

**San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership  
Agenda June 19, 2015  
9:30 to 11:30 at the Pagosa Chamber of Commerce**

Attending: Bev Warburton, Bill Trimarco, Rich Edwards, Ben Bailey, JR Ford, Amanda Kuenzi, Steve Hartvigsen, Matt Ford, Jimbo Buickerood

Action Items

Who	What	When
Aaron	Check with Sonlight Camp	
Jimbo	Check with Sloan about assessment	
Aaron	Send out Spruce-fir matrix	
Aaron	Draft 2016 funding	
Kevin and Aaron	Work on USFS funding	

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Notes
- III. Updates
  - a. Spruce-Fir
    - i. There is some work that is prepared for cutting – 180 acres
    - ii. Steve developed a matrix to allow for community input
    - iii. Larger forest plan needs a plan for addressing spruce-fir
    - iv. See if a group is available for the larger forest discussion
    - v. Need to consider forest plan as a forest wide proposal
    - vi. What is happening on Wolf Creek Pass
      - 1. Will salvage dead spruce on 180 acres
      - 2. Some thoughts of adding a few other acres
      - 3. Addresses 15% of visual landscape
      - 4. Nothing else planned
      - 5. Rest is in acres that USFS cannot access
      - 6. Removing spruce-fir Lessens high severity but does not remove
    - vii. How do we develop a mixed age stand
    - viii. Spruce-fir work is not currently in the budget for SJHFHP
    - ix. Kevin will have GIS pull together map of spruce-fir
      - 1. The map can be posted to Headwaters web site
      - 2. What are the concerns? –
        - a. Fire

- b. Visual
      - c. Community seems interested in what is being done
    - x. Have there been conversations between USFS and CDOT?
      - 1. Not much since the West Fork
  - b. West Fork Tour
    - i. The High School may be able to help cut video
    - ii. Objectives for the tour
      - 1. Engage folks in forest management
      - 2. Good information and outreach
      - 3. Get engaged with analyses and planning
  - c. Riff Raff Brewing
    - i. Riff Raff and Three Rivers Brewing are partnering up for the West Fork
    - ii. We are exploring the possibility for brewing a beer and having a release party.
    - iii. A percentage of beer sales could go to SJHFHP
  - d. Upper Blanco
    - i. Chama Peak Land Alliance put it together
    - ii. The group is exploring the possibility of developing a Land Conservation Plan
    - iii. Wildfire Risk Assessment and Watershed Health was presented and everyone found it informative
  - e. Fourmile work – SCC Crew
    - i. NRCS – Fourmile and Piedras – approx. 400 acres to be treated
    - ii. Sonlight Christian Camp would be a good place for SCC to work
      - 1. Young kids
      - 2. Communication with the kids
      - 3. School groups
      - 4. Aaron will contact the Camp
- IV. Calendar
  - a. Update event needs
    - i. Cancel July Citizen Science Event
      - 1. Currently no funding. We will re-locate it
    - ii. Citizen Science in August
  - b. July 17
    - i. Meet at PRD
    - ii. 9:30 to 12:30
  - c. Beer Launch Party
    - i. October?
    - ii. Cloman Park
    - iii. October 16 – Watershed Discussion
- V. Outreach
  - a. Signage – Reservoir Hill
    - i. CSFS found some money to help support the education effort

- ii. Jim Miller, Steve Hartvigsen, Kent Grant will help develop the language and identify locations
    - iii. Matt Ford suggested placing one near a Fire scars
  - b. Video
    - i. Frame up the objectives
    - ii. Story board the movie
    - iii. Kevin, Matt, Jimbo, Kent, Steve are all interested
    - iv. JR currently doesn't have money for drone work
  - c. Kevin has some funding to contribute to Headwaters
    - i. Kevin and Aaron are building a proposal
    - ii. This will support across the fence work
    - iii. Group needs to keep assessing potential project areas
      - 1. Identify additional
        - a. Pre-work in November meeting
  - d. Evening meetings
    - i. Thursday
    - ii. Quarterly
    - iii. Decision next meeting - July
    - iv. Early evening – 5:30
  - e. Assessment of impact
    - i. How are we impacting community perception
    - ii. Work with Center for Collaborative Conservation
    - iii. Talk with Sloan about how they measure – Jimbo
    - iv. Talk with Chris Barth
    - v. CSFS State office – Peterson
    - vi. Keep in mind budget and time
  - f. One-Pager
- VI. Rich Edwards
- VII. CAFCA Grants
  - a. Rito Blanco
  - b. Monitor Fourmile
    - i. What is coming back when
  - c. Time frame between on-ground work and fire?
  - d. NEPA decision dates
- VIII. Next Steps