

Meeting Announcement
San Juan River Workgroup
combined with the Vallecito Creek/Pine River Workgroup

Thursday, August 26, 2010

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Ross Aragon Community Center (please look for the signs as to the location within the building – it will be moved from the regular location to accommodate a speaker phone)

Light snacks will be served.

(San Juan Workgroup – Please RSVP to Marsha Porter-Norton if you do not plan to attend: porternorton@bresnan.net or 759-3110)

(Vallecito Creek/Pine River Workgroup – Please RSVP to Tami Graham if you do not plan to attend: tamigraham11@gmail.com or 759-9716)

Proposed Outcomes:

- To host a facilitated panel on various tools for river and stream protection
- To get specific answers to questions about the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and how it is implemented
- No final recommendations for either workgroup will be decided upon at this meeting

Agenda

- I) Introductions
- II) Review of the Ground Rules and Purpose of the Meeting
- III) Brief Overview (5 minutes) of the River Protection Workgroup model and the current “tool kit”
- IV) Panel on Wild and Scenic Rivers Issues with questions and answers:
 - Jackie Dietrich, United States Forest Service – national staff for Recreation Heritage and Volunteer Resources – Wild and Scenic Rivers section (participating by phone);
 - Kay Zillich, San Juan Public Lands Center, Durango (USFS/BLM);
 - Bruce Whitehead, Southwestern Water Conservation District or Scott Brinton (retired Colorado Division of Water Resources);
 - Ted Kowalski, Colorado Water Conservation Board; and
 - Meghan Maloney, San Juan Citizens Alliance.
- V) Wrap Up