

Agenda
Northwest Colorado Stewardship (NWCOS)
Special Designations and Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Subcommittee Meeting
March 10, 2005

- 2:30 p.m. Welcome**
- ♦ Introductions
 - ♦ Review of Agenda and Recommendations for Change
- 2:40 p.m. Make-up of Subcommittee**
- ♦ Do we have the necessary/appropriate representation from the other issue groups on this subcommittee?
 - ♦ If not, who else should be at the table?
- 2:50 p.m. Overview and Goals of Subcommittee**
- ♦ Quick review of where we are in the Resource Management Plan (RMP) process
 - ♦ Proposed goals for subcommittees (all in coordination with BLM and through an iterative process):
 - Develop goals and objectives for resource
 - Develop alternatives for analysis, including where resource uses (and the subcommittees that deal with them) overlap
 - Comment on how alternatives should be analyzed, if above and beyond BLM's process
 - Comment on implementation issues that are critical to any alternatives (e.g., monitoring funds for any adaptive management options)
 - Take periodic field trips to resource first-hand
- 3:10 p.m. Proposed Subcommittee Process**
- ♦ Subcommittees are not decision-makers. Subcommittees make recommendations to NWCOS, and NWCOS makes recommendations to BLM
 - ♦ Subcommittee membership will be open, but new members will be obligated to read past information and comply with NWCOS protocols
 - ♦ Subcommittees aim for consensus, though recommendations with at least 90% support will be carried to NWCOS along with the pros and cons of both the majority and minority positions
- 3:30 p.m. Goals and Objectives for Special Designations and Lands with Wilderness Characteristics in the RMP**
- ♦ BLM proposal
 - ♦ Comments/Discussion
 - ♦ Next steps
- 5:15 p.m. Alternatives**
- ♦ BLM proposal
 - ♦ Comments/Discussion

- ◆ Next steps

6:30 p.m. Adjourn

Attachments

Attachment A: Resource Topics and Associated Planning Information

Attachment B: Input from NWCOS February Meeting

Attachment C: BLM input on goals and objectives and alternatives shell

During the NWCOS visioning exercise at the last meeting, NWCOS identified the following as common themes from each of the small groups:

- Desire to maintaining open space
- Appreciation for the great natural beauty of the area
- Appreciation for undeveloped land
- Desire to preserve the rural life style
- Desire to preserve traditional land uses
- Desire to preserve wild life of the area
- Desire to preserve the Native American resources in the area