
Draft Minutes
BMW Information/Education Committee
Thursday, September 18, 2008
City of Aurora Municipal Center
CONFERENCE CALL
1:30 – 3:30p.m.

Meeting Objectives

- Action list review, updates, and planning
- Discuss the next stages of outreach efforts

I. Opening

- Summarize agenda

II. Updates/Recent News

- 319 Grant schedule updates
 - Accelerated timeframe, grant contract = 12/31/2010 deadline
 - Project deadline of ~April 2010 (Redistribution of funds is possible)
 - New non-competitive contract possibilities after April 2010 (could include implementation or other project directions)
- Watershed Plan updates
 - 2008 Target updates: general review/updates of old text, focus on Chapters 5: “Data Analyses and Characterizations” and Chapter 6: “Watershed Management Action Strategy, Policies, and Programs”
 - Send to “people highlighted in plan” (*discuss strategy later in mtg*)
 - Preparation for implementation plan updates in 2009 (paving the way for 2010 implementation)
- Budget committee news
 - Still gathering information for future direction (hope to have board direction at Board retreat)
 - Compiled list of grant opportunities...
- September 13: Fall Birding Festival (update)
 - Blair Corning staffed a booth on behalf of the BMW Association
 - Update from Michelle... 525 people attended! 450 last year
 - Typical crowd = all over, Highlands Ranch (articles)
 - Vendors said new people, families
 - 579 donations, nice day

III. Action List Review

- Discuss staffing, materials, and next steps for upcoming events
 - October 1-3: CWA Conference (Vail)
 - Poster display for \$100 more?
 - October 22: S. Platte Forum
 - Poster/PowerPoint presentation ideas?

- Presentation = Laurie
- Poster = I/E Committee
- How will this poster be different than last years?
- Last year, 4 panels:
 - Panel 1: What is a Watershed Plan + Overview of BMW Plan
 - Panel 2: Overview of BMWA (mission, vision, goals, schedule)
 - Panel 3: Facts and Figures + Problem Statement + Barr & Milton Water Quality graphs
 - Panel 4: Reservoir comparison model + Water Quality Model overview
- October 28: Stakeholder meeting
 - Guest speaker/agenda ideas?
- Cherry Creek Forum – attend?
- 2008 Watershed Plan
 - Promotion and targeted outreach
- Newsletter
 - Need an assistant editor - volunteers or nominations?
 - Article suggestions for the Winter 2008 Issue?
 - Modeling updates - Laurie
 - Tech corner: “_____” – Steve
 - BMW Kind of People: “Dennis...?”
 - Front page news: graphics....
 - Schedule reminders (DGR) -
 - Annual picnic, events, birding festival (successful)...Michelle
 - Watershed conference
 - Nutrient criteria / aquatic life...recent meeting (talk about standards)
 - 2010 rulemaking standards????

October 28th – October 10th

IV. Outreach Framework

- Post-workshop #3 – new outreach/audience focus? Management feedback?
- Review grant opportunities

V. Open Forum/Other?

- Any other topics to add? Other suggestions for events, projects, or grants?

VI. Next Steps

- Next I/E meeting: November 13th??? Check your calendars...