

Elkhorn Working Group Minutes

July 11, 2013

MACO Building

1. Members Present:

Dave Brown, Jeff Pallister, Ron Marcoux, Brud Smith, Carolyn Lewis, Josh Pallister, Tom Williams, Dave Kirsch

Agency Personnel:

Dave Sabor, B-D NF; Heather DeGeest, HNF

Guests:

Al Christopherson, ERC; Nick Clarke, interested citizen; Brian Haseman, interested citizen

2. Minutes:

The minutes of the May 9 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. Financial Report, David Brown:

Approximately \$700 in FW&P account. The FS Administrative Services Account has \$12035 in it since Denise added another \$3500.

4. New Business/ Guests:

- A. Al Christophersen, ERC, passed out a handout and reported on the ERC's proposal to go to FS this fall for vegetative work in the Crow Creek drainage.
- B. Dave Sabo and Carolyn Lewis reported on field trip to be on August 8 in the Elkhorns in Boulder, with talks on damage hunt, weed project, Elkhorn geology and FS fire danger status, with lunch afterwards at the Smith ranch.
- C. Heather reported and gave a handout on the program of work for the Forest Service.

5. Committee Reports:

- A. Tom Williams reported on the Elkhorn restoration committee's field trip up Dry Creek on Brian Kimpton's property.
- B. David Brown reported on interagency weed committee status and funding.
- C. Josh Pallister reported that website recommendations will have to wait until Denise returns. Carolyn Lewis reported on news release.
- D. Ron Marcoux gave an update on the Elk Study proposal with a handout.

- E. Dave Brown, Tom Williams and Al Christopherson reported on critiquing forest management with Forest Service and other agencies.
- F. Dave Brown reported on meeting date change to first Thursday of the month. He also reported on potential new members.

6. Old Business:

Brud Smith reported that there is an Elk Special Management hunt being planned in the Boulder Valley

7. Agency Report:

Dave Sabo reported on B-D USFS and projects in Elkhorns.

Recorded and written by Brud Smith, Substitute Secretary.