

Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board Meeting – AGENDA
October 9-11, 2018

Courtyard Marriott Salt Lake City Downtown
345 West 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

- 7 am – Noon **Field Trip to Onaqui Horse Herd Management Area**
Safety Briefing / What to Know Before You Go
(Depart from hotel lobby)
- Noon ***LUNCH (On your own)***
- 1:15 pm **Board Orientation**
Welcome and Introduction of Members, etc.
Dan Adams, Facilitator
- 1:45 **Advisory Board Working Group Meetings**
Population Growth Suppression (Room X) – Moderators: Dr. Sue McDonnell/Dr. Tom Lenz
(BLM SME: Dr. Paul Griffin)
Volunteers (Room X) – Moderators: Ben Masters/Ginger Kathrens
(BLM SME: Dorothea Boothe)
- 3:15 ***BREAK***
- 3:30 **Advisory Board Working Group Meetings**
Private Care Placement (Room X) – Moderators: Steven Yardley/Celeste Carlisle
(BLM SME: Holle' Waddell)
Resources (Room X) – Moderators: Jim French/Dr. Barry Perryman
(BLM SME: Dr. Paul Griffin/Alan Shepherd)
- 5:00 ***ADJOURN***

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Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- 8:00 am Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review
Fred Woehl, Chair/Dan Adams, Facilitator
- 8:15 Opening Remarks and Roles and Responsibilities of the Advisory Board
Kristin Bail, Designated Federal Official / Assistant Director for Resources and Planning, BLM
- 8:30 BLM’s Approach for Meeting Challenges in the Wild Horse and Burro Program
Brian Steed, Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, BLM
- 9:00 Welcome to BLM Utah
Ed Roberson, State Director, BLM Utah
- 9:15 BLM Utah Wild Horse and Burro Program Overview
Gus Warr, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, BLM Utah
- 9:45 Approval of Minutes from October 2017 Meetings
Fred Woehl, Chair
- 10:00 ***BREAK***
- 10:15 Wild Horse & Burro Program Overview and Status
Bruce Rittenhouse, Acting Division Chief, Wild Horse and Burro Program, BLM
- 10:45 Coordination Between the States and BLM to Manage Wild Horses and Burros
Mike Styler, Executive Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
- 11:45 ***LUNCH (on your own)***
- 1:15 pm BLM Response to Advisory Board Recommendations (Sept. 2016 & Oct. 2017)
Bruce Rittenhouse
- 1:45 U.S. Forest Service Program Overview and Status
Hope Woodward, Rangeland Program Manager, WHBP, USFS
- 2:15 Overview of the *Report to Congress*
Alan Shepherd, On-Range Branch Chief, WHBP, BLM
- 3:15 ***BREAK***

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- 3:30 Adoption Incentive Program
Holle' Waddell, Off-Range Branch Chief, WHBP, BLM
- 4:00 Status of Population Growth Suppression Research
Dr. Paul Griffin, Research Coordinator, WHBP, BLM
- 4:30 *Wrap Up*
- 5:00 ***ADJOURN***

Thursday, October 11, 2018

- 8:00 am Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review
Fred Woehl, Chair/Dan Adam, Facilitator
- 8:15 Panel Discussion: Healthy Horses and Rangelands in a Multiple Use Setting: How do we get there?
Dr. Steven Petersen, Rangeland Landscape Ecology and GIS, BYU
Alan Bass, Senior Rangeland Specialist, BLM Utah
Redge Johnson, County Liaison, Utah Public Lands Policy, Office of the Governor
Nancy Perry, Vice President of Government Relations, ASPCA
- 9:45 ***BREAK***
- 10:00 Advisory Board Working Group Reports
Advisory Board
- 11:15 ***LUNCH (on your own)***
- 12:45 Advisory Board Working Group Reports/Discussion
Advisory Board
- 1:45 ***BREAK***
- 2:00 pm ***Public Comment Period***
- 4:30 Advisory Board Discussion and Recommendations to the BLM
Fred Woehl
- 5:00 Wrap up / Discuss Next Meeting Dates & Locations
Dan Adams
- 5:15 ***ADJOURN***