



Big Hole Watershed Committee

Monthly Meeting Agenda

August 16, 2017 – 7:00 pm

Wise River Community Building – Wise River, Montana

Introductions

Meeting Minutes

Review of June 2017 Minutes

Reports

- Precipitation and Snowpack/Streamflow Report
- Director's Report
- Steering Committee Report
- Wildlife Report
- Restoration/Land Use Planning Report

Discussion

New Business

Meeting Topic: Sandhill Cranes in the Big Hole Watershed

Presentation by: Patrick Donnelly, Intermountain West Joint Venture

Background: Patrick Donnelly is a spatial ecologist with Intermountain West Joint Venture (IWJV) out of Missoula. His fundamental understanding of landscape ecology, field experience, and spatial modeling skills provide the expertise needed to develop and execute broad scale habitat conservation strategies necessary to meet continental avian population goals. Patrick will discuss sandhill cranes in the Big Hole watershed, including populations, migrations, and more.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- August 31, 2017, 5-8pm @ Quarry Brewing – Butte, MT. Pint night fundraiser/drought workshop. *For each pint purchased, Quarry Brewing will donate \$0.50 to BHWC.*
- September 15, 2017, time TBA @ Sugar Loaf Lodge, Mount Haggin Wildlife Management Area. French Gulch and Moose Creek Restoration Project Tour.
- September 20, 2017, 7pm @ the Divide Grange – Divide, Montana. BHWC Monthly Meeting: Big Hole Sage Grouse Update.
- October 18, 2017, 7pm @ the Divide Grange – Divide, Montana. BHWC Monthly Meeting: Topic TBA.

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