

**PAC Meeting**  
**April 15, 2004**  
**Siuslaw National Forest**  
**Siuslaw River Room**

Attendees: Greg Norton, Paul Jeske, Betty Jean Keele, Alan Henning, Dick Powell, Lee Folliard, Randy Gould, Gloria Brown, Sally Sovia, Ron Brainard, Rennie Ferris, Ron Phillips, Annabelle Jaramillo, Rosemary Furfey, Bob Zybach

**Payments to Counties:** Paul Jeske and Gloria Brown

**Paul Jeske** – Gave handouts and presented a power point presentation

- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act 2000
- Project needs to be consistent with RMP
- At least 50% of all Title II funds should be used for road maintenance decommissioning or obliteration of stream and watershed restoration projects

Salem District BLM RAC final project proposal due to BLM April 15.

Title III projects include:

- Search, Rescue and Emergency Services
- Community Service Work Camps
- Fire Prevention and County Planning (related to fire prevention)
- Forest Related Educational Opportunities
- County Easement Purchases (for recreation or conservation purpose)
- Community Forestry (Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978)

**Gloria** – gave hand out of Siuslaw FY05 RAC Project/Budget Information (Draft)

Sample of Specific Projects

- Mary's Peak Noxious Weed and meadow restoration project
- North Fork Smith River Road #48 paving
- Line in the Sand (Native Plant Restoration) in Douglas County
- Smith River Bacteria Source Tracking Study (Douglas County)

Reauthorization will accrue, 10 states actively participating, Mr. Gilcrest. Second issue is funding, the agency will be looked at. But funding it is going to be an issue.

**Yamhill County Parks Board:** Forest Byerly and Warren Tausch

Representing the Coast Range Equestrian group. There are no trails for us to ride on in the Tillamook area. We are looking at the area just west of McMinnville for camping facility in this area. Yamhill County will provide funding.

**\*Get proposal to sub-committee before next meeting. Want on the next Agenda for subcommittee meeting**

Yamhill County has 13-day use parks no overnight camping facility, they want to provide overnight camping, we are missing out on the monies generated by the recreation use from coming into the county.

**\*Counter proposal get a couple dates and then let Joni finalize meeting date.**

**Warren Tausch**

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**Socio-Economic Subcommittee Update: Rennie Ferris**

Restoration moneys via Oregon plan

Siuslaw SWCD 2003-04 \$397,000.00  
LSWCD 2003-03 \$283,000.00  
MCWC 2003-03 \$624,000.00

OWEB Invests 2001-02

	OWEB	Total <u>Match</u>	Total <u>Lever</u>
Tillamook	537,000	627,000	1.1 mil
Lincoln	828,000	782,000	1.6 mil
Lane	2 mil	4.5 mil	6.5 mil

Benton	0.7 mil	1.1 mil	1.9 mil
Statewide	7.3 mil	11.5 mil	18.8 mil

OWEB grants that goes to counties mostly small businesses.

Increase funding and diversity funding the committee hasn't gone very far they are trying to develop ideas that will benefit and are hit hard.

**Gloria's thoughts** – You are doing a really great job, legislature is in recess right now it would be a good opportunity to get them out have show me trips, we work for you (the PAC). You have to utilize us in ways to get your objectives to use. Good to take our legislature out on the ground show them and talk about issues. Subcommittee might be time to get assistance form the RO PAC, charge him with formalize their ideas and prioritize how you get from a b or c. The PAC needs to invite them. Scheduling will be the biggest thing but having they come to our meeting we can get great ideas. Rennie is right the letter on the regulations was really helpful the forest did get their hands slapped but that's what happens when you are on the edge. 2million dollars back on the ground, moneys came back to the Siuslaw, we monitoring, train fire fighters, proposals came in, and Washington dc told us we couldn't spend these dollars like this. Coast range pac has leverage and your presentation is in writing and speaks for it's self. Ten years ago we didn't even have these numbers.

Show me trips next year, get name of regional person to help out to get work done. Use stewardship story is one step further to send a message to help us.

**Randy Gauld** – in addition job in the woods funding

>Ways that the subcommittee could facilitate continuation or increase of dollars to local communities. If anybody is interested or submit proposal bring forward.

- PAC Liaison request assistance to work with subcommittee
- Trails and recreation go about increasing focus also OHV people.
- Proposal to ask USFS to review dunes plan (10 yrs old).
- No consensus with subcommittee (Joni to help facilitate meeting proposal).

