**CPW Meet & Greet Thursday, March 4, 2021 2pm**

Attendees: Melanie Rees, Robyn Cascade, Jennifer Cram, Sallie Thoreson, Linda McNeill, (Broads)

Rachel Sralla, Kelly Crane, Matt Ortega, Alyssa Kircher (CPW)

**2:00pm** (**Melanie**)Purpose of meeting; Get to know new staff; introduce Broads to new staff & our current projects (stewardship/advocacy;) CPW projects/priorities in next year (or two or?) discuss collaboration between CPW and Broads;

1. Introductions (5 minutes)

2. **2:10pm** Great Old Broads for Wilderness: (**Robyn**)

* mission: Great Old Broads for Wilderness is a national organization, led by women, that engages and inspires activism to preserve and protect wilderness and wild lands.  Emphasis on large landscape protection;
* 40 chapters across country all volunteer led; national office in Durango with 10 staff
* 4 prong approach: education, stewardship, advocacy, fun
* 3 overarching focus areas: Keep wildlands wild and the Wilderness Act intact;Keep public lands in public hands; Make public lands part of the solution to climate change

**current advocacy:**

* (**Robyn**) GMUG Forest Plan (Baldy Mtn Landscape Resiliency and Habitat Improvement Project;)
* CORE Act;
* **2:18pm** **(Jennifer**) wildlife in general; Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind Handbook, State Trail Committee grants & COPMOBA/RAT regional trail planning and big horn sheep project in particular along with anticipation of CPW’s region collaborative partnerships (COOP).

**2:23pm current stewardship:** (**Linda**)

* in addition to bighorn sheep monitoring…
* raptor, butterfly (RSP,)
* bluebird boxes (Billy Creek)
* Solitude monitoring (USFS)
* Adobe Badlands trash pick up and monitoring (BLM)

**current education** – (**Linda**)

* monthly meetings;
* special presentations; would any of you be interested?

**2:30 pm** 3. **What are CPW focus areas/priorities for 1-2 years; vision for 5 years** (**Melanie)**

4. **What does CPW see as Opportunities for collaboration?** (**Melanie**)

* wolf reintroduction ~ education/public meetings; diverse stakeholder
* Working Circle project
* Regional Partnerships (COOP)

5. Other Topics? Time permitting…

* Rams Horn Reservoir