

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

Resource Advisory Committee

Agenda

May 25, 2011

Salt Lake County Government Center

2100 South State Street

Room S1002

Salt Lake City, Utah

3:00 p.m. Call to Order Chair

3:05 p.m. Roll Call by Group Chair

3:10 p.m. Review and Approve Minutes RAC

Finalize Travel thru April 28

Review Financial Spreadsheet

3:20 p.m. Recognize Project Presenters

Letter to Forest Official related to War on Weeds

Letter to Meridith Perkins

3:30 p.m. Review and Vote on Project Proposals

Wasatch County Proposals – Funding of Dispersed Recreation Hardening Sites

Break

Cache County Proposals – Road Maintenance Proposal; Smithfield Main Canyon Access; Motorized Trail Enhancement

5:00 p.m. Public Forum

5:30 pm. Timing and Coordination of Field Review of Projects

Attendees: Paul Sanders, Cheryl Probert , John Logan, Glen Thornley, Tyson Garrett, Jim Carter, Jeff Schramm, Bob Riddle, Val Draper, Doug Hansen, Garth Barker

Excused: Kraig Powell, Leonard Trauntvein, Steve Winters

Absent: Kevin Mueller, Craig Buttars, Toni Wall

Minutes approved with two changes requested by Glen Thornley – proposal not to go above the road and increase by \$10,000.

John Logan talked presented budget:

Cache County - \$151, 243.88

Juab County - \$17,434.80

Utah County - \$267.925.76

Wasatch County - \$164,876.84

Presenters: Jeff Schramm, Keith Shaw

Wasatch County – Decision by Wasatch County and Forest Service is to drop the hardening site proposal separately and would use YCC crew to complete the dispersed site hardening; Forest Service will provide fencing; YCC will install approach fences; County will gravel approaches with Forest Service.

Bob Riddle said he talked to county commissioner Ferrell and he wants YCC proposal amended to say they'll do the hardening. Focus on Clyde Creek test sites, agree with county on sites.

Jeff provided an update on YCC, 16 applicants for 5 positions.

Wasatch County projects are \$17,000 over budget.

Bear River Conservation Corps – Keith Shaw; Logan City issued a letter of support for this proposal.

RAC has concerns about them being able to work this year given the late snowpack melt.

Smithfield Canyon – Glen Thornley; Budget section needs explanation, is \$78,500 for multiple agencies and \$20,000 for the county road department; Glen stated no weather concerns and it could be done now; asked the RAC to approve the project and then the Forest Service and Glen can work together on proposal.

RAC agreed Glen needs to continue to work with the Forest Service on proposal.

Cheryl will work with Glen and Jennefer to determine what we can get done with or without Brian.

Motorized Trail Enhancement Project – Little Bear on Richards Hollow are priorities.

Motion to vote on road maintenance – unanimously voted to recommend.

Motion to table Smithfield and motorized trail projects proposals pending additional information from Glen.

Amend operating guidelines so they can electronically vote on projects. Unanimously approved.

Proposals will go to John after amending. John will send to the RAC, votes go to John.

Field Reviews – July 28 to review YCC and weeds project.

Adjourn at 5:30 p.m.