

BITTERROOT RESTORATION COMMITTEE (BRC)

September 21, 2009

Bitterroot River Inn – Hamilton, Montana

6:00 – 8:30 PM (with snacks around 5:30)

SESSION OBJECTIVES

1. Update the Committee on events, issues, etc., since the July meeting.
2. Move forward on next steps related to the Darby Lumber Lands project.
3. Review any information on possible other projects.
4. Set the calendar for the next 5 months.

AGENDA ITEMS

- Getting started:
 - Session objectives agenda review
 - Welcoming the MFRC Coordinator
 - Approving the July meeting summary
- Updates:
 - Committee Co-Chair report
 - What's happening with the news release and Annual Report article
 - New factors in the operating environment
 - Revisiting the discussion on expanding BRC membership; filling seats at the table
- Next Steps – Darby Lumber Lands
 - News on funding options; review of support letter for Regional Forest Service funds
 - Report from Forest Service specialists – What's happening with the Interdisciplinary Team?
 - Fleshing out the collaborative framework:
 - Brief review of past Committee work
 - Discussing, evolving, describing a general management concept for the Darby Lumber Lands area
 - Strengthening the draft collaborative framework from 2008
 - First thoughts at potential project areas within those lands and why
 - Tasks and assignments
- Ideas/information about other potential project areas
- Where do we go from here?
 - Setting the calendar for the next 5 months
 - Informational speakers