Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative Rigdon Collaboration Committee

Monday, December 16, 1:00 - 3:00 "Coming together for healthy forests and communities"

Agenda

Welcome & Updates Youngs Rock Rigdon update

- Sacandaga trail loop
- a restoration appendix will be added to the EIS w/ picture examples of the project activity
- Will amend forest plan for 1 time treatment of Moon Point SIA botanical area meadow restoration: whipfelling, burning, pile burning, weed treatment, and roadside noncommercial activities. Natural stand w/ thinning to 80 acres of commercial treatment is inconsistent. Just north of Jim's Creek.
 - Deadhorse rock shelter SIA
 - o Rigdon Ranch SIA
- Rigdon KMLs Tucker is working on making them

SES - update from Trish

Steeple Rock Rigdon update

- Johnson meadows already covered by NEPA
 - Mandy calapooia divide
 - o Alison and Kris looking into meadow restoration
 - o Jim's oak patch covered in other NEPA prescribed fire 2012 and prep to burn again in next year or two
 - o Knobcone pine area
- Bearbones has a rare fertile area Tanya knows this area
- Talk to Kevin

Federal Forest Restoration TASS grant

ODF funding – fire history work, field data complete, most processed, have idea of historical fire frequency in both planning areas. More frequent in all forest types.

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Grant will help get info out – peer reviewed articles, public outreach, tree demographic work, coring trees to determine characteristics of age, monitoring.

Next steps

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Ground Rules

We recognize that the best outcome depends upon cooperation and collaboration
by all entities at the table. This means GENUINELY welcoming all willing
participants to the table.
We commit to openly communicate ideas, potential contributions, and concerns,
and also commit to engage in respectful, active listening to each other.
We are willing to creatively explore solutions.
We recognize that we each have a unique perspective and contribution to make,
whether it is expertise, labor, money, in-kind services, etc.
We agree to focus on taking specific, concrete steps towards long-term, systematic
outcomes.
We recognize that we must endeavor to involve any person or group who could
influence our ability to achieve our goals.
If we, individually, are unable to make a commitment for our organization, we will
work to identify the person that can and determine if the commitment is possible.
We commit to building trust by doing what we say we will do.
When possible, we agree to notify each other before taking outside actions that
might impact the process. (This does not mean that we will provide information
that it would be inappropriate to share in a public venue.)