

Boise District (BD) Resource Advisory Council (RAC)

Boise District Offices

Boise, Idaho

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Agenda

9:00 - 9:15am Opening Remarks and certification of minutes from March 21 meeting – BD RAC
Chairman, Gil Green

9:15 – 9:45 Hot Topics – Jerry Taylor, District Manager

9:45–10:45 Upcoming Issues and Actions for which BLM will be seeking RAC's Advice

- Bruneau FO S & G using Adaptive Management Process
- Bruneau RMP development
- Review of comments on Draft EIS for Birds of Prey NCA – RMP
- R&PP and Land Exchange Requests in Four Rivers FO
- Route Designation in Owyhee County
- Recreation RAC Subcommittee re-formulation

Public Comments

10:45–11:00 BREAK

11:00–12:00pm How to Improve RAC meetings and make them more effective – MJ facilitates

12:00–12:15 Set up for Working Lunch

12:15–1:15 Develop Work Plan for RAC, Subcommittees, and Field Trips for 2006 – MJ facilitates

1:15-1:30 BREAK

Subcommittee Reports and Related Issue Presentations

1:30 – 1:40 Rangeland Standards & Guidelines – Brenda Richards, Chair.

1:40 – 1:50 Sage Grouse Habitat Management – Rick Raymondi, Chair.

1:50 – 2:15 Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) and Transportation Management -

- Owyhee County OHV Working Group
- Field Trip to Owyhee Front

2:15–2:30 River and Recreation Management – Grant Simonds, Chair.

- Field Trip to review proposed improvements at Banks
- Float Trip

2:30 – 2:45 BREAK

Subcommittee Reports (continued)

2:45 – 3:15 Resource Management Plan (RMP) – Gil Green, Chair.

- Update on Status of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area RMP – Mike O’Donnell, BD Planning and Env. Coordinator and John Sullivan, Manager, NCA.
- Overview of Schedule for Bruneau RMP – John Biar, Bruneau Asst. FO Manager

Public Comments

3:15 – 4:15 District Field Office and Fire Manager Reports

- **Owyhee FO Manager – Ron Kay**
 - **Recreation Program: Route Designation, working with Owyhee County Working Group. Update on Wilson Hardtrigger Rec. Area**
 - **Silver City Road repair - update**
 - **Permit Hearings - update**
- **Bruneau FO Asst. Manager – John Biar**
 - **Bruneau FO Allotments Review and planned approach**
- **Four Rivers FO Manager – Rosey Thomas**
 - **Lands Program - Update**
 - **Energy Power Act/FERC –Hells Canyon Relicensing**
- **BDO Fire Manager – Andy Delmas**
 - **2006 Fire Season – Outlook Update**

Public Comments

4:15 – 4:30 Review Action Items and Identify agenda items for next meeting on August 29th

4:30 Meeting Adjourns