

Statewide BLM Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

April 25 – 27, 2016

Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Monday, April 25, 2016

- 12 p.m. **New members and RAC chairs arrive**
- 12 – 12:45 p.m. **RAC 101 for new members**
(Optional for all members and recommended for first-time RAC members)
Facilitated by District Managers, public affairs specialists and RAC chairs
- 1 p.m. **Statewide RAC meeting convenes**
- 1 – 1:15 p.m. **Welcome**
Ruth Welch, BLM Colorado State Director
- 1:15 – 2 p.m. **RAC member introductions**
- 2 – 3 p.m. **Department of Natural Resources update**
Bob Randall, Deputy Director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources
- 3 – 3:10 p.m. **Break**
- 3:10 – 4:30 p.m. **Panel: Congressional relations with the BLM**
Senator Gardner’s office – Betsy Bair, Regional Director
Senator Bennet’s Office – Noah Koerper, Regional Director, or John Whitney,
Regional Director
Congressman Tipton’s Office – Brian Meinhart, Regional Director
Steven Hall, Communications Director (facilitator)
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. **Dinner and meet and greet**
Glenwood Canyon Brewpub
402 7th St.
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Tuesday, April 26, 2015

- 8 – 8:15 a.m. **Good morning and Colorado overview**
Ruth Welch
- 8:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Colorado’s RACs: Where we are and moving forward**
Ruth Welch and Steven Hall (facilitator)
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Update – Sage-Grouse (Greater and Gunnison)**
Brian St. George, Deputy State Director, Resources and Fire

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Update – Tres Rios and South Park Master Leasing Plans**
Barb Sharrow, Acting Southwest District Manager
Tom Heinlein, Front Range District Manager
John Reams, Southwest RAC Chair
Front Range RAC member – TBD

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Update – Planning 2.0**
Megan Stouffer, Branch Chief, Planning and Assessment

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Discussion – BLM recreation strategy implementation**
Brian St. George

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Review of Recreation RAC function**
Joe Meyer, Northwest District Manager
RAC members – TBD

4:30 – 5 p.m. **Statewide RAC close-out**

Wednesday, April 27, 2015

8 a.m. **Individual RAC meetings begin**

8 – 8:30 a.m. **Public comment periods**

8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Individual RAC meetings**