

Idaho Panhandle RAC Meeting
March 11, 2016
0900-1600

Committee Attending: Jon Cantamessa, David Klaw, Almer "Al" Casile, Robin Stanley, Terry Steiner, Bob McCoy, Neil Smith, Barbara Botsch, MariBeth Lynch, Alan Harper, Jack Buell, Patty Perry; **Call-in:** Ruth Watkins, and Mary Merrill; **Designated Federal Official:** Mary Farnsworth

Note Taker: Wendy Bailey

Meeting called to order 9:04 a.m. by Jon Cantamessa

Jon Cantamessa opened the meeting giving a quick overview of how the meeting will proceed. A request has been submitted for an additional two RAC meetings if needed. The final funding amount for FY15 has not come to the forest yet. **Patty Perry** informed the RAC that the KVRI collaboration has never requested or received RAC funding.

I. RAC Funding Amount:

The RAC received 42 proposals totaling \$2,227,934.64.

There is **estimated** \$1,137,206 in Title II funds available. Exact number pending.

Funding up to \$1.5mil in Title II.

II. Current List of Idaho Panhandle RAC Project Proposals with Title II \$ Amount Request:

- 16_1:** IPNF Road Maintenance (\$150,000)
- 16_2:** Save the Thorofare (\$50,000)
- 16_3:** Laptop – Boundary County Noxious Weed Control (\$750)
- 16_4:** IPNF Recreation Visitor Services (\$153,800)
- 16_5:** IPNF Recreation Site Sanitation (\$30,000)
- 16_6:** IPNF Seniors Employment Support Bonners RD (\$54,000)
- 16_7:** IPNF Replacement Engines Priest Lake Sanitation Barge (\$40,000)
- 16_8:** IPNF 2016 St. Joe Trail Crew (\$65,620)
- 16_9:** IPNF Emerald Ck Garnet Improvements Phase I (\$200,000)
- 16_10:** IPNF Heavy Brushing Snowmobile Trails CDA River RD (\$95,000)
- 16_11:** IPNF Avalanche Center Director (\$40,000)
- 16_12:** IPNF Shadowy St. Joe Dock Repair (\$25,000)
- 16_13:** IPNF Bonner and Boundary County Youth Employment (\$48,000)
- 16_14:** IPNF NZ Trail Maintenance Crew/Idaho Conservation Corps (\$121,300)
- 16_15:** IPNF Parker Ridge Trail 221 Post-fire Rehab (\$54,700)
- 16_16:** IPNF Noxious Weed Treatment Program (\$42,680)
- 16_17:** North Kellogg Forest Health & Fuels Reduction Project (\$120,000)
- 16_18:** Selkirk Grizzly Bear Remote Cameras and DNA Collection (\$28,400)
- 16_19:** IPNF Bear Resistant Food Storage Boxes (\$10,000)
- 16_20:** IPNF Toilet Vent Pipe Retrofit-Prevent Wildlife Entrapment (\$4,000)
- 16_21:** Placer Creek Bridge (\$40,000)
- 16_22:** Moon Pass Tunnel Seal Coats (\$16,000)
- 16_23:** Pulaski Tunnel Trail Improvements and Repairs 2016 (\$10,000)
- 16_24:** Lightening Creek Winter Warming Hut (\$18,860)
- 16_25:** Lightening Creek Whitebark Pine Restoration Projects (\$112,750)

- 16_26: NP Trail/Mullan Pass Multi User Trailhead Parking Area (\$47,600)
- 16_27: IPNF Hughes Aquatic Restoration LIDAR (\$12,000)
- 16_28: IPNF Implementation Hughes Aquatic Restoration (\$50,000)
- 16_29: IPNF Waterway (Rec) Restoration and Improvement (\$50,000)
- 16_30: IPNF Beaver Creek Cabin Rental (\$12,900)
- 16_31: IPNF Trail Maintenance Rangers & Partner Coordinator CDA River RD (\$54,000)
- 16_32: IPNF New Flush Toilets Priest Lake Rec Sites (\$274,500)
- 16_33: IPNF Respect the River Program and OHV Education (\$47,000)
- 16_34: IPNF NZ Trail Maintenance, Reconstruction & Bridge Replacement (\$36,200)
- 16_35: IPNF Big Creek Cabin Roof & Flooring (\$4,100)
- 16_36: Bonner County Weed Truck (\$36,000)
- 16_37: Lakeview Kalispell Trail Reconstruction (\$33,299.64)
- 16_38: Project Learning Tree – IFPC (\$16,000)
- 16_39: Forest Tour Educators Opinion Leaders Tour (\$10,000)
- 16_40: Refuse Collection (\$5,920)
- 16_41: Vaulted Toilets Maintenance & Pumping Bumblebee & Marble Ck (\$3,055)
- 16_42: Vaulted Toilet Install, Maintenance, & Pumping on the St.Joe River (\$4,500)

PROJECTS TOTALING = \$2,227,934.64

III. Approved RAC Projects:

- ❖ Terry Steiner made the motion to accept the proposals on the list (see below), for further discussion and approval with the stipulation that the funding for project 16_25 goes to implementation on the forest, not to the National Forest Foundation’s overhead costs. This motion was seconded by Almer Casile and had unanimous approval from the committee.

