

CCARM
Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2007

Members Present:

Nile Sorenson NRCS
Terry Tolbert, BLM
Nicki Frey, USU EXT
Rhett Boswell, USU EXT
John Keeler, UFBF
Wally Dodds, SCD
Kevin Heaton, USU EXT
Jake Shoppe, USFS
Hal Stout, UDWR

Issues:

I. Land Development

- A. We think the development is at the airport lek, which was state trust lands.
- B. It will be a subdivision of 6-10 acre lots
- C. Has it gone through the RDCC process --- Nile will investigate
- D. We need to contact the landowner and present information --- Nicki will contact
 - 1. Hal and Norm (need to ask Norm) will be available for a consultation
 - 2. Can we make the lek a natural park? Creating an easement?
 - 3. Explain the issues if the species gets listed
- E. All of us will work on getting background information about development plans
- F. Hal and Jake will work on getting the exact location of the development site.
 - 1. We can check the county commission minutes. Ask Jeannie Henry about the minutes --- Wally will do this.
- G. Can DWR provide us with a GIS layer of lek sites?

II. Predator Survey

- A. Want to survey species community
- B. Want to survey predators during the nesting season
 - 1. Terry has remote sensing camera
 - 2. Jake suggests using poisoned eggs to create a taste aversion. Can we use something else that doesn't require a permit?
 - a) Consider doing it right after the nesting season so that we aren't cueing animals onto eggs while actual nesting is occurring.
- C. When we do lek work, we can use decoys to monitor predator interest, by setting cameras and/or spotters around the new leks.

Projects

- 1. We worked on creating a display to install at trailheads and other informational sites.

- A. Nicki will finalize the display, based on the group's comments
- B. Terry Tolbert has identified a person in BLM that can finish the display and make it polished.
- C. Will need to find a place to laminate, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Next meeting: March 27, 2007. 10am at the FS office in Panguitch.