San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership
Education/Outreach
July 12, 2013

Attending: Marcie Bidwell, Steve Hartvigsen, JD Curtis, Margaret Kleiner, Melissa Stedman, JR Ford, Bill Trimarco, Bev Warburton

Action Items Table:

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<td>Find Mineral County Commissioners</td>
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<td>Develop event flier for Monitoring training</td>
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<td>Update monitoring protocols</td>
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Decisions Made
1. Meetings moved to 9:30 start
2. Train the trainers meeting September 21
3. Promote forest health component
4. Revisit the notes from prior meeting before the next meeting

Next Meeting
1. July 19, 9:30 to 10:30 business
2. July 19, 10:30 to 12:30 Forest Health, Wildfire, and Watershed Risk Assessment and Prioritization

II. Introductions and Welcomes
   a. Ok to move meetings to 9:30

III. Recent Events
   a. Discussing the Little Sand Fire
i. There were approximately 40 people per day with a 25% overlap between days
ii. There was more interest in the tour than inside
iii. Different time – May or September. Presence of fire may have hurt attendance. If done during the school year students could attend.
iv. Little Sand too long? – Several hours in the evening and then a tour. Bring it in as a reminder.
v. It was powerful talking about impacts to the community.
vi. Lessons and outreach to regional communities. Got feedback from Counties. We need to include the right outreach to correct channels.
b. May be larger turn out for the West Fork Fire. Little Sand may not have had the impact that the West Fork has had. There was a lot closed.
   i. Tour in fall on West Fork.
   ii. Can we show off the West Fork?
   iii. What is happening with the watershed
c. There was a discussion of recent articles in the paper. Thank you Melissa for your articles in the SUN.

IV. Citizen Monitoring
   a. Aaron provided an update on the Cloman process and effort
   b. Third party monitoring is encouraged for long-term stewardship.
   c. The possibility of offering a “train the trainers” event was discussed – member of the SJHFHP should help identify people to incorporate. JD Kurz could carry the program into the Pagosa Schools.
   d. Timing
      i. September 21
      ii. Size – 15 to 25 folks
      iii. MSI – develop a flyer and a description of protocols, diagram, send out a reminder and call for names. By the end of July
   iv. The possibility of establishing a Monitoring club was discussed
      1. A Subcommittee was proposed with Bill Trimarco and Dan, McVae, Les, new extension agent, 4H

V. Outreach for watershed assessment and prioritization
   a. Make sure is funded by grants authorized
   b. Group saw a risk and want to address
   c. Teachable moment
   d. Background of the effort
      i. Will incorporate community input
         1. Initially working with representatives of groups
         2. Then outreach to the community in bigger context
      ii. A possible contact is Riverbend Engineering
   e. Plan for the 19th
      i. Invite county commissioners to Hindsdale – Steve or Kevin invite
ii. Mineral County –
   1. Aaron Research and invite
   2. Town of South Fork

f. Goals for the 19th
   i. Program defined
   ii. Moving forward
   iii. Presentation of idea and goals
      1. Draft
      2. Help define
      3. Main goal
         a. Put in intro letter
         b. Action list –
      4. 1st hour intro and input
         a. Group
         b. Grant
         c. Effort
         d. Input
      5. Second hour
         a. Timeline
         b. Priorities
         c. Frame working groups
         d. Timeline

6. Focus on forest health
   a. Assessment of wildfire risk to water supplies
   b. Overemphasizing wildfire and not forest health
   c. Forest Health, Fire Risk, and Watershed Resources

VI. Preparing for coming opportunities
a. Membership development/ supporters
   i. JR will help and make calls to potential donors
   ii. Terry Hershey and Becky Gillet have a foundation – Margaret and Bev can help with introductions
   iii. Membership – what do we offer?
      1. Membership should not be formal though we need a list of who represent and attend for grant purposes
      2. Address recognition needs – what do people respond to?
         a. Quarterly newsletter
         b. Web page
         c. Need an annual report

b. Website
   i. Audience
   ii. What do they want
      1. Teacher – content/ data for students
      2. Video
      3. Facebook
4. Resources – presentations, map to driving tour
5. Notes
6. Link to wildfire updates
7. Articles
8. Historic fires – forests
   iii. Make sure that it is not stagnant
   c. Need to develop a booth
      i. How about a screen with a powerpoint
   d. JR look into super sacks
   e. Power Point Presentation
      i. Goal for winter – build display by January February
   f. Pagosa film festival - get awareness out
      i. For 2014?

VII. Action items
   a. Review notes from every meeting before every meeting
   b. Budget discussion
   c. Aaron review list of event attendees