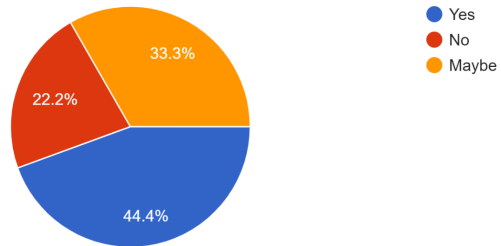


PFC Health Assessment

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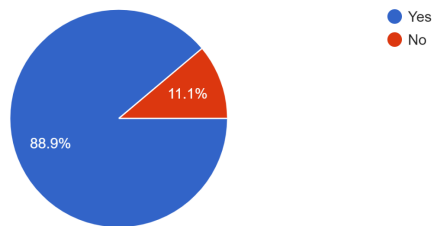
Temperature: Do you have the time and interest to be actively involved, attend the majority of PFC meetings and field trips, and participate in discussions and decisions?

9 responses



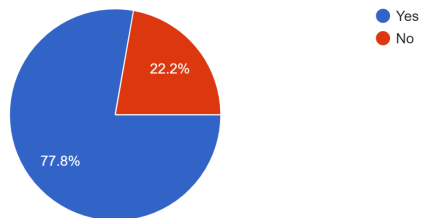
Blood Pressure One : Do you feel the PFC is making a difference and adhering to our roles and goals?

9 responses



Blood Pressure Two: Does the PFC's purpose still align with those of your organization?

9 responses



PFC Health Screening (Responses)

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CHARLES W CARUSO	No	Yes	Yes		n/A	N/A
					The personnel in the Forest Service have to remain in place sufficient time that working relationships can be established and allow clear and direct discussions to occur. Current turn over of FS persons usually cause blank looks because they no nothing about the area.	
					Forest Service participants should have a good and sufficient background, including college that is natural resource based they should not be primarily a DEI person. They must be able to respond and provide input from experts or highly interested persons that wish to influence the management of the Payette National Forest. That sets the stage for some obvious interactions that question law and policy applications and the agency persons must know or be diligent in finding the answer. Conflicts and concerns about management strategy and the way policy is interpreted must be clearly understood and transmitted to the PFC members because that is the persons primary point of contact. It should lead to the PFC person using the agency in concert with the PFC to seek answers or solutions. To me that means open interaction between the agency and all members of the PFC. The means when disagreements occur every knows the interactions. Change the me of discussion to we. Each of the PFC participants must be candid and layout issues, questions and concerns on the table so that everyone can participate in the solution to a problem. That often causes much work in small high interest groups to keep interest and participation of the whole PFC appropriately involved. This means that information 'dumps' must occur often to keep involvement high. This means communication must occur to assure that zones of agreement are actually equal. That also means having meetings day, dates and times that most logically fit the desired participants, especially the PFC members.	Be willing to meet at more desired times and places. Make sure that participants really are familiar with the proposal as it is visible in the field. Discuss the potential projects and concerns from both FS and PFC members. If the agency is responding "new" policy make sure that the PFC has a chance to discuss and get clarification. Don't lift the proposal alone but assure that every one understands elements of the proposal. Educate the ill informed so that they can understand the real affects and effects. The Forest Service has to aid in the recruitment of members by encouraging the persons that contact them of the PFC and its goals. That may mean hand-outs that provide information along with encouragement.
Ron Hamilton	No	No	No	I have retired and quit attending PFC meetings but remain interested in the outcomes of their projects.		

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Frank Schwartz	Yes	Yes	Yes		More local participation, taking advantage of local knowledge of the forest conditions and needs, and potential implications of those decisions to those residents. Local communities and economies that are impacted by local land management decisions must be given priority consideration in that decision making process. We have many residents that have spent their lifetime in and around the Payette that can provide valuable insight on these lands during formulation and decision-making processes.	An effective communications strategy can help gain interest and potential participation. While the hybrid meeting format provides some opportunity for expanded participation, not everyone uses computers, and not everyone is willing or able to travel to McCall for monthly meetings. While rotating meeting locations between McCall, New Meadows, Council, and Weiser could gain some participation, it would also introduce some new challenges, such as hybrid meeting format
Sandra Faye Mitchell	Yes	Yes	Yes		While the PFC is not an advisory committee as defined in the regulations, the advice and knowledge of members and local citizens should be taken seriously by the Forest Service. We have become a rubber stamp on many actions.	Identify which groups that are not represented and ask members who are in some way connected to those groups to talk with their leadership, explain our goals and ask them to send a member to represent them. Another way, once the groups are identified, send them a letter from the PFC that explains the purpose and goals of the PFC and ask them to join the PFC. We could also offer to send a PFC member to one of their meetings to answer questions and explain our goals.
LARRY LAXSON	Yes	Yes	Yes			Meet in the evening 2 times a year so that the public that works during the day can attend. Reach out to wildlife and conservation groups to recruit new members. Consider fewer meetings if Federal partners do not have pertinent topics to review. If fewer meetings are considered USFS must be willing to provide and maintain project deadlines.
Mike Reggear	Maybe	Yes	Yes		The PFC needs to include an environmental component in order to maintain a multi-discipline group dynamic.	
Wendy Green	Maybe	Yes	Yes		Grow the coalition, recruit new members with new energy.	Good question!
Gloria Pippin	Maybe	Yes	No	I believe the Forest Service is getting off course from its constituencies..	Those of us who have been going to meetings for years need a boost from the Forest Service. We need to know that our involvement is not in vain. I feel clueless, sometimes, wondering what is really going on. I guess I'm losing my trust in the process.	Get others in each of the organizations to step up and attend some meetings to understand what goes on. I am trying to do that with my group. I need fresh eyes.
Linden Davis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Circumstances have elevated fire prophylaxis	Understand that treatments for fire mitigation also treat some, not all, of PFC other goals. When this cycle is over, return to concentrate more directly on PFC goals not (fully) addressed. Have patience.	Target groups that once were members. Also target groups with agenda overlapping forest restoration. Promote technology as a way to participate. Consider time shifting meetings.