

HELENA OPEN LANDS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTES

March 9, 2010

Chair Mary Arnold called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

The February 9, 2010, notes were reviewed and approved after adding information on discussion about the weed social and the PPLT's trails committee.

REPORTS

Natural Resource Coordinator:

Brad reported he met with the Lewis and Clark Archery Club regarding its updated lease and discussed issues. The Narrate Church has delivered 20 cords of wood taken from Mount Helena to LIEAP. Burning will also be taking place on Bompert Hill. He is also working with DNRC for a forestry grant for future thinning projects and for which he will need HOLMAC's support. He discussed problems with the Montana Department of Labor's wage rate for forestry workers. An interim rate will be developed that will keep the projects affordable. He will amend the work plan to add the improvements to the archery range and the projects for which grants have been awarded. He will apply for a trail grant for the Donaldson property. Brad and Greta will be at the HCC fair on March 24 with information on their programs. There was discussion of the work plan, and Brad discussed future plans for the barn and surrounding area on the Donaldson property. There was discussion about the future of the Mount Helena parking lot.

Weed: Greta gave her presentation for the Noxious Weed Trust Fund grant a week ago and watched a weed webinar.

Trail: She and Corey will continue working on the adopt-a-trail program.

Cultural Resource:

Wildlife:

Forestry:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 13, 2010

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: 2010-11 work plan

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Recorder