

**Yavapai County RAC**  
December 1, 2015  
Prescott Fire Center

**Attendees:** Sanford Cohen, Nancy Lewis, Tom Thurman, Steven Brown, Ben De Blois, Dave Irvine, Tony Gioia, Chip Davis, Judy Stoycheff, Ronnie Gamble, Marsha Collier, Cody Kennedy, Melody Reifsnyder, John Munderloh, Eric Smith, Norman Perry, Sarah Tomsy, Diane Wahlbrink, Debbie Maneely, Don Drevendorf, Gary Beverly, Todd Willard, Taryn Paccioni

**Review Agenda/Introductions**

**Roll Call and Conference Call Check-In**

- Chip Norton and Richard Lynch could not attend the meeting but sent in their selections.  
We have a quorum

**RAC Business**

**Update - Outreach efforts for vacant positions**

- Member term extensions were extended to June 2016
- The goal is to have 3 groups of 5 members each for a quorum
- Can current members reapply? Debbie will check
- The Washington Office would like to see more outreach and diversity
  - We have 16 names for 2 current positions

**Discussion:** Coconino National Forest has put forth the suggestion that we merge RACS, Yavapai and Coconino Counties. They have five representatives on their RAC right now. Consensus from members is "NO".

**Status of Round 4 Projects**

Handout - past year's chosen projects - Rounds 1 - 4

Handout - RAC project review by Gabrielle Kenton, Prescott NF, NEPA coordinator

**Dollars Requested - \$1,077,509**

**Dollars Available - \$317,720**

**Project Review**

- #1 Willow Creek Watershed Protection project**  
\$75,000 Ben De Blois, Prescott National Forest
- #2 Prescott NF Trails Maintenance**  
\$75,000 Jason Williams, Prescott National Forest
- #3 Cornville Non-Motorized Trail System Trailheads**  
\$37,485 Yavapai County

- #4 **YCC Crews for Yavapai County and the Prescott National Forest Service**  
\$75,000      Yavapai County
  
- #5 **Granite Creek Water Shed Project Goldwater Lake Park**  
\$74,990.40      Marsha Collier, City of Prescott
  
- #6 **Dewey-Humboldt Fire Prevention Program - Firebreak**  
\$ 75,000      Steven Brown, Dewey-Humboldt Community Planner
  
- #7 **School House Gulch**  
\$25,200      Todd Bentley, Groom Creek Fire District
  
- #8 **Groom Creek Watershed Improvement**  
\$27,300      Todd Bentley, Groom Creek Fire District
  
- #9 **Fuels Reduction & Habitat Improvement Plan for the Highlands Center for Natural History Phase II**  
\$41,662      Dave Irvine, Highlands Center for Natural History
  
- #10 **Vegetation Management on National Forest Land to Improve Watershed Health**  
\$64,312.50      John Munderloh, Technical Advisory Committee, Upper Verde River Watershed Protection
  
- #11 **Verde Watershed Restoration Coalition, (VWRC) Habitat Improvement Project - Phase III**  
\$73,850      Anna Schrenk, Friends of Verde River Greenway
  
- #12 **Water Conveyance Efficiency in Oak Creek for Mason Lane Ditch**  
\$75,000      The Nature Conservancy
  
- #13 **Non-Motorized Trail System Maintenance - Backbone Trail (aka Conville Wagon Road)**  
\$75,000      Judith A. Miller, Cornville Community Association
  
- #14 **Rimrock Trails / Sunset Group**  
\$74,550      Stan Mish, Beaver Creek Trails Coalition
  
- #15 **Nature Based Recreation, Education and Tourism in the Verde River Valley**  
\$32,500      Wendy Hartford, Verde River Valley Nature Organization
  
- #16 **Crown King Public Compost Toilets**  
\$150,000      Taryn Paccioni
  
- #17 **Forest Service 338 Maintenance and Allen Springs Road Gate**  
\$25,660      Rusty Blair, Jerome Fire

<u>Project #</u>	<u>\$ Amount awarded to selected projects</u>	<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>	<u>Group C</u>
1	Alt #1	Alt	N	
2	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
3	30,000		reduce	37,500
4	40,000	45,125	Y	37,500
5	40,000	50,000	Y	
6			N	
7	Alt #2	18,894	N	
8			N	
9	40,000	41,662	Y	41,000
10	25,000	35,000	N	35,000
11	40,000	49,789	40,000	40,000
12			N	30,000
13	35,000		45,000	45,000
14	37,000	47,250	47,250	27,000
15			N	
16			N	
17			N	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>317000</b>			