



AGENDA

Statewide BLM Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting
February 13, 14, and 15, 2013
Denver Marriott West Hotel 1717 Denver West Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401

February 13, 2013

- 1 – 5 p.m. Individual RAC Meetings. The Southwest RAC meeting will begin at 2 p.m.
Public comment periods are listed below:
- Northwest RAC 2:30 p.m.
 - Southwest RAC 3:15 p.m.
 - Front Range RAC 1:15 p.m.
- 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Group Dinner
Hops Grill and Brewery
14285 West Colfax Ave., Lakewood CO 80401
(Five-minute drive from hotel; or, you can arrange a free shuttle ride through the hotel)

February 14, 2013

- 8 – 8:10 a.m. **Welcome** – Helen M. Hankins, BLM Colorado State Director
- 8:10 – 8:20 a.m. **General Introductions**
- 8:20 – 9 a.m. **Maintaining Healthy Landscapes – Panel**
Daniel Jiron, Regional Forester - United States Forest Service Region 2
Matt Hogan, Deputy Regional Director - Fish and Wildlife Service Region 6
Carol McCoy – Chief, Air Resources Division - National Park Service
Facilitator – Helen M. Hankins
Notes – Ian Steinheimer
- 9 – 9:10 a.m. Questions and Answers with panelists
- 9:10 – 9:50 a.m. **Understanding Oil and Gas Development – Panel**
Kate Fay, Senior Advisor for Energy and Climate - Environmental Protection Agency Region 8
Chris Urbina, Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Mike King, Executive Director - Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Facilitator – Steve Bennett
Notes – Ian Steinheimer
- 9:50 – 10 a.m. Questions and Answers with panelists
- 10 – 10:10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:10 – 10:50 a.m. **Engaging Youth and Veterans in Public Lands – Panel**
Ann Baker-Easley, Director - Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado
Scott Segerstrom, Associate Director - Colorado Youth Corps Association

Mike Wight, River Restoration Director - Southwest Conservation Corps
Facilitator – Jack Placchi, BLM Colorado Outdoor Recreation Planner
Notes – Ian Steinheimer

10:50 – 11 a.m. Questions and Answers with panelists

11 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

The area offers a number of lunch options (5/10-minute drive); your packet will have a map of nearby restaurants. The hotel restaurant also serves lunch.

12:30 – 3:30 p.m. **POD Breakout Sessions**

Category 1: Grazing and drought management

Facilitator - Jim Cagney, Northwest District Manager

Notes - David Boyd, Northwest Public Affairs Specialist

Category 2: Target shooting on public lands

Facilitator - Jason Robertson, Branch Chief for Social and Cultural Resources

Notes – Denise Adamic, Public Affairs Specialist, Front Range District

Category 3: National Environmental Policy Act planning

Facilitator – Steve Bennett, Colorado River Valley Field Manager

Notes – Ian Steinheimer, Contract Specialist

3:30 – 3:40 p.m. **Break**

3:40 – 4:10 p.m. **Report out to the group**

4:10 – 5 p.m. **District Manager Reports**

Tom Heinlein, Front Range District Manager

Lori Armstrong, Southwest District Manager

Jim Cagney, Northwest District Manager

Notes – Tina Brown, Public Affairs Specialist

5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **National Landscape Conservation Implementation Strategy** – Marcia deChadenedes, BLM Colorado National Landscape Conservation System lead
Notes – Tina Brown, Public Affairs Specialist

Dinner on your own

February 15, 2013

8 – 9:45 a.m. Emilyn Sheffield, Professor of Recreation and Parks Management - California State University, Chico

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Jill Ozarski, Natural Resources Policy Advisor for Mark Udall, U.S. Senator for Colorado

10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Break**

10:40 a.m. – Noon Reconvene statewide RAC for close out