



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Middle Park HPP Committee

BLM Field Office - 2103 Park Ave Kremmling, CO 80459

July 5, 2022

10:00 am

Middle Park HPP Members Present: Jeromy Huntington- CPW, Chuck Alexander- Livestock Grower, Doug Bruchez- Livestock Grower, Dave Hammer- Livestock Grower, Conway Farrell- Sportsman, Tiffany Rubalcaba- BLM, Seth Jennings - USFS

Guests: Michael Blanck- CPW, Elissa Slezak- CPW, Bryce Usiak, Jesse Hamlin, Amy Sidener

Introductions: Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report: The budget at the start of the meeting was \$136,250.

Old Business: The minutes from the May 18th meeting were approved as written.

New Business:

1. Drowsy Water Ranch Weed Control- Amy Sidener presented a weed control project for approximately 650 acres for the Drowsy Water Ranch. The property was affected by the East Troublesome Fire and even after reseeding, noxious weeds have emerged in the burn scars. The project would primarily target Canada thistle. The project was approved for up to \$600.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion:

1. CPW Big Game Update- Elissa Slezak, Area 9 Terrestrial Biologist, presented mule deer, elk, pronghorn, and moose population updates for the Middle Park committee area.
1. HPP Updates- Michael Blanck provided updates regarding the passage of House Bill 22-1072.
2. Meeting Schedule- The committee tentatively scheduled the following site visit date and associated location:
July 22, 2022 - Pinto Valley Ranch

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:20 pm.