**Aldo’s Broadband Steering Committee Meeting April 10, 2023 Meeting Notes**

Spring Potluck Brunch Sat. March 25 –

 We had 15 folks come to the brunch, and had a great time.

(Marcia will list who signed up for what)

Table for Earth Day April 22, 2023 (“Be Inspired. Take Action /Green Revolution theme”)

We don’t have any details from GRIP yet. Denise registered our group and paid the $5 booth fee

Marcia and Denise at table 10 am – noon plus set-up; Steph and Joanie noon – 2 pm. They will pack everything up and Marcia will come and pick everything up.

Carol will bring an extra 6’ table from UU, we will all bring our own chairs, Marcia has coordinated the editing of the brochures and will get them printed, Marcia has the new banner, poster and tripod and will bring pens, tape, etc. Denise will bring river rocks to hold everything down in the wind.

What sign-up sheets or advocacy – Denise will help make and Marcia will print a sign up sheet where folks can put their contact info and check off if they are interested in hiking/advocacy/events/stewardship.

\*Note: at the next meeting we will talk about all the different places we can keep stocked with brochures.

April Hike Mesilla Bosque – Marcia asked Michele in Las Cruces about hiking and suggested dates the last couple of weeks in April. She hasn’t heard back from Michele yet so she will try again this week.

Gila Wilderness Centennial –

FYI not currently on GNF monthly meeting list – we missed the last monthly meeting because we are no longer on the list? Turns out that Joanie had received an email about the meeting but didn’t know that Marcia and I didn’t get it.

We will contact Sally about how to plan a Broad Work that would involve monitoring grazing exclosures in the Gila.

WALTS news – Denise talked about the training and talked about participation in events such as Give Grandly as a way to promote visibility of our organization.

Celebrate the Gila Wild & Scenic Reintroduction at Little Toad (Heinrich and Vasquez) – Joanie and Starr are planning to attend. They will talk about remediation where the border wall has caused ecosystem destruction. Marcia filled out a couple of post cards to thank them for reintroducing the legislation that Joanie can deliver to them.

Emily from the Border Coalition provided some notes from their Mar 31, 2023 meeting in Tucson – “a letter for sign-on by other Members of Congress was circulated by Congressman Grijalva to rescind border wall funding and transfer funding from DHS to DOI for border mitigation. Mary Beth and others are asking Senator Heinrich to lead a similar letter. The Senator will be in Silver City on Apr 11th and this could be an opportunity to reinforce the letter request in person.”

Note: Starr was able to address this with our reps at the meeting. She said that Sen Heinrich smiled in recognition of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness.

Riparian - Grazing Monitoring Team brief update: Stephanie reported about Goat Canyon monitoring.

**Brief FYIs or News**

Change May steering com time to 9 am just that month.

4th Aldo’s BB Borderlands zoom meeting – As of now, scheduled for Friday April 14 at 1 pm.