

RE: update
Dan Vermillion <dan@sweetwatertravel.com>
Kujala, Quentin
Friday 2/15/2013 10:08

Thanks Karen.

Sorry to change on you but I'm going to ask for an adjustment here. We've tried to bring the "working group" context to this meeting but input from the original working group includes concern that this approach potentially alienates other definitions and expectations of working group. On the landowner side, it seems more than reasonable to be anxious about bringing a small crowd into an individual household. Fair enough.

In response, please treat this meeting as a logistical discussion to identify and define a response to the specific commingling circumstance at hand. Please also let the discussion know we will fold this discussion (and any others of a similar nature) into a larger working group discussion when that can be organized. The ultimate envisioned product is an annual work plan that "all" can help build and review. To be clear, all of this specific circumstance being tied to timing that hasn't allowed working group development yet—but at the same time commingling events are taking place.

I will continue to try to attend but legislative tasks spilling over from yesterday may in fact (most likely) present my attending. Howard, if I am not at Bozeman by 1:30 please proceed without me. Karen, if Howard doesn't meet you by 2:45 please proceed. Again, the conversation has two objectives—what response (consistent with adopted recommendations) can be identified? And a reminder that a "larger" discussion is in the future.

I do apologize, a little bit of "learn as we go" here. For reference I have attached the final recommendations as presented to the Commission and the very general 2013 work plan that was reviewed by the Commission yesterday.

Regards and apologies.

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From: Loveless, Karen
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 7:21 PM

To: Kujala, Quentin; 'Glenn Hockett'; nancyanaconda@msn.com
Cc: 'danvermillion'; Burt, Howard
Subject: RE: update

Hi folks, sorry for the delay in responding. The meeting is going to be at Jim Melin's place at 305 Mill Creek Rd. We are planning to meet 3-4pm, may go as late as 4:30 if necessary. I'm expecting 4-5 landowners, 2 Rod & Gun Club members, and 3 FWP personnel.

Thanks,

Karen

From: Kujala, Quentin
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 9:41 AM
To: 'Glenn Hockett'; nancyanaconda@msn.com; Loveless, Karen
Cc: 'danvermillion'
Subject: RE: update

3 PM. Landowner's house. Have cc'd Karen Loveless here to reply with the address and to make sure there is physical room at the table.

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From: Glenn Hockett [[<mailto:glhockett@bresnan.net>](mailto:glhockett@bresnan.net)]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 9:35 AM
To: Kujala, Quentin; nancyanaconda@msn.com <<mailto:nancyanaconda@msn.com>>
Cc: 'danvermillion'
Subject: RE: update

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When and where is the meeting on Friday? Jimmy may be able to go.

Thanks, G

From: Kujala, Quentin [<mailto:gkujala@mt.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 7:45 AM
To: 'Glenn Hockett'; nancyanaconda@msn.com <<mailto:nancyanaconda@msn.com>>
Cc: 'danvermillion'
Subject: RE: update

Only the one on Friday afternoon is currently scheduled. Will keep you posted on the products of that meeting—and any other meetings that become scheduled.

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From: Glenn Hockett [<mailto:glhockett@bresnan.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 8:16 PM
To: Kujala, Quentin; nancyanaconda@msn.com <<mailto:nancyanaconda@msn.com>>
Cc: 'danvermillion'; GWA Board
Subject: RE: update

Quentin:

Thanks for the update. Yes we would like to have someone participate in these discussions, but on Friday Nancy, I and Jim are scheduled to meet with Vanna Boccadori to discuss the livestock use proposal for the Fleecer Wildlife Management Area. When specifically are the meetings occurring in the Paradise Valley. We would like to get someone there depending on the timing.

Thanks,

Glenn Hockett

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From: Kujala, Quentin [<mailto:qkujala@mt.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 6:26 PM
To: 'nancyanaconda@msn.com'; 'Glenn & Laurie Hockett'
Cc: 'danvermillion'
Subject: update

Glenn and Nancy—

You have both requested updates to brucellosis working group conversations. We still haven't identified any large working group meetings but the region continues working towards that end. Conversations with small groups of landowners are starting to be identified in the Paradise Valley—the first has now been confirmed for this Friday (2/15). Karen Loveless, the area management biologist for FWP based in Livingston, has worked to include Hayes Goosey and the Livingston Rod and Gun Club—I understand he will be participating in the Friday discussion as well (in the Mill Creek area). As we've talked, we are trying to make sure the conversations include a wildlife/sporting perspective regardless of how big or small the discussions are.

I don't know if you want to be included in some of these smaller “working groups” or if you are content with Hayes' presence and also some updates I or the region can forward along? Given the absence of one clear overall group in the Paradise Valley, we are still exploring how or if that area's working groups remain small in nature or if we can identify one or two larger groups that might include several smaller discussions.

Again, let me know how/if you'd like to be directly involved or if you are comfortable with the presence of Mr. Goosey/Livingston Rod and Gun Club and updates. I do apologize for the short notice but we've only just confirmed the meeting details.

Regards,

Quentin

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