

Statewide BLM Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

February 24-26, 2009

Doubletree Hotel, Grand Junction

AGENDA (Revision 2, 02/19/09)

February 24, Tuesday

- 1:00-1:10 Welcome- Sally Wisely, BLM Colorado State Director
Meeting overview-Dennis Zachman
- 1:10-2:00 Self-introductions by all RAC members, including:
1. Name, RAC, where you live
2. Interest group you represent/ how many years you have been a RAC member
3. What is the #1 objective you would like to see accomplished at this meeting?
- 2:00-2:30 RAC Chair updates (10 minutes each)
- 2:30-3:00 Colorado Priorities – Sally Wisely
Presentation of Volunteer of the Year Award – Sally Wisely
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15–5:00 Energy Update
Introduction--Lynn Rust, BLM Colorado Deputy State Director,
Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals
- Oil and gas—Sherri Thompson, BLM Colorado Natural Resources Specialist
- Oil shale--Charlie Beecham, BLM Colorado Branch Chief, Solid Minerals
- Coal--Charlie Beecham
- Uranium--Charlie Beecham
- Renewable Energy and Rights of Way-- Maryanne Kurtinaitis,
Realty Program Lead, BLM Colorado Branch of Lands and Realty
- Questions and discussion

6:00-8:00 Buffet dinner at hotel with “mixer” table assignments for RAC members to become acquainted--tables hosted by BLM staff. Cost: \$20 per person, gratuity included, please be prepared to pay cash at the door, spouses invited at the same rate, reservations required thru RAC coordinators. **Plus: The BLM Trivia Game**

February 25, Wednesday

8:00-9:00 Public Comment

9:00-10:30 The Human Impact of BLM’s Decisions--John Cossa, USDOJ-BLM –Decision Support, Planning, and NEPA, Washington Office

Questions and discussion

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:00 Recreation RAC overview--Linda Anania, BLM Colorado Deputy State Director, Division of Resources and Fire Management

11:00-12:00 BLM’s Land Use Decision Making Process—An overview of the process the BLM uses to make decisions on public lands, including planning, implementation, and balancing multiple use from range to recreation, energy development to wildlife habitat—
Lynn Rust and Linda Anania

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:15 BLM’s Land Use Decision Making Process, Panel Discussion
Brian St. George, BLM Colorado State Office, moderator
Nik Kendzioriski, member, Southwest RAC
Pat Kennedy, member, Northwest RAC
Aaron Clark, member, Front Range RAC

Questions and discussion

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Colorado Recreation Strategies overview:

Colorado’s Recreation Management Strategy--
Barb Sharrow, Field Manager, BLM Uncompahgre Field Office

National Landscape Conservation System Management Strategies-
Speaker TBD

Comprehensive Travel Management Strategy--
Barb Sharrow

Questions and discussion

4:30 Adjourn for evening, dinner on your own

February 26, Thursday

8:00-9:00 The Nexus Between NEPA and Air Quality--
Brian St. George, BLM Colorado Branch Chief (Acting),
Social and Cultural Resources

Questions and discussion

9:00-10:00 Open Discussion with RAC members, speakers and Field
Managers. (Review of the meeting presentations, follow-up
comments.)

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Open Discussion (continued)

11:15-12:15 Wrap-up

12:15 Adjourn

February 27, Friday

Energy Expo at Grand Junction Two Rivers Convention Center
(optional—this event is not part of the RAC activities and is not
covered by per diem)