

SOUTH CENTRAL SAGE GROUSE LOCAL WORKING GROUP  
MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

The meeting began at 8:47AM. Present were: Roger Cox, Jack Berger, John Espy, Randy Phipps, Frank Blomquist, Barbara Parsons, Tim Woolley, and Karen Larsen. Tom Christiansen served as moderator.

Michelle Zitek has taken a teaching position and will no longer be the moderator. Tom indicated a new moderator may be assigned by November. Randy will be sending a letter to the Game & Fish commending Michelle for her work with the group.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was none.

**BLM/WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES:** Tom reported there will be a meeting with the various parties to discuss the comments from the local working groups. Randy will email the letter he sent on behalf of the group.

**FUNDING:** The group has \$134,000 for projects over the next 2 years.

**BLM INSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM:** Frank provided copies to the group for review.

**IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY:** The Table of Commitments was reviewed and new objectives were added. The commitments will be a measuring tool for the funding. Tim asked for the members to provide him information for the table so it can be completed by the November meeting. With the finalization of the table, the Plan will be nearing completion.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** Tom explained the timetable for the public meetings. There was discussion to submit the Plan to the Commission in June. The public meetings could also be scheduled in conjunction with the Game & Fish season setting meetings at the end of March. The group's brochure should be made available at the public meetings

**NOVEMBER MEETING:** The November meeting is scheduled for the 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM at the BLM Office.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.