Leadership Team meeting Wednesday, Sept 15 from 6-7 pm.

Draft agenda:

* *Check-in Carrie, Peggy, Linda, Robyn, Judith, Sallie*
* *Judith scheduled for Riverwatch in October?*
* *Needs/Successes/Frustrations??*
* *Sallie T. Grand Mesa Nordic Council – Logging plan not compatible with GMUG. Lots of calls made to complain. Meeting and agreement made between groups! Logging to take place in January and February when snow is deep and logging won’t interfere with skiing. Importance of being vigilant.*

*Carrie – Broads helped with bird banding. Thank you.*

*Peggy – tabled at Riverfest. Names added to email list and signatures for GMUG support. She is only looking at botany concerns. Wants people to look at other issue areas. Robyn says this is happening. Our concern will focus on the mapped area. If one knows something specific about an area, please share your information.*

* *Checking & sending emails SRCA oath; forwarding and what to delete. Coordinating so not too many emails go out.*

*Robyn – Linda is checking email Tuesday and Thursday. Sallie T has not been checking email because of overlap and no specific folder assigned. Can open and take care of any if you wish. Peggy has not been checking email because she doesn’t have an assigned folder. Carrie has been checking raptors. Work with Robyn about SRCA to ensure confidentiality*

* *Submitting activity reports (thank you all!!) Please read this one closely and be sure it makes sense to you!!*

Reminder to record measurable outcomes in activity reports. Meeting attendance is not a measurable outcome but is recorded in # of participants. Public participants DO count as measurable outcomes. So do miles or sites surveyed; pounds or gallons of trash or weeds collected; comments, letters to editor, etc written: phone call made; etc. Ask Robyn if you have questions. March, June, September and December are the ends of quarters for national office, so any activity reports from that quarter (whether you report quarterly or monthly) or from those end-of-quarter months must be submitted by the last day of the quarter. For monthly reports that don’t fall at the end of the quarter, we have a bit more leeway with date of submission, so let’s agree that hours for Jan, Feb, April, May, July, August, October and November will be shared with the coordinator of that program (whoever submits the activity report) by the 5th of the following month. Report hours for quarterly reports by the 25th of the month, so submitter can complete by end of month.

Activity Report writers:

Robyn = GMUG and CORE act activity reports.

Peggy = tabling events.

Peggy and Linda share meeting activity reports.

Linda = membership actions and trainings/education.

Sallie =wolves.

Carrie = raptor, butterflies, and bluebird houses.

Carol = solitude monitoring.

Judith = Riverwatch and BLM monitoring.

Diane = Save the Blues.

NOTE: Jennifer has stepped down from coordinating the Bighorn Sheep surveying, so we are looking for someone to assume responsibility for submitting that activity report.

* *Linda's experience at Rendezvous – Great time of learning and comradery. Beautiful location. Broad leader contacts valuable in future for ideas, coordinating activities.*
* *GMUG Forest comment writing workshop*

Comment period ends on November 12. Early to mid-October, comment

Workshop. Could do a couple, maybe for Broads and maybe for public, too.

Team is onboard with this

* *possible "tabling" at Bear Creek Trailhead*

*Melanie and Robyn want “Wild and Scenic” designation. Could be in parking lot to pass out postcards for Forest Service or collect signatures. Walk trail to talk to users. To do in October. Sallie T. will check GMUG website for mailing address for comments. Discussion about how to move forward. Do a couple of busy weekends Peggy suggested a petition Robyn – ask Matt Reed about best way to impact Forest Service. Peggy will coordinate dates, participation and contact Melanie Reese. Send Peggy your available dates and whether you want to be at a table or hike trail.*

* *comments for upcoming StateTrails Committee meeting re: use of handbook/stakeholder*

*Thursday deadline to submit – grant money to motorized and nonmotorized trail building and maintenance. “Designing Trails with Wildlife in Mind” must be considered in trail planning and stakeholders need to be identified before moneys are awarded. We all agree that Robyn should address these issues at upcoming meeting.*

* *brainstorm upcoming monthly meetings*

*Peggy has contacted Nicole Fox RE: Beavers; alternative is BaldyVeg treatment but we are waiting to hear back from Luke. Can do Baldy in November. Or comment writing workshop. Hoping for October 4th. Outdoors – maybe on East Dallas Rd. or South Mineral. Could have business meeting on October 4th if Nicole is available only on another date.*

* *grant funding (time permitting)*

*to help with BH Sheep signage, swag for monitors, reimbursement for travel. 14 cents/mile or can donate money back to Broadband. Robyn will need to make a final report. May ask for an extension due to COVID. Currently national office is writing grant to Circle of Dreams funding source in Ridgway. We are going to ask for 5K to send members to WALTS and Rendezvous. Look at Robyn’s email and consider if we have willing participants for this money.*

* *who will coordinate/facilitate next LT meeting*

***Carrie has volunteered!! Meeting will be in November***

* *note: Wolf SAG meeting in GJ Sept 22 live meeting with stakeholders with public comments. Broads have been asked to participate. Waiting for agenda to identify 2 comment time periods during meeting. Get in touch with Sallie if you want to participate. Hoping for Grand Junction Broads to attend. Melanie is going to attend.*