

**PARM**  
Date: 12/10/2008  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Place: Loa County Extension conference Room  
Members Present: Todd Black, John Keeler, David Christensen, Jason Robinson, Joe Delabruue, Joanne Stenten, Verl Christiansen, Ron Torgerson, Blair Hamilton, Jan Anderson, Marsha Chappell, Jim Lamb, Tom Jarmen, Verl Bagley.

Planning/scoping meeting

### **Information Presented/Discussion Highlights**

Todd Black USU/EXT gave general information on state wide sage-grouse plan. A new state wide plan will be out shortly which will give support to LWG and address some state wide issues. He also gave an update on the Judge Windmill decision set for the 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

The bulk of the meeting was spent going over various accomplishments of specific actions on the sage-grouse plan. The group made it through all strategies and actions for 2008. Updates were also made to the CAP work book as population assessments were made and adjusted from 2005.

Jim Lamb presented population information on sage-grouse and lek counts for 2008. Numbers were down slightly but this could be because of the cold wet spring and not being able to get too many of the leks until too late or because of low production and recruitment in 2007. His data is attached.

### **Actions Taken**

The group agreed on meeting frequency and summer field trip to be scheduled as follows;

**April meeting**—at this meeting participants:

- 1-research updates
- 2-discuss and plan lek count/search needs
- 3-schedule, coordinate and plan summer events

**May/June** summer field tour TBA

**August meeting**—at this meeting participants:

- 1-plan, discuss, and coordinate various actions and strategies
- 2-state wide/range wide sage-grouse issues
- 3-report on any LWG sage-grouse research

**November meeting**—at this meeting participants:

- 1-review and revise the LWG plan
- 2-schedule, coordinate and plan

**Follow-up Needed**

Everyone to review the attached actions and strategies for final comment and input and to have back to Todd by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2009

Todd to send Jason lek count data form used with the lek search volunteers in 07/08 (completed 12/22/08)

Todd to talk with Terry and getting Dave and Micheal's data published and summarized in some sort of Extension technical publication.

Todd to talk with Terry and Mike Linel (sp) about PARMs concern of red fox in the valley and expanding up on top of the plateau.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM at the Loa County Extension conference room (lek counting conditions may change the date) with our annual PARM lek counting efforts to occur the next day April 15<sup>th</sup>.