

SWARM Meeting Minutes

April 17th beginning at 10:30 AM

Iron County Extension Office

In Attendance: Christine Pontarolo, BLM; John Keeler, UFBF; Nicki Frey, USU Ext; Mark Nelson, USU Ext

The range tour went well, there were approximately 150 people that attended in Kanab, 150 that attended in St. George, and about 110 people on the tour.

UDWR – change in the Cedar City Field Office leadership. Doug Messerly has stepped down, and Bruce Bronebrake is operating in his place.

Migratory Bird Day is May 12th 8am –noon in the Cedar City park.

SWARM Tour is our next meeting. Let's focus on Little Horse Valley, Minersville.

Cheyenne can discuss her project,

Look at the area that the powerline would be impacting

Effects of the fire and rehabilitation

Nicki and Christine will talk on the 26th about the field trip.

SUPAC meeting is on May 8th. Christine is scheduling a tour with them to provide an overview of their treatment projects in the southern region.

Paul B., Melanie M., and Dan F. are going up to Milford Flat to check it out and plan out the timing of the tour.

Beaver River Watershed Day is May 4th. Will focus on Thistle control on state lands. ~ 170 7th and 9th grade students

UEC has filed a protest with Fishlake NF on their coal lease based on sage-grouse issues. Cite the noise from the fan portals will negatively impact grouse lekking success.

Next Meeting: Field Tour, June 12th. 8 am. Starting location TBD.