

## Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

**Date:** February 11, 2010

**Time:** 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (MST)

**Location:** Sawtooth National Recreation Area Office  
5 North Fork Canyon Rd, Ketchum, ID



Sawtooth Vision 20/20 --  
Shared Strategies for the Future

Conference Line Dialing Instructions: *To be provided*

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2:30 p.m.     **Opening**

- *Welcome and introductions – Patricia Young*
- *Agenda overview – Susan Hayman*
- *Review notes and assignments from previous meeting -- Susan*

2:45 p.m.     **Vision 20/20 Action item review**

*The committee will review the status of each action item (5 min each) identified in the “Steering Committee Liaison Tracking Table” (Agenda Attachment 1)*

1. *Patricia Young*
  - *Sawtooth Society salmon statement (Item B2)*
  - *Salmon forum (Item B4)*
  - *Permit for private land diversions (Item C1)*
2. *Keith Reese*
  - *Affordable housing (Item A3)*
3. *Paul Hill*
  - *Pole Creek OHV Pilot (Item A5)*
  - *Dark sky ordinance (Item B5)*
4. *Steve Frost*
  - *Redfish to Stanley Trail (Item A1)*
  - *Visual Identity/branding for the SNRA (Item A2)*
  - *Alturas Lake bridge replacement (Item B3)*
5. *Gary O’Malley*
  - *State land exchange (Item B1)*
6. *Sara Baldwin*
  - *Water acquisition for in-stream flow (Item A4)*

3:45 p.m.     **Spring Community Workshop**

- *Agenda development -- Susan*
- *Funding -- Patricia*

4:00 p.m.     **Funding Strategy Report – Patricia**

4:15 p.m.     **Closing**

- *Bin and action items -- Susan*
- *Closing comments and adjourn – Patricia*

4:30 p.m.     **Adjourn**

Steering Committee Liaison Tracking Table<sup>1</sup>

#	Value - Issue	Objective	Action (2009/2010)	Action Leader(s)	Steering Committee Liaison	Measurement of Success
A-1	*Rec – Access; ECS – Community Services	*To improve economic opportunities through recreation development	Plan, design and construct the Redfish Lake to Stanley trail	<b>Charlie Thompson</b>	<b>Steve Frost</b>	Trail is completed
A-2	REC -Visitor services	Provide easy to understand and up-to-date information, and create an expectation that this is a special place with unique values, opportunities and management	Develop and begin to implement a new visual identity for the Sawtooth NRA; write a grant for IDPR to fund improvement of the availability and quality of visitor information at portal sites, major trailheads and activity centers, and with the website	<b>Terry Clark</b>  (with current Rec working group)	<b>Steve Frost</b>	*Design completed; grant received
A-3	ECS-Affordable Housing	Establish a stable workforce and help stabilize the local community and economy.	Provide diverse affordable housing (tent, RV, and fixed structures) for people who are employed full-time, part-time or seasonally in the Sawtooth NRA (look at state land trade opportunities). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Form committee w/ all players</li> <li>2. Identify land</li> <li>3. Assess/review need</li> <li>4. Identify and get \$\$</li> <li>5. Obtain land</li> <li>6. Determine management</li> </ol>	<b>Hannah Stauts</b>  (Partners: City, FS, Chamber, County, F&G, State, school district)	<b>Keith Reese</b>	Completion of identified action steps

<sup>1</sup> This table is an excerpt of the complete Updated Action Item Table from the May 2009 workshop. It includes only those action items for which a specific person offered to serve as action leader either at the workshop or to date.

**Agenda Attachment 1**

#	Value - Issue	Objective	Action (2009/2010)	Action Leader(s)	Steering Committee Liaison	Measurement of Success
A-4	NSE- Wild places	Restore the aquatic ecosystem throughout the Sawtooth NRA by restoring in-stream flows to natural levels	Lease/purchase water rights, and acquire additional water through legal and administrative changes, to increase in-stream flow through legacy-like provisions and/or new designated in-stream flows on: Elk, Iron, Upper Valley, Fourth of July, Champion, Pole, Peach and West Pass Creeks	Mark Moulton	TBD	Water rights/additional water acquired
A-5	REC - OHV/Travel management	Provide opportunities for motorized and non-motorized groups to enjoy their activities without conflict or resource impacts (particularly impacts on fish and wildlife)	Identify and designate motorized and non-motorized recreation roads, trails, and areas (closed to motorized use unless posted open): – Implement Pole Creek Pilot by Summer 2010 -- Develop Galena Summit trail system plan	Paul Hill (pilot) Jim Keating (plan)  (with current working group)	Steve Frost	Successful implementation of the pilot; completion of NEPA and funding for Galena Summit trail system plan
B-1	HPS- Land Development/ Easements	Protect critical scenic resources and compliance with Sawtooth NRA core values	Initiate land exchanges involving Idaho Department of Lands properties within the Sawtooth NRA (all of them?)	Gary O'Malley	Paul Hill	Complete an "Agreement to Initiate" a land exchange
B-2	FW-Salmon recovery	Recover salmon & other threatened and endangered anadromous fish species returning to the Stanley area	Develop a statement that articulates support for the recovery of Sawtooth NRA wild salmon runs	Patricia Young (Partners: Sawtooth Soc., FS, political and DS entities)	Patricia Young	Agree on a statement to publicize

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B-3	Rec - Access	*Improve access to important recreation sites	Secure a grant from IDPR to complete the Alturas Lake bridge replacement	Liese Dean (Partners: FS and IDPR)	Steve Frost	Grant received and bridge replaced
B-4	*FW - Salmon/Fisheries	*Recover salmon & other threatened and endangered anadromous fish species returning to the Stanley area	Provide opportunities for collaborative, mutual learning. Interest-based discussion on salmon recovery.	Patricia Young  *(Partners: NMFS, FS, IDFG, Sawtooth Society)	Patricia Young	Yearly forums
B-5	HPS – Historic, Pastoral	Protect critical scenic resources	Enact dark sky ordinance	Gary Gadwa	Paul Hill	Reflected in city/county ordinances and FS implementation
C-1	*FW – Fisheries water supply	*Improve fisheries habitat within the Sawtooth NRA by stabilizing water supply	Develop and implement a process consistent with federal law to permit all private land water diversions in the Valley Creek Basin	Mark Moulton  (Partners: NMFS, FS; later = IDFG, IDWR, OSC)	Patricia Young	Completion of assessment and permitting