

October 21 RAC Meeting

In Attendance:

Committee Members: Charles Peck, Roger Welton, Toby Horst, Barbara Ferguson, Kirby Molen, Patrick Emmert, Shane Krogen, Loran Martin, and Alan Clyde,
Forest Service Employees: John Exline, Ray Porter, and Robbin Ekman
Public Attendees - Ted Fisher and Katie Horst of Backcountry Horseman.

Meeting Topics:

Next meeting is November 18 in Clovis. Needs to be corrected on website because website states November 19th. January 8th, 2010 will be the last date to submit project proposals.

Introduction of all RAC members present and accounted for.

Patrick Emmert has been elected as the new Chairperson effective October 21, 2009.

Review of Old Projects:

- Snowmobile Bridges still in progress
- Chawanakee School has not begun work but grant has been processed.
- Wilderness Ranger project accomplishment report will be made on November 18th.

New Project Proposals: No projects submitted.

Future Meeting Dates:

- November 18th in Clovis, CA.
- January 13th 2010 in Prather. This will be open to those that have submitted projects by the deadline of January 8 to make presentations.
- January 27, 2010 in Clovis, CA. This meeting will be to vote on projects so this is a critical meeting for all members to be present.

Other Issues:

A question arose regarding the stimulus funding that was received by the Sierra National Forest for trails. \$500,000 was designated for Fresno County, 187,000 was designated for Madera County. This funding is available through September 2010. Ray indicated that Teri stated that the majority of the \$500,000 had been expended.