

## DRIVING TOUR NOTES

Present: Steve Hartvigsen, John Janowski, Bill Trimarco, Kent Grant, Mike Ward (on the phone), Marcie Bidwell, Aaron Kimple

### ACTION ITEMS:

Who	What	When
Bill T.	Talk to HOA folks	
John J.	Get book for the tour	
Steve/ Kevin	Write up locations for self guided tour	
Bill T.	Explore bus donation	
Marcie and Aaron	Contact Todd Starr and JD Kurtz	
Steve	Find historic photographs	
Bill	Find sponsor for lunch	

### General:

- This event is being held in conjunction with Fire Awareness Month
- Date – May 15
- Take home messages include
  - o Here is what the forest looks like today
  - o Here is what is being done
  - o Tools for managing forests
  - o Promote healthy/ sustainable watersheds
  - o Resilience

### Goals:

1. Historic conditions to present conditions, and concerns related to forest health issues in ponderosa pine and warm-dry mixed conifer
2. Forests are at risk, due to lack of forest fires and increase in forest fuels
3. Different treatment options exist to address these issues

### Types of Treatments:

- Show several different thinning projects
- Tree farm sites
- Prescribed Burning
- Research sites
- Old Growth, near Devil Creek

- Map, with descriptions, and self-guided tour pamphlet with additional excursions

#### Sites

- Chris Mountain Unit 5- 2 years ago
- Lower Middle Mountain- Julie Korb, research pub on treatment (burn) 3-4 years ago
- Turkey Springs
- Cloman Park- tree farm and JR thinning
- Brockover Road- 2013 prescribed burn
- Devil Creek-Hotz Springs Old Growth (lunch spot)?
- Active JR site

#### Logistics

- Name
- Driving maps
- Lunch- sponsored by business?
- Lunch Spot- Turkey Springs Guard Station??
- Book- what to expect, Tree Farm to donate??
- State Forestry
- Bus for transportation?
- Historic Photographs- Sonitha Flats near City Market (Ask JR)