
Information/Signing	10:45 am – 11:00 am	
Public Comment		11:00 am – 11:30 am
<i>Five minutes per person</i>		
Response to Public Comments		11:30 am – 12:00 noon
<i>As needed</i>		
Lunch		12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Comprehensive Recreation Plan (continued)		1:00 pm – 2:55 pm
Campgrounds	1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	
Special Recreation Permits	1:50 pm – 2:05 pm	
Developed Recreation Sites	2:05 pm – 2:30 pm	
Off Highway Vehicles	2:30 pm – 2:55 pm	
Break		2:55 pm – 3:05 pm
Comprehensive Recreation Plan (continued)		3:05 pm – 5:00 pm
Dispersed Recreation Sites	3:05 pm – 4:00 pm	
Winter Recreation	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	
Other thoughts for possible communication in the SMAC's Advice	4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	
Group Dinner		6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location, yet to be determined		
 Agenda, Friday, August 12, 2011		
Comprehensive Recreation Plan (continued)		8:00 am – 9:00 am
<i>Discussion about what should be communicated in the SMAC's advice to the Bureau of Land Management</i>		
Draft South Steens Environmental Assessment		9:00 am – 10:00 am
Autumn Toelle (Rangeland Management Specialist) Summary of Alternatives to be Evaluated in the Environmental Assessment	9:00 am – 9:30 am	
SMAC Member Reactions	9:30 am – 10:00 am	
Break		10:00 am – 10:10 am
June 2011 Minutes		10:10 am – 10:30 am
<i>Discuss revisions and approve the June 2011 minutes</i>		

SMAC Minutes	10:30 am – 11:00 am
<i>Discussion about the desired length and level of detail for meeting minutes and ideas for accomplishing the desired products</i>	
Public Comment	11:00 am – 11:30 am
<i>Five minutes per person</i>	
Response to Public Comments	11:30 am – 12:00 noon
<i>As needed</i>	
Lunch	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Comprehensive Recreation Plan (continued)	1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
<i>Finalization and approval of the SMAC's Advice to the Bureau of Land Management</i>	
September 2011 Meeting Objectives	1:45 pm – 2:00 pm
Action Items	2:00 pm – 2:15 pm
August Meeting Evaluation	2:15 pm – 2:30 pm