

Dolores River Restoration Partnership (DRRP)

Biannual Full Partnership Meeting

Thursday, November 21st, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mesa County Old Courthouse Multipurpose Room
544 Rood Avenue in downtown Grand Junction, CO



- 1. Introductions** (10 minutes)
- 2. Agreement on outcomes and agenda for the day** (5 minutes), Marsha Porter-Norton, Facilitator
- 3. Welcome by the Grand Junction BLM Field Office** (10 minutes), Katie Stevens, Field Office Manager
- 4. Going Forward: Building on Accomplishments to Date** (90 min)
 - A. Quick recap from our last partnership meetings, Marsha Porter-Norton, Facilitator
 - B. Survey results: a synthesis of partners' feedback, Daniel Oppenheimer, TC
 - C. Working towards DR-RAP Goals, Jim Cagney and Doug Diekman, BLM; Mike Wight, SCC; Peter Mueller, TNC; Rusty Lloyd, TC
 - i. Progress towards all four DR-RAP goals
 - ii. Proposed updates and refined metrics for our shared goals
 - iii. Discussion on progress and proposed tweaks to goals and metrics

Lunch (45 min)

- 5. Kicking the Food-Coma: Dolores Derby Interactive Game & Prizes** (30 min)
- 6. Forecasting the Future: Monitoring, Maintenance, and Fundraising** (60 min)
 - A. Focusing on protecting our investment, Marsha Porter-Norton, Facilitator
 - B. Long-term implementation projections, Daniel Oppenheimer, TC
 - C. The fundraising outlook and strategies, Kristen Jespersen, TC

Break (10 min)

- 7. Break-Out Group Sessions and Reports Back to Partnership** (45 min)
 - A. On-the-ground monitoring and maintenance: roles and strategies
 - B. Public awareness: education and engagement of local youth and landowners in the river basin
 - C. Fundraising for capacity, monitoring, & maintenance
 - D. Invigorating the partnership: engagement, governance, well-being
- 8. Announcements** (20 min)
 - A. XWN Workshop and Updates
 - B. Future workshops and presentations
 - C. Other?
- 9. On to Edgewater Brewery:** 905 Struthers Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501
 - A. We're overdue for a cold one -- join your colleagues at the pub to catch up & celebrate

*****Free parking for the Old Courthouse may be found in either the lot located on 6th & White Ave. or curb-side along the 700 and 800 blocks of White Ave.*****



A Morning at Watson Island: Coffee, Lessons Learned, and a Stroll along the Colorado River

Before the partnership meeting kicks off at 10:00 am, join us at Watson Island to learn about this innovative community restoration project, grab coffee, and walk along the banks of the Colorado River before heading to the DRRP biannual meeting, located just a 5 minute drive away.

Who: DRRP partners that like to start their mornings along a river

What: A brief site-visit with Bill Cooper, project lead for restoring Watson Island, to learn about this project and discuss lessons learned, followed by a stroll along the Colorado River with friends (and coffee)

Where: meet in the parking lot adjacent to the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens (641 Struthers Avenue) just off Riverside Parkway. From downtown Grand Junction, simply head south on 7th St until it ends at the Botanical Garden.

When: From 8:30 am – 9:30 am on Thursday. Nov. 21st prior to the biannual meeting