

Minutes

Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) Work Group Meeting

March 5, 2008

1. A meeting of the REA Work Group was convened at 1:15 p.m. on March 5, 2008 at the BLM National Training Center. The agenda items are shown at enclosure 1.
2. Attendees:
 - a. REA Work Group members: Glen Collins, Frances Werner, Norman Perry, and Steve Saway.
 - b. Other RAC members: Linda Binder, Linda Kennedy, Bill Brake, Tina Clark, Richard Lunt, and Larry Howery.
 - c. BLM representatives: Don Applegate, Arizona Recreation Program Lead, BLM Arizona State Office; Scott Florence, Arizona Strip District Manager; and Tom Dabbs, Gila District Manager.
3. Action on agenda items:
 - a. The Chair asked all attendees to introduce themselves and then discussed the purpose and agenda for the meeting. This work group meeting was primarily intended to review/finalize minutes of two previous REA Work Group meetings and discuss new business concerning the Kentucky Camp fee proposal, the interstate Paria Canyon/Coyotes Buttes fee proposals, and the Fiscal Year 2008 RRAC fee review schedule.
 - b. Draft minutes of the December 5, 2007 REA Work Group meeting. Motion made by Norman Perry, seconded by Glen Collins, to approve the minutes as stated. Motion was approved.
 - c. Draft minutes of the January 29, 2008 REA Work Group meeting. Motion made by Norman Perry, seconded by Frances Werner, to approve the minutes as stated. Motion was approved.
 - d. Kentucky Camp fee proposal. The Work Group briefly discussed the results of the January 29th conference call and felt the fee proposal was justified and had good public support. Motion made by Norman Perry, seconded by Glen Collins, that the REA Work Group recommend (pending public comment at the RRAC meeting) that the RRAC support the fee proposal. Motion was approved.
 - e. Interstate Paria Canyon/Coyote Buttes fee proposals. Don Applegate gave the Work Group an overview of the proposed fee changes and some additional information concerning the project area. He circulated a map which showed the respective portions of the project area that are located in Utah and in Arizona. Most of the project area lies in Arizona. There is one project account for fee revenue which is shared by both Arizona

and Utah BLM offices. He also informed the group that the Utah RRAC has agreed to let the Arizona RRAC serve as the lead for these fee proposals (because most of the acreage is on Arizona land). In general, the Work Group members felt it was appropriate for the Arizona RRAC to serve as lead; however, one member expressed some concern about the geographical separation between the Arizona RRAC and users from local communities in southern Utah. After further discussion, a motion was made by Norman Perry, seconded by Glen Collins, that the REA Work Group recommend that the Arizona RRAC take the lead for providing REA advice for these fee proposals. Frances Werner abstained. Motion was approved.

f. Fiscal Year 2008 Fee Review Schedule. Based on feedback from Don Applegate and Jeff Saari, the Chair informed the group of changes that have occurred since the schedule was approved in December, 2007. Some of the planned fee proposals cannot be accomplished in this fiscal year and have been deleted from the schedule. Also, in anticipation of the Arizona RRAC taking the lead for the Paria Canyon/Coyote Buttes fee proposals and based on the timeline for public involvement efforts, the schedule was modified to include these proposals for the 4th quarter meeting. The Work Group then agreed to submit the following modified schedule to the full RRAC.

Arizona Recreation Resource Advisory Council (RRAC)
FY 2008 Fee Review Schedule
BLM/USFS Fee Proposals
3/06/08

1st Quarter Meeting (Dec 2007 Phoenix, AZ)

Review/update RRAC Protocol and FY 2008 Fee Proposal Review Schedule	All
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2nd Quarter Meeting (March 2008 --, AZ)

Kentucky Camp HQ Bldg New Fee (Expanded)	Coronado National Forest
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3rd Quarter Meeting (June 2008 --, AZ)

No proposals scheduled unless needed

4th Quarter Meeting (September 2008 -- , AZ)

AZ Rental Cabins New Fee (Expanded)	Arizona National Forests
Forest-wide Fees CG/PA Fee Increase (EAF/SAF)	Prescott National Forest
Paria Canyon/Coyote Buttes Fee Increase (SRP)	Arizona Strip Field Office

4. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 2:15 p.m.

5. Minutes submitted by: Steve Saway, REA Work Group Chair

6. Date approved: June 19, 2008

