

## Payette Forest Coalition

Thursday, July 21, 2022 – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hybrid meeting: in-person at Idaho First Bank Community Room, 475 Deinhard Lane, McCall, ID 83638

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### Desired Outcomes

- (1) Review and discuss PFC draft recommendations for Granite Meadows.
- (2) Discuss why PFC's Cold July supportive objection was rejected.
- (3) Discuss completed signage on Payette National Forest.

### Agenda

- 10:00 AM Introductions, review agenda and desired outcomes
- 10:10 AM Granite Meadows draft recommendations
- 12:00 AM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Granite Meadows draft recommendations continued
- 1:30 PM Cold July supportive objection
- 2:00 PM Completed signage on Payette National Forest
- 2:30 PM News and Updates
  - Field trip planning
  - Proposals for FY2023 Great American Outdoors Act projects, Sara Lau

### *References for Meeting*

#### [May 2022 meeting notes](#)

Committee meeting reports and draft Granite Meadows recommendations have been posted in the [PFC Meeting Notes Library](#). To display all three reports at the top of the list, click the "Date" column twice.

Forest Service's response to PFC's Cold July supportive objection is in the [Project Library](#). Hint: Select Cold July from the drop-down menu and click search to see project documents.

The signage presentation will be posted to PFC website for review before the meeting.

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### **Topic Information sheet**

#### **Granite Meadows recommendations**

Review and discuss draft Granite Meadows recommendations (vegetation, roads and recreation, WUI) prior to deciding whether to formally adopt and submit them to Forest Service in August

#### **Completed signage on Forest**

Last winter Sara Lau offered to update the PFC on this topic. The presentation will be posted to the Forum for member review prior to the meeting (it will not be given at the meeting). There is no decision point: this is an informational topic for discussion.

#### **Supportive Objection**

The PFC's supportive objection for Cold July was rejected. Key questions to discuss include:

- The PFC's supportive objections for Huckleberry and Cold July cited similar reasons for objecting. Why was the PFC's Cold July objection rejected while the Huckleberry objection was not?
- How did the Forest Service deal with the other supportive objection and, if the response was different, why?
- Has the Forest Service's view of supportive objections changed and, if so, why?

#### **News and updates:**

Discuss planning status of field trips discussed in March:

- Railroad Saddle, July: road decommissioning, existing recreation opportunities that could be enhanced through veg/watershed focused treatments, other restoration opportunities being considered. Planning: Rick Tholen (veg) and Gloria Phippen (recreation), Michael Gibson (watersheds).
- Johnson-Goodrich, July/August: view effects of past logging, prescribed fire, and WUI treatments; consider what re-entry treatments would look like. Planning: Ron Hamilton
- Completed veg and road treatments in Mill Creek Council Mountain and Middle Fork Weiser River project areas, Late summer/early Fall. Planning: Wendy Green.
- Rocky Goose GNA, Fall/early Winter: tethered logging, would PNF consider its use? Planning: Joe Mahon and Rachel Vandenburg. Trip could be on short notice as Joe does not know exactly when work starts.