

SWARM 12/8/09

1. Introductions

Sheri Whitfield, Becky Bonebrake, Jason Nicholes, Chad Reid, Nile Sorenson, Nicki Frey

2. Project Reports

Bill Hall won rancher of the year award for Rancher of the Year, Utah Section SRM

Nicki and Christine working on agreement to match SFH money to get graduate project

BLM provided list of on-going and proposed projects

Meeting with Christine next Tuesday to get their Bald Hills project off the ground

Discussion on updating some old guzzlers that aren't holding up through the summer

Hamlin Valley Flintspah project nearly done. Considering some work in Choke Cherry allotment.

Possibility of fencing to break this into two to improve grazing management.

SRM has put in a position statement on the bill that would limit BLM management options for managing feral horses.

Plan to fly koshia and sage on the Badger Fire, not far from Minersville Lek with cooperation from NRCS/UDWR

Several projects to reseed fires in Panguitch, New Harmony

BLM is ready to start working on their new land use plan. They will be doing scoping soon.

Kilt Spring and Broken Ridge fire/chaining on 3 sections of State Land and then some other; about 5000 acres of treatment

A project proposed NRCS to improve the Adamsville area, where there used to be a lek; most of it is BLM. Would want to improve sagebrush-steppe understory. Dixie harrow and seeding

3. Goals and objectives

See document

4. Signs

Christine has approved sign locations

Nicki needs to get the Hamlin Valley sign

5. Select dates for next year

February: 16th

April: 13<sup>th</sup>

June (field tour): 15<sup>th</sup> Bear Valley and area

August : 10th

October (open house?): 12th

December: 14<sup>th</sup>

NICKI: re-contact Rainbow Sign and Banner or call them.

Check on Christine

Get order in for collars for Hoyt's Ranch

Get the room for the UPCD meeting in January