

Committee Meeting

April 20th, 2017

Attendance

Liz Davis

Chelsea Pardo

Jackie Mathews

Beth Hageman

Joe Fontaine

Terry Quirk

Jim Wilson

Dave Lattimore

List of Proposed Actions

- Documentation needed to prove numbers of people fishing and redds being fished on
- Due to economic reliance could be difficult to change regulations back
- FWP letter resent to FWP Director in Helena
- Potential actions to close sections that are spawning areas
- Seeking data to “make a case” to FWP
 - Licenses sold from January on, look into numbers.
 - Shuttles ran, look into numbers.
 - Outfitters data.
- Consideration of whirling disease, redds, catch and release issue
- Native fish population declining, cause for concern
 - Rainbows
 - Whitefish

Between Lakes Project

- Volunteers to work with FWP for creel survey information?
- Present data after fall
- Gather data all summer

Quake Lake to Lyons Bridge

- Legal to put boats but no fishing, FWP
- Research verbiage change for Madison

Future Ideas & Conclusions

- Tagging fish, telemetry project possibility
- FWP funding committed with invasive, seeking private funding
- Auction Item, Varney Bridge Photo
- If river collapses, economic losses for Ennis?
- Membership Drive
- Action Plan for Documentation
 - Volunteer for location
 - At 11 am take documentation, doesn't have to be every day
- SRP Annual Numbers from Guides
 - Form baseline for trends