<i>Project Number</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Proposed Title II \$</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Amount Funded</i>
16_01	IPNF Road Maintenance	All	\$150,000.00	Approved	\$150,000.00
16_03	Laptop -Boundary County Noxious Weed Control*	Boundary	\$750.00	Approved	\$750.00
16_04	IPNF Recreation Visitor Services	All	\$153,800.00	Approved	\$76,900.00
16_05	IPNF Recreation Site Sanitation	All	\$30,000.00	Approved	\$30,000.00
16_06	IPNF Seniors Employment Support Bonners RD	Bonner, Boundary	\$54,000.00	Approved	\$27,000.00
16_07	IPNF Replacement Engines Priest Lake Sanitation Barge	Bonner	\$40,000.00	Approved	\$40,000.00
16_08	IPNF 2016 St. Joe Trail Crew	Benewah, Shoshone	\$65,620.00	Approved	\$65,620.00
16_10	IPNF Heavy Brushing Snowmobile Trails CDA River RD	Kootenai, Shoshone, Bonner	\$95,000.00	Approved	\$95,000.00
16_11	IPNF Avalanche Center Director	All	\$40,000.00	Approved	\$40,000.00
16_12	IPNF Shadowy St. Joe Dock Repair	Benewah	\$25,000.00	Approved	\$25,000.00

16_13	IPNF Bonner and Boundary County Youth Employment	Bonner, Boundary	\$48,000.00	Approved	\$24,000.00
16_14	IPNF NZ Trail Maintenance Crew/Idaho Conservation Corps	Bonner, Boundary	\$121,300.00	Approved	\$60,650.00
16_15	IPNF Parker Ridge Trail 221 Post-fire Rehab	Bonner, Boundary	\$54,700.00	Approved	\$54,700.00
16_16	IPNF Noxious Weed Treatment Program	All	\$42,680.00	Approved	\$42,680.00
16_17	North Kellogg Forest Health & Fuels Reduction Project	Shoshone	\$120,000.00	Approved	\$50,000.00
16_18	Selkirk Grizzly Bear Remote Cameras and DNA Collection	Bonner, Boundary	\$28,400.00	Approved	\$28,400.00
16_19	IPNF Bear Resistant Food Storage Boxes	Bonner, Boundary	\$10,000.00	Approved	\$10,000.00
16_21	Placer Creek Bridge	Shoshone	\$40,000.00	Approved	\$40,000.00
16_22	Moon Pass Tunnel Seal Coats	Shoshone	\$16,000.00	Approved	\$16,000.00
16_23	Pulaski Tunnel Trail Improvements and Repairs 2016	Shoshone	\$10,000.00	Approved	\$10,000.00
16_24	Lightning Creek Winter Warming Hut	Bonner	\$18,860.00	Approved	\$18,860.00
16_26	NP Trail/Mullan Pass Multi User Trailhead Parking Area	Shoshone	\$21,500.00	Approved	\$21,500.00
16_30	IPNF Beaver Creek Cabin Rental	Benewah	\$12,900.00	Approved	\$12,900.00
16_31	IPNF Trail Maint. Rangers & Partner Coord. CDA River RD	Kootenai,Shoshone, Bonner	\$54,000.00	Approved	\$27,000.00
16_33	IPNF Respect the River Program and & OHV Education	Kootenai,Shoshone, Bonner	\$47,000.00	Approved	\$23,500.00
16_34	IPNF NZ Trail Maint., Reconstruction & Bridge Replacement	Bonner	\$36,200.00	Approved	\$36,200.00
16_35	IPNF Big Creek Cabin Roof & Flooring	Benewah	\$4,100.00	Approved	\$4,100.00
16_36	Bonner County Weed Truck	Bonner	\$36,000.00	Approved	\$25,000.00
16_38	Project Learning Tree-IFPC	All	\$16,000.00	Approved	\$16,000.00
16_39	ForestTourEducatorsOpinionLeadersTour	All	\$10,000.00	Approved	\$10,000.00
16_40	Refuse Collection	Shoshone	\$5,920.00	Approved	\$5,920.00
16_41	Vaulted Toilet Maint. & Pumping Bumblebee & Marble Ck.	Shoshone	\$3,055.00	Approved	\$3,055.00
16_42	Vaulted Toilet Install, Maint., & Pumping On the St. Joe River	Shoshone	\$4,500.00	Approved	\$4,500.00

- ❖ The RAC approved projects for funding up to \$1.5 million in the event additional Title II funds become available. Jon Cantamessa made the motion to accept the proposed list (see below), Almer Casile accepted; seconded by Barb Botsch. Unanimous approval.

<i>Project Number</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Proposed Title II \$</i>	<i>If additional funding available</i>	<i>Priority Listing</i>
16_20	IPNF Toilet Vent Pipe Retrofit-Prevent Wildlife Entrapment	All	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	1
16_29	IPNF Waterway (Rec) Restoration and Improvement	Bonner	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	2
16_09	IPNF Emerald Ck Garnet Improvements Phase I	Benewah	\$200,000.00	\$100,000.00	3
16_37	Lakeview Kalispell Trail Reconstruction	Bonner	\$33,299.64	\$33,299.64	4
16_33 COPY	IPNF Respect the River Program and & OHV Education	Kootenai,Shoshone, Bonner	\$47,000.00	\$23,500.00	5
16_06 COPY	IPNF Seniors Employment Support Bonners RD	Bonner, Boundary	\$54,000.00	\$27,000.00	6
16_13 COPY	IPNF Bonner and Boundary County Youth Employment	Bonner, Boundary	\$48,000.00	\$24,000.00	7
16_14 COPY	IPNF NZ Trail Maintenance Crew/Idaho Conservation Corps	Bonner, Boundary	\$121,300.00	\$60,650.00	8
16_31 COPY	IPNF Trail Maint. Rangers & Partner Coord. CDA River RD	Kootenai,Shoshone, Bonner	\$54,000.00	\$27,000.00	9
16_25	Lightning Creek Whitebark Pine Restoration Project	Bonner	\$112,750.00	\$60,000.00	10

Meeting adjourned 1:35 p.m.