

PPARG Meeting September 8, 2016 Notes

1.Introductions: three (3) new members were welcomed: Mark Hecht (MRU Earth Science – geography specialist), Jon Mee (MRU Biology – fish ecology specialist), Faranak Bayati, community/Calgary, geologist.

2.Presentation: Brian Jackson, MRU librarian and IES/Earth Science library specialist presented on systematic reviews, data storage and management of parks relevant data/research. Presentation is available at PPRAG website.

3.Old Business:

Under Western Skies

- **Panel and Poster session promoted – all are invited!**

Past Grant proposal to be taken up and re-submitted again for January 2017. Alternative to support a relevant project arising from the team.

Ideas for development and proposal for December meeting

Kathy: Castle Monitoring - Trail Use baseline data. But needs a project manager to handle equipment (camera use).

Don: participatory framework for indigenous engagement.

Brainstorming the Castle and other projects. And how to make the proposal feasible and successful.

Action plan: everyone asked to think about proposal submission for January Call.

There will be in the next meeting later in the fall (December) to solidify the plan.

4. New Business

Don: MRU students to present in the future work.

ii) Announcements:

Crown of Continent. Dorothy

Kattie Morrision to send the panel of CPAWS

Don:

Parks Social Group:

Call for Involvement (Barb is involved already). Elizabeth is looking for collaborating to put together the proposal. End of September.

Is evidence based decision making actually happening?

Canadian Parks Council Course:

Looking for Support for the World Café: different tables, academic, partnership, inclusion. Barb is going to present ass partnership.

Final Panel: looking for senior decision makers; elder from Stoney Nakota, Connie or Mike.

Oct 16, Glenbow Ranch : talk about potential partnership

Potential for Don or students to present back at December PPARG meeting