

The Poudre Runs Through It Study/Action Work Group

May 12, 2017

ACTIONS TAKEN NOTED IN RED

Meeting at NIX Farm—City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Conference Room
1745 Hoffman Mill Road

Be prepared for about 3 miles of walking on a paved trail

8:00—8:10 **Setting the Stage for the Day and Looking Forward**—Reagan

8:10—8:30 **What's New on the Poudre?** Participant Round Robin Update

8:30—8:50 **Initiatives and Other Actions Reports** (Including the new initiative we adopted last session, being championed by John Bartholow)

8:50—9:00 **Looking Forward to Phase 6**

Phase 5 budget and member support report update

Phase 6 proposed budget and calendar

The steering committee will meet over the summer to consider any potential new members to fill diversity gaps. Anyone with recommendations should forward them to MaryLou.

The steering committee will prepare a proposed budget for consideration at our September session.

We adopted our calendar of dates for Phase 6, attached.

9:00—9:30 **Where now on Other Potential New Initiatives?**

- Poudre Watershed Management Plan?
- Poudre Data Dashboard?
- Poudre Education Efforts beyond the Forum?

We will have half-day “think tank” sessions this summer for those interested in these new initiatives to brainstorm possibilities.

9:30—9:45 **Break**

9:45—10:15 **State of the Poudre Report Card—“Hot In the Press”**

Jen Shanahan, City of Fort Collins Natural Areas

Note: At this point, we will be joined by Shari Due and Mona Maser, documentary film makers who are making a film about the Poudre, with emphasis on the need for collaborative efforts such as ours. They will walk with us and film our interaction, for possible use in their film.

10:15—11:45

Field Trip—a Walk along the River

- Walk to the New Cache diversion and discuss fish passage and other opportunities
- Walk to and overview of the Homestead (Woodward) site restoration
- Along the way, group dialogue about the interplay between “working river/healthy river”

11:45—12:15

Box Lunches, Continued Discussion Back at Nix

12:15

Closing and Adjourn—See you in September! Reagan