

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
September 8, 2005

Participants:

Brian Spears (Vice Chair)	Rob Spafford
Nick Zilka	Lloyd Brewer
Rebecca Stevens	Jeri DeLange (Note Taker)
Rog Hardy	
Paul Woods	
Terry Harwood	
Mark Stromber	

This summary provides the salient issues. These notes are intended to capture key topics, conclusions, and next steps and not the nuances of the discussion.

Agenda Items: None

The Vice Chair, Brian Spears led the call as Phillip Cernera was on vacation. He asked if anyone had agenda items to discuss.

Rebecca Stevens reported on the lake education map. The printing company is working on making a final copy to review. She also mentioned that she worked in the lake education booth at the North Idaho Fair a few weeks ago.

Spears mentioned that last week, the USFWS conducted electro-fishing surveys on brook trout and bull heads for the CWA project. Overall, the numbers were pretty low. He also indicated that some fish are being sampled for metals. Nick Zilka said that he found lots of fish along the lower streambank stabilization project. Spears agreed that there were more fish in the root pods including a couple of fish that were eight inches long.

Round Table:

Hardy: Reported that there will be a meeting in Rose Lake on the Watson boat launch. He also inquired if anyone had information about a letter suggesting that Bull Run be reconsidered as a recreational area in the Basin.

Woods: Mentioned that lake sampling was completed yesterday. He is also working on two presentations for the BIF meeting next Wednesday.

Zilka: Reported that he is working on the lower stabilization project and it is looking good. The work at the Sisters project is complete. He is now just waiting for the vegetation to germinate at the site. Zilka also mentioned that the RFP for the Golconda is being worked on in Boise.

Stromberg: Nothing to report.

Harwood: Said that the Constitution project has been awarded. He mentioned that he met with the CDA Chamber Natural Resources Committee to present information for a draft position statement in support of the cleanup work in the Basin. He is also working on the draft BEIPC 2006 work plan in order to put together a skeleton. So far, he has received 50-60% of the reports from the CWA proponents. Harwood asked everyone to be sure to send him their information as soon as possible. In addition, he met with John Snider and Rusty Shepherd to discuss Basin issues; and he is working on putting together a draft ICP for the Basin with the Panhandle Health District.

Stevens: Inquired if the CDA Chamber Natural Resources Committee was going to do a tour of the Basin.

Spears: Mentioned that he did not know, but there had been chamber tours of the Basin in the past. He indicated that a driving tour of the Box and Basin was recently given to several executive people to assist them in understanding the issues.

DeLange: Nothing to report.

Brewer: Asked if there was a Human Health PFT meeting scheduled. Harwood said that he had not heard. Brewer indicated that there was a WCAC meeting on September 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Gonzaga. Fred Kirschner will be speaking on Spokane tribal issues. Brewer also mentioned that EPA will be doing a cleanup project for Star Road.

Harwood: Informed everyone that the reason Shepherd has been unable to participate in the conference calls is because of his wife's health.

Spears: Asked if there was anything else to discuss. Reminded everyone about the BIF meeting next Wednesday, September 14.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call will be scheduled 9/15/05.

Thank you for your participation.