

Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee
Meeting Notes
03/11/2020

Meeting called to order by Erin Carey at 7:02 p.m.

I. Call to Order, Agenda Review and Introductions

Roll call initiated by Heather Berman.

RAC Members Present:

Group A

Zach Whipple-Kilmer
Karen Sheets
Colleen McCarthy
Mike Lilly
Don Feist

Group B

Ron Warren
Randy Hojem
John Errecart

Group C

Bob Brown
Kevin Meredith
Carol Brooker
Greg Hanson

Designated Federal Official: Erin Carey

Coordinator: Not present

Guest(s) Present:

Heather Berman – USFS, Plains/ Thompson Falls and Superior Recreation Staff
Mikey Church - USFS, Plains/ Thompson Falls and Superior Recreation Assistant Staff
Phil Collier - USFS, Plains/ Thompson Falls Silviculturalist
Jared Koskela - USFS, Plains/ Thompson Falls Engineer
Joel Staff – USFS/ Cabinet Ranger District Recreation Staff Assistant
Mary Laws –USFS Kootenai National Forest Recreation Staff
Steven Snell – USFS, Cabinet Ranger District Timber Management Officer
Dale Peters – DNRC Supervisory Forester
Brita Olson – Lower Clark Fork Watershed Group Director

The members introduced themselves and adopted the notes from the last RAC meeting.

II. Review of Cabinet Ranger District Recreation Fees

Mary Laws presented the new fees and fee increases proposed for several developed recreation sites, lookouts and cabin rentals on the Cabinet Ranger District. There was an opportunity for group discussion and questions.

III. Review of Project Proposals

The RAC heard brief presentations on 20 project proposals. Projects were presented by Heather Berman, Mikey Church, Phil Collier, Jared Koskela, Joel Sather, Steven Snell and Brita Olson. The RAC posed several questions and requested some additional information. The RAC discussed the process for ranking and voting on projects, which will occur at the next meeting.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8 at 7pm at the Sanders County Courthouse.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 p.m. by Erin Carey.