



STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING #9

Oct 15-16, 2014 * Sacajawea Community Center * Salmon, Idaho

**A meeting focusing on the High Divide,
shared landscape outcomes, and landscape conservation design**

Steering Committee decision points:

- Approval of GNLCC funding outline and process for 2015
- Approval of GNLCC Science Plan

Steering Committee discussion themes:

- GNLCC and High Divide—a new model for network and collaboration
- Progress and continued support for Shared Landscape Outcomes
- Utility of Landscape Conservation Design for an Ecologically Connected Landscape

Wednesday, October 15th

11 AM	Registration	<i>Coffee/tea available</i> IMPORTANT: While the meeting starts at noon, you will be on your own for lunch. You are welcome to bring lunch to the Sacajawea Center and have it before or during the meeting.
12 noon	Scott Bischke Meeting facilitator	Call to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from the GNLCC • (Scott) Round robin introductions, all present • (Scott) Agenda overview
12:20 PM	Michael Whitfield/Merrill Beyeler Heart of the Rockies Initiative	Local welcome

SESSION 1: THE HIGH DIVIDE: MAKING LARGE LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION WORK AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

12:30	Michael Whitfield Heart of the Rockies Initiative	The High Divide, culture and landscape
1:00	Community Based Conservation at the Landscape Scale in the High Divide, Idaho and Montana	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rancher/Landowner</i>—Merrill Beyeler, Leadore, ID • <i>Local community Organization</i>—Gina Knudson, Salmon Valley Stewardship • <i>Recreation Business Owner</i>—TBD

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Local Land Trust</i>—Kristin Troy, Lemhi Regional Land Trust • <i>State Wildlife Agency</i>—Beth Waterbury, Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game • <i>Federal land management agency, BLM</i>—TBD
2:15	<i>Break</i>	<i>Coffee/tea/snacks will be available</i>
SESSION 2: GNLC STEERING COMMITTEE BUSINESS		
2:30	Madeline Maley Gary Tabor	National LCC Network updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCC Network Strategic Plan and Network Science Plan • National Academy of Science review
3:00	Yvette Converse	Approval of proposed GNLC FY15 funding outline—<i>SC Decision request</i>
4:00	Tom Olliff	Approval of GNLC Science Plan—<i>SC Decision request</i> Including results of peer review
5:00	<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:10	Short presentations and social “mixer” with local landowners and conservationists from in and around Salmon—Led by Michael Whitfield To be held in same location at the Sacajawea Center directly after meeting close	
~6:30	Day’s close	Dinner, evening on your own

Thursday, October 16th		
8:00	Room opens	<i>Breakfast on your own. Coffee, tea, muffins available.</i>
8:30	Scott Bischke	Welcome Back—Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of any new attendees • Agenda overview for the day

SESSION 3: PROFILED SCIENCE—GNLC & THE HIGH DIVIDE		
8:40	Dan Isaak	NorWeST Stream temperature data and geospatial map outputs from a regional temperature model for the Northwest U.S.
9:10	Brent Brock Robert Inman Bray Beltran	Delivering landscape conservation science to on-the-ground conservation action. A joint presentation of the Craighead Institute, the Wolverine Initiative, and the Heart of the Rockies.
10:10	Molly Cross	WCS Connectivity work
10:30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Coffee/tea available (reminder to attendees do fill out meeting reviews)</i>

SESSION 4: AN ECOLOGICALLY CONNECTED NETWORK—LCD COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE		
10:45	(1) Rob Campellone (2) Yvette Converse (3) Tom Miewald & Sonia Hall	Landscape Conservation Design (LCD) at national, meso-regional, and local scales <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) National LCD perspective, focus, and efforts (15 min) (2) The Green River project, an inter-LCC LCD between the GNLC and the Southern Rockies LCC (10 min) (3) The Columbia Plateau LCD project (20 min)

SESSION 5: UPDATES		
11:30	<p>(1) Connectivity proposal team (John Pierce lead)</p> <p>(2) AIS proposal team (Caryn Miske, Cindy Sawchuk)</p>	<p>Shared Landscapes Outcomes update</p> <p>(1) Connectivity pilot study (20 min)</p> <p>(2) AIS pilot study (20 min)</p> <p>Followed by SC discussion on continued support (20 min)</p>
12:30 PM	Forum Team Leads or representatives	<p>Update on Partner Forum updates (10 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocky Mountain • Cascadia • Sage Steppe • Columbia Basin
1:10 PM	Group	<p>Wrap-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine next SC meeting—date and location • Any next steps / action items to record • Feedback from Steering Committee (<u>collect reviews</u>) • Closing remarks
1:30	Adjourn	<i>Please travel safely!</i>