

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
Developing Recommendations for Managing Madison River Recreation
Madison River Citizen Advisory Committee (MCAC) – Meeting #Seven
January 12, 2013 – 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Public Comments Noon – 12:30 PM)
Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 3 Headquarters – 1400 South 19th Avenue - Bozeman

PROCESS OBJECTIVES

Within the Advisory Committee’s Charter, develop consensus recommendations around the following 4 tasks:

1. Review and assess river recreation information and existing conditions on the Madison River.
2. Identify and describe desirable or acceptable recreation conditions for the Madison River.
3. Identify and describe conditions that would warrant implementation of various management actions.
4. Develop a list of less to most restrictive management actions.

JANUARY 12 SESSION OBJECTIVES

- Continue to review Madison River recreation data; share trapline comments; hear public comments.
- Work to finalize draft desired River conditions and Fishing Access sites (including the “walk and wade” interest); management actions to do now; conditions that might warrant implementation of other management options; the potential “less to more restrictive” management options that might be instituted under those conditions - within the guiding principles, identified “interests”, and any agreed upon “fair standards/objective criteria”; and general recommendations..
- Complete the Committee’s calendar.

AGENDA ITEMS

- Introduction to the session:
 - Meeting objectives and agenda review
 - Necessary introductions; member time needs; “housekeeping”
 - Quick review of the draft Collaborative Framework with adjustments per the November 26 MCAC meeting
- Checking for new information – FWP; “traplines”; public comment
- Working to finalize the draft product:
 - Completing draft work on the entire River (including specific “stretches” and fishing access sites and addressing the “walk and wade” interest)
 - Pull together draft “general” recommendations?
 - “Roughly” pulling it all together...
- Where do we go from here?
 - When does it make sense to have the public meeting and what should that meeting look like?
 - Final MCAC work session(s)? Commission presentation – February? Finalizing the calendar