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GREATER
BOISE
RECREATIONALISTS

Welcome to the Inaugural Meeting *of the* Greater Boise Recreationalists

Wednesday, December 7, 5:30-7 pm

Idaho Fish and Game Headquarters, Boise

Agenda

Why are we here?

Coalition Focus

Physical Area of Concern

Discussion Points for Coalition

Summary and Moving Forward

Why Are We Here?

Background

- Land managers and land users need a common forum
- Previous meeting held in July 2022 validated this need
- Volunteers met to form steering committee, create charter and set in motion the coalition (Jill Mohn, Liz Bridges, Catharine Beverly-Bishop)
- You represent, formally or informally, various groups of recreationalists in the greater Boise area or are a land managers that oversee the land

GBR Charter

The Greater Boise Recreationists is a coalition of recreation users. The coalition exists to identify, propose, and guide year-round recreation needs and goals of public lands surrounding the greater Boise area. Our focus is on connectivity, corridors and collaboration. Together, we will strive to reduce land use conflicts while protecting natural resources for generations to come.

The Greater Boise Recreation Area Truths

- Mosaic of lands under different management
- Issues of recreationalists center on corridors, collaboration,

  and connectivity.
- Recreationalists need a common forum to:
  - Identify and guide recreation needs
  - Identify and guide recreation goals
  - Reduce land use conflict
  - Protect the natural resources for now and ever

Coalition’s Focus

GBR Focus

- Connectivity
  - Connect land managers with land users
  - Connect recreationalists with one another
- Corridors
  - Identify corridors for different types of recreation
  - Identify corridors for wildlife and land management
- Collaboration
  - Communicate goals and needs of recreationalists with one another
  - Meet to reduce or resolve land use conflict

Physical Area of Concern

What is the physical definition/delineation of the area this group will include?

Physical Area of Concern

- Generally, a drive distance of about one and a half hours away from Boise.

Discussion Points for Coalition

Discussion Points

- At this point user groups will breakout and identify areas of usage on a map using color coded pens and sticky pads.. There are 6 maps through which the groups will rotate. You will have 5 minutes per map.
  - Each volunteer of the coalition will meet with your group to discuss topics you want the agencies to address. Topics may include how the following might affect your recreation: Timber sales, Grooming, Prescribed/pile burning and how signage can improve your recreation experience.

Summary and Moving Forward

Moving Forward

- The steering committee will review this meeting's discussion points and will send out a survey for the next meeting's focus
- Reconvene as whole group to identify existent or possible conflicts with other recreationalists
  - Review map of overlapping areas of usage
  - Identify land managers of area
  - Identify concerns in specific areas
  - Identify possible solutions

Summary

- Coalition exists to focus on corridor, collaboration and connectivity.

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Timeline

- Coalition will meet seasonally and a survey will be sent out to decide on a working date.

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Thank you

Steering Committee::

Catharine Beverly-Bishop, BNF North Rec Mgr

Elizabeth Bridges, Idaho Trails Asso.

JW Cleveland, BNF South Rec Mgr

Jill Mohn, Backcountry Horsemen

Pete Reynolds, Boise Ridge Riders

Everardo Santillan, BNF Rec Mgr

Nate Shake, Bogus Basin