



WESTERN REGIONAL AIR PARTNERSHIP MEETING

September 13-14, 2006

Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, Montana

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 am

Call to Order

Steve Owens

State of Arizona

Lloyd Irvine

Confederated Tribes of Salish and Kootenai

- Welcome to Montana *Richard Opper*
- Welcome Hawaii to WRAP
- Introduction of Lewis McLeod, WRAP Co-Director, NTEC
- Agenda Review

8:15 Jack Potter, Chief, Science and Natural Resources, Glacier National Park
Welcome to glacier and general introduction to air quality issues in Glacier

8:30 Chris Shaver, Chief, Air Resources Division, National Park Service
Air quality issues in Glacier and other relevant regions of the West

8:55 Dan Fagre, Research Ecologist, USGS Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center,
Glacier Field Station
Climate change impacts to Glacier and other mountainous regions

9:40 Leigh Welling, Director, Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center,
Glacier National Park
Incorporating climate change mitigation and adaptation into Glacier's
environmental management plan

10:00 Break / Prepare for Field Trip

10:30 Depart Grouse Mountain Lodge for Park

- 1st stop: Trail of the Cedars. Short walk, eat lunches (provided)
- 2nd stop: Short stop at "The Loop"
- Proceed to Logan Pass. Hike to Hidden Lake Overlook
(1 hour and 45 min round trip hike).
- Return to Grouse Mtn Lodge by 5:30.

Note: Those who do not want to take the Hidden Lake hike (or in the event of really nasty weather) can take a scenic drive to St Mary's and loop back to Lodge via Hwys 89 & 2.

6:30 Hosted dinner at Grouse Mountain Lodge for Participants and Presenters

Thursday, September 14

- 8:00 Call to Order
- Approve Minutes from April 4-5 Meeting in Salt Lake City
 - Discussion of Funding and Work Plans *WGA and NTEC Staff*
 - Funding History and Current Status
 - Update on 2007 and 2008 Funding, including IMPROVE
 - Review and Approve Work Plan for FY06 Grant
- 9:00 Tribal Caucus Report *Tribal Members and NTEC Staff*
- Members of the Tribal Caucus will report on their discussions regarding possible issues for WRAP to address in the future.
- 9:30 Greening WRAP Travel *WRAP Communications Committee*
- Members of the Communications Committee will provide a short presentation on programs where individuals can purchase “green tags” to offset emissions associated with travel to meetings. This information is being provided for individual WRAP participants, not as a proposal for WRAP funding.
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Update on GHG Inventory Project *Center for Climate Strategies*
- 10:20 GHG Registry *Board Members and WGA Staff*
- Report from WRAP’s July Workshop
 - Report from September 6 Meeting on Multi-State Registry
 - Next Steps
- 11:00 Status of Technical Analysis *Technical Oversight Committee*
- 11:45 Set Next Meeting
- 12:00 Adjourn Meeting