Subcommittee member Ron Phillips: ATV trail over five property owners, spokesman for ATV committee. Showed us a magazine 10 places to ride there are six places and those are on our dunes. This year there will be 100,000 sold this year and they will be riding on the dunes. Thousands are going down there now and it's over crowded. Trails were going to need two side-by-side trails one for wheels and one for legs that would work. Like to see a trail from valley to sea for horses, hikers, bikes etc. that would accommodate all groups.

Would like to see the FS to re-reviewed Oregon dunes plan.

### **Action Items:**

- Set date for subcommittee meetings include Yamhill County Parks
- Subcommittee to continue working strategy to increase restorations dollars.

### **Coast Range Fire History:** Bob Zybach, OSU (541-766-8118)

*As it relates to the Northwest Forest Plan*

Fire History of the Siuslaw (great presentation)

Gave power point presentation – you can get a copy of the presentation from the following email address: [nwmapsco.com](mailto:nwmapsco.com)

### **Conclusions:**

Healthy Forest initiative, Spatial temporal landscape patters of Indian type burning reproduce these patterns.

Go to web site - you can get a copy of the presentation from the following email address: [nwmapsco.com](mailto:nwmapsco.com)

### **BLM Settlement Agreement Update:** Dick Prather

Started last month (March 2004)

End date December 2008

Revise - Resource Management Plan (RMP)

Redo to reflect O&C lands; they want it done by fy2008.

### **Important steps in the process:**

- Publish Notice of Intent in Federal Register
- Public Scoping
- Asses Information and develop Analysis of Management situation
- Develop planning criteria
- Make planning criteria available to public
- Prepare draft FMP and analyze impact in EIS
- Publish Notice of Availability for Draft RMP/Draft EIS
- Public Comment Period
- Publish Notice of Availability of Proposed RMP's and Final EIS
- Protest Period and Governor's Review

- Resolve protests and prepare RMP's
- Publish Notice of Availability of Records of Decisions/RMP's
- Begin monitoring and evaluation

Habitat, OHV, Water Quality, Vegetation and Fire will be refined. If it is working from the last plan it won't be changed (not broke don't fix it).

BLM – RMP Revision

How would the PAC be involved?

Does the PAC want to be part of it? This is an opportunity to have regional influence. We will have an update at every Pac mtg. Periodic Updates to Pac.

Pac input at appropriated stages of process.

[www.or.blm.gov/salem/planning](http://www.or.blm.gov/salem/planning)

>Do we need to think about a structure for providing difference of feedback?

>**Joni** \*Need to address issue of not always having consensus, how they provide input.

>Mechanism to relate those issues to managers.

>What are the exact points of disagreement

Here are the issues

Here is where we have different and why, rationale

**Pre-Monitoring Trip Information:** Al Brown

*Pre-work for May Monitoring trip*

Monitoring two projects both on the south end on the forest prescribe burns.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** Beach Grass on going project, EA, Decision 3/12/99, ODNRA – congressionally reserved, implemented (last) October 2002. First day four to five hours max. South zone district really would like us to go to the Siltcoos Breach project this project was done with the assistance from the Oregon National Guard.

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** Five Rivers Meadow Maintenance Burn, Decision Memo 7/31/95, Waldport RD (Alsea at decision), LSR, Implemented (last) July 2002. **Al get directions to Waldport rd for PAC members.** Do questioners at the site weather permitting. Ron Phillips, Rennie, Rosemary (1<sup>st</sup> day only), Alan Henning, Betty Jean Keele, Call Al if you want to go 541-750-7077, email [abrown02@fs.fed.us](mailto:abrown02@fs.fed.us). Nobody from the PAC needs lodging.

Helpful to have implementation 101, that explains how it goes with the NW forest plan, ROD, (this is what we want to do, what are we looking for, go over the questions so we know what to look for.

**AGREE to meet at the fire station @ 10:30 before PAC monitoring trip**

**Put together a brief two-page document of the rod, what is expected, in with the monitoring questions.**

Try to have monitoring packets in the mail by Monday 4/19/04 sent to all pac members/ fill out the questioners.

**Round Robin:**

**Ron Phillips:** Thank you

**Rosemary Furfey:** Technical recovery team is generating products\ draft historical Coho issue will have public comments in June, kick off meeting in Newport she will let us know when the meeting will be. Limiting factors analysis viability identifying to have the species no longer on the list. [www.nwr.noaa.gov](http://www.nwr.noaa.gov) (recovery plan Oregon coast coho)

Oregon Coast Coho, NOAA Fisheries and the State of Oregon to cover and protect Coho. State will be analyzing and their plan. Local government, Native American. General interested groups, recovery plan for coast Coho plan, Stake holders team, once it is formed will always be open to the public. There is updated information on their website. [www.nwr.noaa.gov](http://www.nwr.noaa.gov)

On web page click on **recovery planning, ore coast coho planning mtg agendas**. We have FS representation on the team.

