

RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – FRESNO COUNTY
OCTOBER 27, 2010 – CLOVIS, CA
SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE
MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Kirby D. Molen (Acting Chairman); Allen Clyde; Larry Wilder; Charles (Chuck) Peck; Barbara Ferguson; Charles (Toby) Horst; Roger A. Welton; Chris Oberti.

USFS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Ray Porter – High Sierra Ranger District; John Exline – Hume Lake Ranger District; Robbin Ekman – RAC Coordinator; Darcy Brown –RAC Coordinator.

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM

RAC COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS

USFS Wilderness Ranger Accomplishments

Presentation by Justin Robbins

One Wilderness Ranger was employed through grant funding and accomplished the following:

- 40 trees cleared from trails
- 126 water bars created or maintained
- 10 miles of trail rocked
- 32 miles of trail brushed
- 539 visitors contacted
- Extensive trash removed

Justin provided a handout and a map showing where work was completed.

Back Country Horsemen Club

Presentation by Ted Fisher

- 1920 man-hours of trail work and reconnaissance
- Worked with Mike Ketcher to log trail crew projects
- Provided GPS information on needed trail work
- Ended the project \$2,000 under budget

Discussion

Allen Clyde requested that the record reflect that most of the work was “recon,” not “tree clearing.”

Barbara Ferguson disagreed that the record should be changed because the percentage of time spent on each task is unimportant. It had been agreed that Mike Ketcher would direct the monitoring/task assignment.

Toby explained that BCHC didn't deviate from the workplan for the grant funding.

Ray Porter believes the work done by BCHC is consistent with the grant process because the work was to be directed by the Forest Service.

John Exline agreed.

Chawanakee Learning Center Water/Septic

Presentation by Steve Haze

- Whole new water system reestablished at existing well site
- New septic system with 400 feet of leach line

- Through donations and volunteer hours the Learning Center was able to more than match the funding provided by the RAC

Ten Mile Overflow

- Project will have to carry over due to a shortage of supplies available

Junction View

- Almost done, waiting for a sign

Fire Lookout Restoration

- Presentation to be heard at the November 17 meeting

NEW PROJECTS

New Projects are now being accepted through January 7, 2011.

MONITORING REPORTS

No monitoring committee was formed

Monitoring plans are in the funding proposals

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

FUTURE MEETINGS

November 17, 2010 – Prather, CA

December 15, 2010 – Clovis, CA

January 12, 2011 – Prather, CA

January 26, 2011 – Clovis, CA