

**CACOARM**  
Date: 11/25/2008  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Place: Price Utah UDWR office  
Members Present: Leroy Mead, Rex Sacco, Tamra Luke, David Waller, Dorrell Barker, Brad Crompton, Ron Patterson, Roger Barton, Bill Butcher, Kyle Butcher, Todd Black

Planning/scoping meeting

### **Information Presented/Discussion Highlights**

Todd Black USU/EXT gave general information on state wide sage-grouse plan. A new state wide plan will be out shortly which will give support to LWG and address some state wide issues. He also gave an update on the Judge Windmill decision set for the 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

The bulk of the meeting was spent going over various accomplishments of specific actions on the sage-grouse plan. The group made it through all strategies and actions for 2008.

Brad Crompton presented population information on sage-grouse and lek counts for 2008. Numbers were down slightly but this could be because of the could wet spring and not being able to get too many of the leks until too late or because of low production and recruitment in 2007.

Todd Black gave a research update in lieu of Chris Perkins being absent. Research and trapping efforts will continue through the spring and summer of 2009. Winter flights to determine wintering locations are scheduled for January.

David Waller present info on the final EIS for the Bill Barrett Corp oil/gas lease and some of the mitigation efforts that will be going on there.

### **Actions Taken**

The group agreed on meeting frequency and summer field trip to be scheduled as follows;

**February meeting**—at this meeting participants:

- 1-review and report on implemented actions and strategies for the previous year
- 2-discuss and plan lek count/search needs
- 3-schedule, coordinate and plan summer events

**May/June** summer field tour TBA

**August meeting**—at this meeting participants:

- 1-plan, discuss, and coordinate various actions and strategies
- 2-state wide/range wide sage-grouse issues
- 3-report on any LWG sage-grouse research

**November meeting**—at this meeting participants:

- 1-review and revise the LWG plan
- 2-schedule, coordinate and plan

**Follow-up Needed**

None at this meeting

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting is scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 6:00 PM at the NRCS office in Price. Subsequent meetings will be held according to the schedule above.