

# **AGENDA**

## **Statewide BLM Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting**

**February 23-25, 2011**

**The Steam Plant Event Center, Salida, Colorado**

### **February 23, Wednesday**

- 1:00-1:15 Welcome--Helen Hankins--BLM Colorado State Director
- 1:15-1:30 RAC Member introductions
- 1:30-2:30 Dynamics of the New West--Marjo Curgus--Director, Training and Community Leadership, Sonoran Institute
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:20 Colorado Overview – Helen Hankins
- 3:20-3:50 Deputy State Director program overviews
- 3:50-4:20 District Managers Reports
- 4:30-5:15 The Role of the RACs – Allison Sandoval, BLM National RAC Coordinator
- 6:00-8:00 Group get-acquainted dinner at The Steam Plant, tables hosted by BLM staff

### **February 24, Thursday**

- 8:00-8:15 Reconvene and orders of business, (TBD)
- 8:15-9:30 Wild Land discussion
- 9:30-10:15 Mike King, Executive Director of the Colorado Dept. of Natural Resources
- 10:30-11:15 Public Comment
- 11:15-12:30 Buffet Lunch

12:30-3:00 Pods meet, discuss assigned topics

1. What is BLM Colorado's role in working with underserved populations (youth, minorities, economically disadvantaged, wounded warriors, etc.)? How should BLM prioritize resources for these populations and service providers?
2. RACs and the REC (Recreation) RACs—Should Colorado's existing RACs take on the role of Recreation RAC for public lands? If so, how?
3. NLCS—Does the public understand the NLCS and how it differs from other public lands? How should NLCS be branded to differentiate from other national public lands? Does it matter, or should the effort go toward common goals...and merged operations?

3:00-4:30 RAC Pods make presentations to the combined group and BLM . managers and staff

- 3:00-3:30—Pod 1--Underserved Populations
- 3:30-4:00—Pod 2—Recreation RAC
- 4:00-4:30—Pod 3--NLCS

4:30—Thursday meeting ends, adjourn for evening, dinner on your own

### **February 25, Friday**

8:00-9:45 Individual RAC meetings

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:30 Joint meeting and open discussion.

11:30-12:00 Wrap-up

12:00 Adjourn