

Shoshone County Noxious Weed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2017 – 5:30 pm

Shoshone County Public Safety Building, Wallace, Idaho

Attendees: Jan Olsen, Marlene Young, Kayla Gribble, John Hanson, Alan Callahan, Ron Barrett, Carol Young

Reviewed minutes of last meeting. Motion made to pass as written by Marlene, 2nd by Kayla.

Old Business: Ordinance passed last fall. Thank you to BOCC.

New Business: Jan Olsen is retiring/resigned as Chairman. Deanna Fitzgerald was nominated to be new chairperson. Marlene made motion to pass, 2nd by Kayla.

Introduced and welcomed Kayla Gribble and Ron Barrett as spray crew for this summer.

Free Community Spray Days scheduled. 6/15/17 in Pinehurst. 6/21/17 in Osburn. 3:30-6:30 pm

Volunteer possibilities – BOCC, Phil, Eddie Fedele, Mike Hegland, Kim Johnson, Carol Young

ICC crew will be here 6/12-23/17 to pull blueweed on Beaver Creek as part of IEWCMA grant. Will also help with free community spray days.

Carol Randall, USFS has offered to do a free education workshop re: bio-control in July or August.

Wetlands Restoration Project with Power Engineering – US Silver contractor will continue work in Nuckols Gulch area this summer. Will be burning again when it dries out.

Broom species plants have been added to the State of Idaho noxious weed list. Is also on our county list. There has been a definite increase in wildlife and domestic animal casualties due to noxious weeds this spring.

Pesticide disposal is no longer available in North Idaho – must take products to Lewiston.

Wildflower freeway exit/entrance planting project – Deanne has suggested this may be a fun weed committee project in late fall.

Kayla was nominated and accepted Secretary position. Marlene made motion, 2nd by Jan.

Other Business: None

Next Meeting: Fall 2017

Adjourn

Notes taken by Jan Olsen 5/16/17