

Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

for Wednesday, January 3rd 2024

Monthly Business Meetings Schedule (first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM)

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 3rd @ 7:00pm Next meeting date: Wednesday, February 7th Link to the meeting via the Associations website Events Calendar

Board of Directors 2023

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Welcome everyone!

Attendance: Corrie, Josh, Tammie

IOR – TJ, SRO – Curtis, Amber, SIORA – State Association – Guests: William Schuster BRC

Agenda Topics:

Treasurers report: \$7701.74 No recent spending

Guest Introductions:

Current and Future Travel Plans: In the Owyhee's: The travel management plan east and west appeal. Paperwork is filed to consolidate the appeals together. Birds of Prey is open and active, comment period ends Jan 8. Simone is working on an action alert for that currently. When it is published, he will share a link in the land use chat. Last time we talked there was concern about the road to the candy lands west area, that is why the appeal was filed. We need to make sure we are part of the process, if the BLM is open to opening that road back up, we may withdraw our appeal. We do not want to have other environmental groups to file appeals and we not be a part of that process. Still waiting to hear details on the status. Tj- On Candy Lands east, he thought that someone had filed an appeal on that as well. William responded that that appeal was for the Owyhee. They are trying to consolidate all the appeals into one. Looks like the attorney for the county has filed the paperwork to consolidate the appeals. Right now, the active plan is the Birds of Prey National Conservation Park. The are links in the active chat to comment. https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/69061/510. William has not heard when they're going to open up the



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next one, but the last he heard Shannon said they want to be done with all five, by the beginning or middle of March and if that's the case then as soon as this one closes, we can expect another one to open up?

Board Positions Open for Election: We have openings for Treasurer and an additional Assistant Director.

2024 Ride & Rally: Still working on finalizing some trails, we have the location, discussing swag details and we have a plan to have support for a market place so reservations can start. Shouldn't be too far off when we get details posted.

Best of Contest: We are working on it now, will strive to have everything up by the 15th so we can start voting. What ideas do we have around folks that submitted more than one picture per category? I will reach out to individuals so they can select which submission they would like to keep.

Recreation is an Inherent Right: This is something that we should be talking about and should have it out on the table. William shared: The stance we take at Blue Ribbon is defend your ground. How do we get our right to recreate on public ground recognized. Idaho is one of the more friendly states to get this figured out.