

**Coeur d'Alene Lake Tributaries Watershed Advisory Group**  
**Friday June 1, 2011**  
**U.S. Forest Service**  
**Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District Office, Room B**  
**2502 E. Sherman Ave. (near Fernan Lake)**

**Next Meeting: Tour of the Red Beauty Project Area – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 times and tour details to be announced**

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## **Meeting Summary**

### **Coeur d'Alene Lake Tributaries TMDL 5-Year Review Comments**

Comments were submitted by a few individuals. Comments will be accepted until Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. We will discuss the comments at the August meeting, unless the WAG schedules another field day instead of a regular meeting.

### **IdaH2O Workshop**

Ashley McFarland with the University of Idaho Extension Service announced upcoming IdaH2O workshops in the area. The primary goals of the IDAH<sub>2</sub>O program are: (1) Increasing citizen knowledge on water quality issues, (2) Promote volunteer monitoring on Idaho streams and (3) Enhance watershed stewardship. IDAH<sub>2</sub>O was developed into a 'Master' program to make use of a highly successful Extension model. IDAH<sub>2</sub>O volunteers receive training and in return, conduct monitoring in Idaho watersheds. Collected data is published and used to inform citizens and agencies about watershed conditions. Two workshops will be held in the area: on June 8 in Harrison, and June 16<sup>th</sup> in Hayden. WAG members were encouraged to contact Ashley if they are interested in the program.

### **Coeur d'Alene Lake Tributaries Temperature TMDL**

Mark Shumar with DEQ Tech Services presented on the draft temperature TMDL on a number of water bodies in the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed. He began with a background of environmental and climatic affects on stream temperature. Then he explained the process behind developing a TMDL based on potential natural vegetation (PNV) of a stream.

### **Red Beauty Project Update**

Randy Swick, USFS District Ranger of the Coeur d'Alene National Forest gave an update on the proposed Red Beauty project that will take place in the Coeur d'Alene Lake tributary watershed east of Coeur d'Alene Lake. The scoping document on this project is located at:

[http://a123.g.akamai.net/7/123/11558/abc123/forestservic.download.akamai.com/11558/www/nepa/8409\\_FSPLT2\\_028045.pdf](http://a123.g.akamai.net/7/123/11558/abc123/forestservic.download.akamai.com/11558/www/nepa/8409_FSPLT2_028045.pdf) The USFS is currently doing an Environmental Analysis in response to public comments submitted in October-November 2010.

### **July Meeting**

It was agreed upon that the WAG would take a tour of the Red Beauty Project instead of the July meeting. KK Prussian, Kristin Keith, and Gordon and Mary Sanders will coordinate such a tour. It will likely be on the same WAG meeting date – Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned . . .