
MINUTES
Monolith Ranch Advisory Committee
April 14, 2022, 1:00 PM
(Via Zoom Meeting)

Members Present: Marius Favret, Amy Nagler, Carol Frost, Keith Rittle, Jayne Pearce, Bill Brinegar, Tony Hoch (arrived at 1:08 PM)

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Darren Parkin, Brooks Webb, Mike Lytle, Cindy Williams, Janine Jordan, Gracen Wallen

Guests Present: Lonny Vohland, Ducks Unlimited; Mindy Meade, WY G&F

I. CALL OF ORDER

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION BY Frost, seconded by Rittle, to set the agenda.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Absent: 1

MOTION CARRIED.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 17, 2022

MOTION BY Rittle, seconded by Nagler, to approve the minutes of March 17, 2022.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Absent: 1

MOTION CARRIED.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Meade: Invitation to Wyoming Toad Release June 2nd

V. GUEST SPEAKERS

A. Waterfowl Opportunities on Goforth/DU Greenwing Plaque – *Lonny Vohland, Ducks Unlimited (handout)*

1. State Chairman position in July
2. Waterfowl hunting possibilities (Areas G1 to G5 on map)
 - a. Youth hunt
3. Distance from gate to areas; permission to use 2-track in G5 area
4. Public access
 - a. Site visit with DU and Lessee in Hunter Management format
 - b. Season
 - c. Ties to lease renewal
 - d. Maintenance/enforcement
 - e. Numbers limited
5. Next stage of Goforth project
6. Appreciation in June
7. Audubon birding in future
 - a. WY G&F to coordinate

- b. Favret requested data from last year's bird count. Rittle to forward to Staff Liaison
- 8. DU permission for State Greenwing Legacy Plaque to be installed
 - a. DU will upkeep
 - b. Possible locations
- 9. Potential parking area

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Follow Up to Bath Land Purchase/Public Outreach
 - 1. Public feedback
 - 2. Water Resource Administrator speaking at numerous meetings
 - 3. Link on CMO webpage soon
 - 4. Financing coming together, tax free bonding
 - 5. Title work almost complete
 - 6. Historical value
 - 7. Public access; clean up
 - 8. BLM land on Sand Creek Road
 - 9. Consolidating hay operation; consumptive use
- B. Ranch Quarterly Report
 - 1. Snowpack pretty dry
 - 2. Hay numbers were down
 - 3. Irrigator taking leave this summer; season employee being hired
 - 4. Cleaning ditches, pulling beaver dams
 - 5. Baer livestock to ship out soon
 - 6. Fixed driveway into Hunziker house
 - 7. Rusted flume; headgate ditch failed
 - 8. Fish diversion in design; funding approved through legislature
 - 9. Consumptive use plan RFQ written
- C. Lease Renewal
 - 1. Baer Livestock meeting next week; meeting with other interested parties
 - 2. Possibility of extending current lease; amendment to contract
 - 3. RFP this summer, selection by end of year, Baer first right of refusal
 - 4. Start formally listing changes on the ranch for the new lease over next month
 - a. Current lease being sent out to committee
 - b. Two weeks from today deadline to submit all comments to Staff Liaison
 - c. Possible Special MRAC meeting after Baer meeting

VI. NEXT REGULAR MEETING – July 14, 2022

VII. ADJOURNMENT – 2:55 PM

VALIDATED:

Electronic Signature Approved in 05.23.22 Email to Staff Liaison

Amy Nagler, Monolith Ranch Advisory Committee Vice-Chair Date

Cindy Williams 05.23.22

Cindy Williams, Monolith Ranch Advisory Committee Staff Liaison Date

Goforth Managed Wetland Units

