



Big Hole Watershed Committee

Monthly Meeting Agenda
February 21, 2018 – 6:00pm
Divide Grange – Divide, Montana

Introductions

Meeting Minutes

Review of November 2017 Minutes

Reports

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

Discussion

New Business

Special Presentation: Montana Hunter Advancement Program

Presentation by: Zach Brown, One Montana

Meeting Topic: Ranching for Rivers Conservation Fencing Program

Presentation by: Jessica Makus, Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Montana

Background: Ranching for Rivers is a cost share program designed to assist ranchers with riparian pasture/fencing projects to help manage riparian land by offering a 50% cost share for fencing materials, labor, and off-site water infrastructure. The program is a great alternative to complete livestock exclusion and provides many operation benefits to the producer, while also enhancing and protecting the riparian resource.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- March 21, 2018, 7pm @ the Divide Grange – Divide, Montana. BHWC Monthly Meeting. Topic: Integrated Range Management by Dave Scott, Montana Highland Lamb & Irrigation Scheduling/Soil Moisture Monitoring by Barry Dutton
- April 18, 2018, 7pm @ the Divide Grange – Divide, Montana. BHWC Monthly Meeting: Big Hole River Fishery Update by Jim Olsen, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

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