



**Big Hole Watershed Committee
Monthly Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 16, 2009
Divide Grange Hall**

**Potluck Dinner 6:00 – 7:00
Meeting 7:00 – 9:00**

- 6:00 **Potluck!** Please bring a dish to share with the group
- 7:00 Introductions and review of August minutes
- 7:10 Precipitation and stream flow report (*Dave Amman/ Mike Roberts, Department of Natural Resources Conservation*)
- 7:15 Climate Change – Water & Fire in Montana: *Dr. Steve Running, Professor/Director, Numerical Terradynamic Simulating Group (NTSG), College of Forestry & Conservation, University of Montana, Missoula.* A primer on climate change can be found at:
<http://downloads.climatescience.gov/Literacy/Climate%20Literacy%20Booklet%20Low-Res.pdf>
- 8:30 Break
- 8:40 Working Group and Committee Reports
- 8:50 New Business
- 9:00 Review Future Agendas
- October: Marty Hovan will present information regarding the the Big Hole Diversion Dam along with engineers from DOWL HKM. Also invited are Erik Nylund and Traci Stone Manning, Field Representatives for Senator Tester, will present information and answer questions regarding the Forest Jobs & Recreation Act. (For more information, see: <http://tester.senate.gov/Legislation/foresthme.cfm>)
 - November: *Shane Vatland* will speak about his current PIT-tag study and study evaluating the availability and use of cold-water thermal refugia for Arctic grayling and nonnative salmonids in the upper Big Hole River watershed.
 - December: *TBD*
- 9:10 Adjourn

Note: The BHWC will be joined by the Ruby Watershed Council for the potluck and presentation.