**Aldo’s Steering Committee July 11, 2022 Notes**

Joanie, Steph, Denise, Mary Lynne, Marty, Marcia and Carol met outside over lunch at Javalina coffee shop

Fall Retreat 2022 – Planning discussion

Sally Sharp plans on attending – GOBW topics for her to address? The group would like to hear an overview on the what is happening on the national level and on the health of the organization. Sally will give us a list of topics to choose from. Stephanie will update the final notice and send it out. Decided not to invite the ABQ Broadband, but will invite the Las Cruces ladies (Marcia will email). Some guys may come – Art and Dale are possibilities. Could help on the Service project.

Update regarding campground sites –Marica reserved one unit of the Red Barn that could sleep up to 6 people. Joanie will let Lorna know it is available, and Carol will let Becky know. Campsites 6-12 are reserved for the first night and 7-12 are reserved for the 2nd night.

Hike “leaders” – Marcia and Marty volunteered

Service project – Stephanie talked to the Park Service and they will come up with an appropriate project at the Cliff Dwellings or campgrounds for us. The PS expressed gracious thanks for the projects we have done there in the past.

Riparian - Grazing Monitoring Team update: Marcia and Dale camped and monitored Stone Creek and San Francisco River in June – no cows, but lots of impact on the SF. Marcia, Marty and Denise monitored the SF downstream of Harve Gulch – no cows, only old sign. Water was high and a challenge at times to walk in.

Updating Aldo’s Broadband info on GOBW website: Marcia will update and send it to us for editing/approval (GOBW wants the broadbands to double check all their info as this is the website page that gets the most use.)

Thanks Denise for co-leading this summer for 3 months beginning July and ending the beginning of October.

Update on co-leaders trying google docs for uploading meeting notes, etc. in lieu of printing for Aldo’s BB files – Marcia provided an update on the use of google docs to keep our documents where they are accessible instead of printing them.

Signed-on to GOBW petition to protect Boundary Waters

Potential Outreach: Meet and greet for new Silver City residents on August 6 at the Silver City Museum. Since many are hikers, someone from the group could go to this event wearing a GOB t-shirt and offer brochures.

Letter to Grant County Commission vote on Wildlife Services - Mary Lynne drafted the letter and we signed it at the meeting. Joanie will drop this letter off at the county office and Marcia will send email copies to all of the commissioners this week.

In August, Marcia will be out of town and Denise will lead the Steering Committee meeting.