

## **Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project**

### **Public Comments**

*as of July 15, 2013*

#### **Wildlife, Aquatics, Watershed, Transportation**

- Bigger wildlife clearings (5+ acres)
- Overlap between monitoring plots and active management
- Wildlife clearings, outside of timber sale areas (i.e. Pads Creek)
- Culvert replacement prioritization, (ecological)

#### **Recreation**

- Backcountry Horsemen of America, help with putting up signs
- Trails – not all trails are on the maps

#### **Vegetation & Fire**

- More cutting – less burning, cutting more benefits economy, forest health & wildlife
- Why so many wildlife openings planned. Maintain what we have.
- Cooler burns back down the slope
- Decide on Biomass Harvest on existing sales – Jeff & GW
- Timber harvest on suitable land. RxBurn on unsuitable
- Consider other areas for harvest than those already chosen
- More summer & fall RxBurns wildlife concerns with spring burning (nesting/young)
- Scaled sales
- Potential for TSI to be commercial
- Don't burn suitable acres