**Agenda Aldos Annual Broadband Brunch**

**10:30 – 11:** Mingle (over tea, coffee, mimosas)

Point out GOB Liability & **Sign-in form!**

**11 - 11:30**: Brunch Munch - dine

**11:30 – 12:30:** Informal presentations & what we’ve been up to, plus looking ahead 2024

Luke Koenig of NM Wild – 2024 legislation season & Wild & Scenic updates (15- 20 minutes plus time for questions after that ?)

Aldo’s Broadband brief highlights from 2023 (Start by 12 noon or so)

Aldo’s Broadband looking forward to 2024

**Wrap-up 12:30 or so**

(Clean-up- **Charmeine and ML)**

**12:45-ish -1:15 pm:** Optional walk

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**Our Informal presentation**

**Welcome** Co-leader Welcomes attendees; Introduce co-leaders (and all steering com members if they are present). (**Marcia**)

Co-leader Welcomes and briefly introduces Luke Koenig with NM Wild (**Denise**)

**Aldo’s SC Broadband 2023 brief highlights and looking forward to 2024**:

**Marcia** will very briefly outline what our broadband focuses on, as outlined on GOBW website

Advocacy highlights 2023 - Co-leaders mention Aldo’s Broadband 2023 Advocacy Actions sheet & pass around

Advocacy/ Comments expected in 2024, Several examples:

GNF Management Plan Update **(Marcia**)

Possibly mention New USFS Large and Old Growth Tree Policy (**Marcia** will see if makes sense to include)

AZ SUA plus ask if anyone wants to work with GRIP on comments/ (**Marcia)**

Mimbres Peak NM proposal (Bring info and also mention we’ll be watching collecting policy and other resource issues relative to how proposal develops) (**Marcia made copy of proposal & can pass around**

Broad Canyon Ranch State Park Feasibility Study **(Michele)**

Mention values of membership which helps us so much with our advocacy & really everything through our GOB grassroots coordinators/ Plus a percentage membership donation stays with our broadband/ also wonderful camaraderie at GOB events including regional/natl. **(Denise?)**

Stewardship (riparian monitoring grazing highlights 2023 and looking into 2024/ (**Charmeine)**

Marcia & Denise will bring copy of Winter Broadsides with Aldo’s mention & image

(Charmeine may also mention Fotofauna monitoring)

Aldo’s border wall advocacy team highlights (**Marcia / Joanie**)

Highlights from 2023 (Marcia)

2024: Begin monitoring 2 wildlife gates corresponding to Mexican Wolf & other species (Marcia)

AZ Broads & container wall (Joanie) plus point out Borderlands Committee sign-up sheet.

**What we look forward to in 2024**: (retreat & wilderness celebration; )

Planning our annual retreat with 2024 Gila Wilderness Centennial theme. (**Marcia & Denise**)

Sept. 16, 17, 18 (Starting Monday noon ending Wed. morning.

Combined retreat & Gila Wilderness centennial theme incorporated

Include a service project & hike most likely, keeping in mind our theme

Working with Rio Grande Valley BB, so likely a wider participation this year

If you have ideas related to wilderness theme including social activities or for activities when we’re gathering at the retreat etc., let us know. (Remind of Events sign-up sheet as we would like a bit more help this year, even for things such as hike co-leader, small campfire building & monitoring it if cold in the am; campfire circle activity, or picnic table clean-up) Stay tuned

Any suggestions from the group on activities they might like to do this year or next? (**Marcia or Denise)**

(Particularly if they would like to be instrumental in helping! Thank Michele for organizing the informative & fun trip to Mesilla Valley Bosque SP last April.))

**Any Questions, Comments** from the Group?

**Thank “You”** Past co-leader(s) For Mary Lynne. (And, Steph if she is there.) Gift bags for them & thanks. Marciawill start by thanking ML for her leadership, including strategic planning and monthly meeting initiation, and dedicated activity report uploads etc.! Others chime in please.

**Wrap-up,**  reminder sign-up sheets? Mention of upcoming activity (late Feb or March soak gathering 1st come/first served potential gathering?; Earth Day and Centennial tabling etc.,)

Mention Walk from Joanie’s house

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Send “save the date” to listserv around Jan. 2. (Marcia) Most effectively, spread the word by word of mouth or personal email!

Send a reminder 1 week out on Jan. 13 or 14, with directions (& basic agenda?)

Send a reminder 1 or 2 days before, with directions (Jan. 18 or 19) / **Marcia**

What help does Joanie need? Who is available to help?

Set up: **Denise and Marcia**

Clean up: **Charmeine and ML**

\*Sign-up sheets - Help with gatherings or events / Borderlands Committee advocacy / Listserv sign-up sheet. **Marcia** can bring sign-up sheets & clipboard. Can probably just use our modified a GOBW form for this.

Bring donation jar (**Marcia** has)

**Marcia** will print 1 GOBW Covid- liability form plus the general sign-in sheet. Folks will need to sign the general sign-in sheet and we’ll need a “little table for this, plus donation jar, several Broadsides, membership info.