**Dick Powell:** Ever Green Magazine

Looked at 5 national forest and the Siuslaw was one of them. The coast range is capable of growing a major amount of wood. There is huge implementation for another Tillamook burn. It is very scary. (may be a topic to take senators on a trip to look at this, Possible field tour with Oregon delegates, Discussion immersed mortality in SNF)

**Lee Foliard:** 5yr review for Spotted Owl, Murrelets and Bull Trout, Every 5yrs we review the listing status, does there need to be changes made? Settlement agreements for owl, murrelet the agency is coming close for murrelet. End of April if anything needs to change. Owl review proceeding finish in November 2004. There are public meetings the contractor is holding one in May. Bull trout early phase of 5yr review.

In the last week pacific fisher petition in federal register west coast Washington/California there may be a proposed listing for the Fisher. Just to make you aware of another species. Not aware of recent work in Oregon,

LSR restoration Eugene BLM planned they worked with the district it was a success had a real benefit to the forest plan and generating revenue. Coming to them for consultation, just came out in the Federal Register.

Forest service complete region wide EIS dealing with invasive plants, working together and do a positive working environment, Oregon department of fish and wildlife person is detail to the FS in the RO to work on it.

**Paul Jeske:** Dana Shoufered district manger of Tillamook BLM accepted a position in burns Oregon, his last day is sometime in May, They will be filling the area manager in Tillamook.

Looking at RAC recommendations to us in June, plan revision, funding timber harvest matrix land, adaptive management process, young stand treatments emphasizing it is the first LSR treatment off of hwy 34, it will create a different habitat.

**Gloria Brown:** RAC June presenting projects, sending recommendation, legislative visits last week with the Willamette, facilities issues and stewardship. Governor. Kulongoski will be visiting the Siuslaw, on Saturday to look at the stewardship sites. Handout for stewardship contracting that was presented to Mark Ray last week in Washington DC.

**Sally Sovie:** LSR restoration plan will be in the Federal Register this week. Young stand treatment on the ground, it's very exiting.

**Betty Jean Keele:** Back Country Horseman is a lobbying group that keeps horses on government land. On the coast the snowy plover do support what they object to treating horsemen different, Oregon state. Management plan, changes to baker beach area, wonderful area for riding, need to issue permits to ride. Flexibility in the rule to controlling the breeding seasons of plovers, March 15-Sep 15, they could open areas over labor day want to see they now there are no fledglings at baker beach let us on the beach. Prior to March 15 the horse club cleaned up the snowy plover area, this year we got 1800 pounds of garbage,

The talk on fire went to Deschutes message to the horse group – big fires in the eastern side cascade are going to change the whole tender of the FS, feels they are not gong to regenerate because of the drought

Forest Service is going to upgrade management plan like to see recreation, and trail treated as a class of transportation. Difference on trail/transportation to recreation don't connect one valley to the next.

**Ron Brainard:** Senator Smith introduce tribe land two weeks ago went to DC to testify, it's a work in progress not done yet 63,000 acres, there are 9 tribes in Oregon. 8 of them got land back of paid and this is the only tribe that hasn't received anything. Working on casino in Florence hope to open by June.

**Alan Henning:** EPA change in temperature standards in the state.

**Annabelle Jaramillo:** looking for forest safety net allocation for Title II, Title III forestry education working with Dick Powell watershed conservation. Establishing forest education on 500 acres building on site to convert to classrooms, kings Valley area, bezel property, June 5<sup>th</sup> Benton green natural space, fort Hoskins, Jackson Frazier wet lands, focused on continuing that work.

**Next meeting July 22<sup>nd</sup> Siuslaw**

**Topics:**

BLM RMP update

Socio Economic Report

Monitoring Trip

Trails Report (trails group)

**Possible project: Field tour with Oregon delegate's**

- **Discussion, increase mortality in SNF**

**SOCIO subcommittee group**

- **Next meeting May 25, Siuslaw National Forest**
- **Ways that the subcommittee could facilitate continuation or increase of dollars to local communities**
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- **Joni Quarnstrom to help facilitate meeting proposal**
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