**Aldo’s Steering Committee August 2022 Meeting Notes**

Fall Retreat 2022 –

Sally Sharp plans on arriving Monday pm & is outlining an informal talk

* Marcia will let her know to bring both games

- Stephanie will liaison with the Park Service let us know if we need any tools for service project

- Current status participants – 11 committed for 2 days, with one not staying for 3rd day. 5 more are possible.

- Carol and Stephanie will work with Art to bring tables, canopy and misc. group camping items

- Carol is getting the issues info binders together relative to postcard writing. Topics include Wildlife Conservation, Minerals Act & Mining, Grazing/Livestock Conflict and retiring allotments, and Clean Energy. Carol will get updated material from Joanie.

- Who brings what? Carol has coffee covered, Marcia will bring banners, post cards and firewood/masks/liability forms. Marcia and Denise will both bring tables. Carol and Denise are bringing stoves.

- sign-up sheet for advocacy team and hiking. Denise can make a table for that

- low key welcome, general or safety info (phones etc.) and outline of daily schedule - Denise

Aldos Broadband Advocacy Team –Joanie reported that there is a group of 4 loosely organized women that are calling the Correspondence Committee. Members include Joanie, Rebecca Summer, April Lee and Margaret Hadderman. They are currently researching and getting up to speed on issues. They will write draft letters for the Steering Committee’s review and approval. A letter is being drafted to Siah Correa Hemphill about state funds for wildlife corridors, as she is on the Senate Finance Committee.

Riparian - Grazing Monitoring Team update: Monitoring is still hampered by high flows in the San Francisco and Gila Rivers. Marty and Denise monitored in Goat Canyon at Saddle Rock and found no recent evidence of cows and the gates were all closed.

Brief Updates or News

FYI if you are interested – CBP webinar on barrier (southern border) remediation updates on Sept. 14 at 5 pm. Received this follow-up email because we commented earlier this year on this. Marcia hopes to watch this. (Can forward registration info email to you if you are interested in participating.)

FYI – Marcia has uploaded steering committee notes from 2020 – current to Aldo’s BB Google Drive for us to access. Next month she will continue uploading other relevant files such as advocacy efforts for the past several years, etc. THANK YOU MARCIA!

Anything else?

Notes on Emma Mine Meeting - See attached notes from Rebecca Summers, who attended the first several hours. Thanks Rebecca! In addition, Tony Trujillo of Freeport McMoran read a letter from Siah Hemphill at the hearing. She supported the Emma Pit Mine, having no reservations for the effect of the mine on local water table rejuvenation or contamination."