

**San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership
Notes October 17, 2014**

Attending: Kent Ford, Bev Warburton, Ben Bailey, Bill Trimarco, Nicole DeMarco, JR Ford, Steve Hartvigsen, Aaron Kimple

Who	What	When
Steve	Contact Kevin about reaching out to Dave at Roatary	
Steve and Kent	Draft prescriptions for Reservoir Hill	
Aaron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the radio station - Write Press Release - DNR grant to Terri - Continue to update Web site - Email Ben monitoring and birds - 	
Aaron and Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work on work plan - Contact Grey Wolves 	

- I. Welcome & Introductions (5 min)
- II. Updates (20 min)
 - a. Spruce – Fir Workshop
 - i. Steve recapped the discussion of the USFS Spruce Fir discussion
 - 1. Brought together folks from around the area
 - 2. There will be public meetings similar to the mixed conifer workshop
 - 3. Wolf Creek Ski area is having to permit the firewood (folks have to get firewood from Del Norte)
 - a. May be able to use administrative free use
 - b. Need a permit – something in writing – to move wood in CO, even from private
 - c. Can it be publicized – the struggle is the permit
 - b. State Forest Service

- i. Colorado state wide forest assessment update
 - 1. Kent gave an update
 - 2. Needs to be updated every 5 years
 - 3. 8 meetings around the state
 - 4. Can submit email comments – deadline extended
 - 5. Repeated comment around need for education and outreach
 - c. Forest Collaborative Summit
 - i. Aaron gave an update
 - ii. A lot of interest in collaborative efforts
 - iii. They are burning over 90,000 piles
 - iv. There are 150,000 piles on the east side
 - v. Aaron send out a link
 - d. Biomass Meeting on the 22nd
 - e. Audubon of the Rockies
 - i. Ben Bailey
 - ii. Conservation, Preservation, Restoration
 - iii. Wants map of where JR has treated
 - iv. Wants to do flora and fauna surveys
 - v. Ben let folks Aaron know
 - f. WRRG Grant
 - i. Aaron get information to the Pagosa SUN
 - 1. Let them know
 - 2. Terri
 - ii. Show the county that the money is worth while and that it is being leveraged
 - g. Title III
 - i. There may be some extra money
 - ii. This may be divided between Firewise and San Juan County
 - iii. The county has received some capacity money to help address WUI in Aspen Springs
 - h. History is important
 - i. Grants received on our website
 - i. Press releases
 - ii. Talk to Roberta about being on radio – talk to will
- III. Reservoir Hill (30 min)
 - a. Discussion
 - i. 27 people
 - ii. Can we get the video condensed to demonstrate at the Reservoir Hill meeting
 - iii. The project was approved by the town and county
 - iv. Discussion where the wood is going
 - v. Town will get some product from the project
 - vi. Learned a lot around the grill
 - vii. Town Park and Rec have been meeting
 - 1. They are defending the decision

- b. Next Steps
 - i. Offer another opportunity for community input
 - ii. An evening meeting at Ross Aragon
 - iii. Leave the meeting to the town
 - 1. Need Jim Miller back in town
 - 2. Get JD in the room
 - iv. Develop a prescription and present it
 - v. JR do 4 or 5 acres with hot saw and let them review
 - vi. Let the town lead the meeting
- IV. WUI Grant (30 min)
 - a. About
 - i. Pam Wilson and Firewise wrote a grant that includes \$13,500 for SJHFHP and \$13,500 for Firewise for education and outreach
 - ii. Firewise southwest is a learning network hub
 - 1. Education and outreach
 - 2. Adjusting strategic efforts
 - b. Work Plan
 - i. Bill and Aaron started to define goals and objectives for the money
 - ii. Open to thoughts/ goals/ objectives
 - c. Suggestions
 - i. Accentuate water quality
 - 1. Colorado water folks coming in November
 - 2. Can we work with TU
 - 3. Group involvement
 - 4. Education outreach
 - a. Attend Audubon for education
 - i. Recently did climate change
 - b. Forest Health and water quality – larger picture
 - 5. Recent property purchases
 - a. What is living in the woods?
 - b. Building codes
 - c. Currently receive pamphlets for Firewise
 - d. Talk to planning commission
 - e. SJHFHP help think about issues
 - 6. How about conservation
 - 7. Inconveniences with restoration/ living in woods
 - a. Fire and noise
- V. Discussion of Recent Literature and Indications for Management (20 min)
 - a. Seems like we are still learning
 - b. Targeted approach
 - c. Baker has conflict with management
 - d. Soil - LTSP
- VI. November Meeting (10 min)
- VII. Action Items (5 min)