



**HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES**  
**USFS in Walden, CO**  
**April 2, 2018**  
**1:00pm**

**Introductions: Members present were:** DWM Josh Dilley/CPW, Tara Wertz/USFWS, Danny Meyring/livestock grower, Blaine Evans/livestock grower, Jimmer Baller/livestock grower, Todd Peterson/sportsperson (via phone), Darrell Freeman/USFS & Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW  
**Guests present were:** Keith Holsinger

**General Public Comments:** N/A

**Budget:** Samantha provided committee members with a budget report, the remaining funds were \$54,487.84.

**Old Business:** Minutes: Members were provided with draft minutes from Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>; all were approved with one minor change to Jan. 9th.

**New Business:** Keith Holsinger Well: Keith presented committee members with an application. He would like to replace a windmill with a solar well on his BLM allotment. He contacted Kirk Hansen to find out how much he charges for labor to build a fence. It was explained that the solar well is by pasture two and the water source is by pasture one. A reliable water source would be benefit to livestock and pronghorn. Josh asked Keith to make sure he displays his total in-kind on his evaluation. The committee approved \$2,000.00 for the project.

Stackyard and Fence Damage Applications: Josh let everyone know that there were no stackyard applications submitted and asked if the committee could think of any requests they'd received in the past that they'd put on the backburner. No one could think of any such requests. Josh made mention that the committee had talked about consolidating fence damage applications in the past but he'd forgotten to spread the word for this year; he'll make a note on applications moving forward. Also, he discovered a FY17 request from Mark Hackleman that he'd misplaced. He offered to double Mark's request for this year but Mark didn't feel that was necessary. The committee approved fence materials for the following landowners:

**Chris VanValkenburg**

**Ranches: VanValkenburg Cattle Co., LLC/Wilcheck Ranch/Mossman Ranch**

- 25 wood posts
- 25 steel posts
- 0 barbed wire
- 1 roll twisted wire
- 25 lbs. 1 1/4" staples

**Dan Meyring**

**Meyring Livestock**

- 10 wood posts
- 30 steel posts
- 0 rolls barbed wire
- 1 twisted wire
- 25 lbs. 2" staples

**Jim Baller**

**Ranches: Baller Ranch/Funk Ranch/Rocky Mtn. Ranch/Fairbanks Daily News**

- 16 wood posts
- 30 steel posts
- 1 rolls barbed wire
- 0 rolls twisted wire
- 0 staples

**Pete VanValkenburg**

**VanValkenburg Ranch**

- 15 wood posts
- 25 steel posts
- 1 roll barbed wire
- 1 roll twisted wire
- 25 lbs. 2" staples

**Blaine Evans**

**Evans Cattle Co. & Telck**

- 8 wood posts
- 20 steel posts
- 0 rolls barbed wire
- 2 rolls twisted wire
- 25 lbs. 2" staples

**Jack Lewis**

**Westside & Owl Mtn.**

- 12 wood posts
- 15 steel posts
- 1 roll barbed wire
- 1 roll twisted wire
- 0 lbs. 2" staples

**Mark Hackleman**

**Loban Hackleman Olson LLC & Dunaway Livestock**

- 5 wood posts
- 20 steel posts
- 0 rolls barbed wire
- 1 roll twisted wire
- 0 lbs. 2" staples

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**Munk Ranch**

- 0 wood posts
- 25 steel posts
- 1 roll barbed wire
- 1 roll twisted wire
- 25 lbs. 2" staples

**Other Business:** Stackyard Cost Share: Samantha read aloud minutes from Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> to give the committee a review of where they left off in the conversation. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that everyone on the board should take the next few months to think about the topic and be prepared to bring their 'sideboard' ideas to the next meeting for discussion.

FY Deadlines: Samantha pointed out that the purchase order deadline is May 22<sup>nd</sup> and the game damage deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Select Next Meeting Date: The next meeting is scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Roundtable:** N/A

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:45PM.