

**Lower Basin Collaborative
Meeting Notes
August 8, 2012
Medimont Grange Hall**

Participants:

About 14 people attended the meeting and 5 were from the Basin Commission Staff and agencies.

Purpose:

Taking a closer look at the Lower Basin

Objectives:

- Be part of the conversation – Wise decision-making needs local voices.
- Understand the human health risks and complex environmental issues in the lower CdA River Basin.
- Thoroughly discuss possibilities and impacts with neighbors, local businesses, community groups and agencies.
- Weigh in on the options for cleanup and natural resource restoration.

1. Lower Basin Collaborative Introduction Gordon Sanders

Welcome and brief introduction of Lower Basin Collaborative

2. Lower Coeur d'Alene Basin Overview # 3 Ed Moreen

Moving Beyond the Basics

- Where we left off -- June 4, 2012
- Model Package Overview
- Model Development & Planned Uses
- Taking a Closer Look at Data and Information
- Thinking about Near Term Projects
- How Local Citizens can become Involved in Project Planning
- Pending Data Analysis

3. Open Forum—Discussion

Questions and Concerns:

Lake level different datums for reported and topographic elevations
Pilot project proposals in November 2012

Harrison area and stopping sediment movement
Trapping sediment by modifying natural splays
Armor sections – which are most in need
Trust funds – where to put the money
Money stream – funding needs?
Special account – need inside the Box – need to get agreement
Need clear stated project
We have ROD projects - Do not wait for a pilot projects for everything

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