



Big Hole Watershed Committee

Monthly Meeting Agenda
November 14, 2018 – 6:00pm
Divide Grange – Divide, Montana

Introductions

Meeting Minutes

Review of October 2018 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: Bare Hands and Drones: *Low-tech and High-tech restoration in the Big Hole watershed with a focus on the Mount Haggin Uplands*

Presentation by: Pedro Marques, BHWC Restoration Programs Manager

Background: Pedro will provide an update on all of BHWC's restoration projects, with a focus on the use of both low-tech and high-tech innovations in restoration of degraded ecosystems. Our restoration projects rely on the use of cutting edge drone technology for vegetation mapping, delineation, project design and monitoring. At the same time, we rely on the use of locally available materials, primitive and crude techniques that rely on manual labor, and rough construction to achieve dramatic restoration results. These approaches thrive in an adaptive management context that depend on great interdisciplinary teams, intuition, flexibility and creativity at the expense of costly detailed plans.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- *BHWC does not meet in December. Happy Holidays!*

Adjourn