



Steens Mountain Advisory Council

August 16-17, 2012 Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives

- Receive status reports from the SMAC Chair, the Designated Federal Official, and the Field Manager
- Review and approve the September 22-23, 2011 minutes
- Develop advice to BLM for fencing (No Livestock Grazing Area, let down fences, moving fences, etc.)
- Discuss openings in the SMAC membership and how to fill those vacancies
- Elect leadership for the next year
- Receive and discuss (as appropriate) comments from the public
- Identify objectives for the next meeting, identify action items, and evaluate the August 2012 meeting.

Agenda, Thursday, August 16, 2012

Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review, and Housekeeping	1:00 pm – 1:15 pm
<i>David Bilyeu (Chair) and Wendy Green Lowe (Facilitator)</i>	
Chairperson Update	1:15 pm – 1:30 pm
<i>David Bilyeu (Chair)</i>	
Designated Federal Official Update	1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
<i>Brendan Cain (Burns District Manager)</i>	
Field Manager's Report	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
<i>Rhonda Karges (Steens/Andrews Resource Area Acting Field Manager)</i>	
Break	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Fencing Changes	3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
<i>Autumn Toelle (Rangeland Management Specialist)</i>	
Questions and answers	

SMAC Reactions and discussion

Public Comment 4:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Five minutes per person

Response to Public Comments 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

As needed

Agenda, Friday, August 17, 2012

September 2011 Minutes and Review of the Day's Agenda 8:00 am – 8:15 am

Discuss revisions and approve the September 2011 minutes

Steens Mountain Advisory Council Vacancies 8:15 am – 8:45 am

David Bilyeu (Chair), all

Steens Mountain Advisory Council Leadership 8:45 am – 9:15 am

All

Schedule for 2012 Meetings and Objectives for the Next Meeting 9:15 am – 9:30 am

Break 9:30 am – 9:45 am

Fencing Changes and/or Other Issues Needing Additional Discussion 9:45 am – 11:00 am

All, facilitated discussion

Public Comment 11:00 am – 11:15 am

Five minutes per person

Response to Public Comments 11:15 am – 11:30 am

As needed

Action Items 11:30 am – 11:45 am

August Meeting Evaluation 11:45 am – 12:00 pm