

Big Thorne Stewardship Workshop #3

Thorne Bay, AK

Thursday, June 16 2011

5:30pm – 8:30pm

*Light meal and refreshments provided*

**Purposes / Goals**

- Collaborate on “End Result” management actions for the Big Thorne Stewardship Area
- Identify, clarify and prioritize opportunities for forest management and restoration in the Big Thorne Stewardship Area
  - Prioritize list of projects that are ready for implementation (but which may not have funds)
  - Identify important projects (or types of projects) that the agency has missed
  - Define the types of projects that could be integrated at implementation, to better serve the local private sector workforce (economy)

**AGENDA**

5:30 pm Welcome and Introductions (Group)

5:45 pm Review of Workshop Purpose, Agreements and Outcomes (FS/Jay)

- This is the time to propose new agreements, edit purpose or identify new, desired outcomes of the remaining workshops

6:00 pm Continuation of Remaining Opportunity Sector Discussions (Group)

- Based on information provided and feedback received during Workshop #1 and @2 – continue to discuss the logical groupings (sectors) with technical experts.
- Group discussion / adoption of sectors at Workshop #2 revealed the following 5 Sectors, from which the group covered the first two on the list as noted
  - **Aquatic Habitat** (discussed at workshop #2 – criteria identified - see notes)
  - **Recreation Mgt.** (discussed at workshop #2 – criteria identified - see notes)
  - **Access Mgt.** (to be discussed at Workshop #3)
  - **Vegetation Mgt.** (to be discussed at Workshop #3)
  - **Terrestrial Habitat** (to be discussed at Workshop #3)

8:00 pm Identification of Local, Private-Sector Workforce Participants for Next Workshop (Group)

- Workshop #4 will be an important opportunity to present / discuss with local businesses the criteria and opportunities that exist in the Big Thorne Stewardship Area. The efforts of the participants to identify criteria and priorities for treatment / implementation in Workshops 1-3 will define which kinds of projects are most likely to get attention by the agency, when funding opportunities materialize. First-hand knowledge of local industry capacity to respond to solicitations will be critical to success.

8:30 pm Next Steps (Identify next meeting date) and **Adjourn**