

Stakeholder Forum on Socio-ecological Research Needs in the Blue Mountains

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Hoke 339, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Oregon

- 8:00 am:** Pre-Meeting Visiting -- Coffee and Snacks
- 8:45 am:** Introductions of Participants
- 9:00 am:** Purpose of Meeting, Review of Agenda and Expectations -- *Mike Wisdom*
- 9:10 am:** The Mountain Social Ecological Observatory Network (MtnSEON) – *Jim Gosz*
- 9:20 am:** Objectives and Role of Blue Mountains MtnSEON Work Group – *Mary Rowland*
- 9:30 am:** Examples of Research Topics to Address Societal and Resource Needs – *Michael Jennings, Mike Wisdom, Mary Rowland*
- 9:55 am:** Overview of Past and Ongoing Socio-ecological Research in the Blue Mountains – *Alan Ager, Mary Rowland*
- 10:10 am:** **BREAK**
- 10:30 am:** Overview of Past and Ongoing Socio-ecological Research in the Blue Mountains, cont. – *Susan Charnley, Mike Wisdom*
- 10:50 am:** Discussion of Future Research Needs –
Around-the-Table Input from Stakeholders
- 12:00 pm:** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm:** Break-out Groups for Targeted Stakeholder Input
- 2:00 pm:** Summary Points from Each Group
- 2:30 pm:** **BREAK**
- 2:45 pm:** Additional Input from Stakeholders
- 3:30 pm:** Wrap-Up, Follow-Up Plans with Stakeholders – *Mike Wisdom*
- 3:45 pm:** Meeting Adjourns

MtnSEON Working Group: Socioecological Patterns and Processes in the Blue Mountains Ecoregion of the Pacific Northwest

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