

February 5, 2018 SOGF Meeting Summary

Thanks to everyone that participated in our last SOGF. We had some great discussion and are moving forward on many fronts. We finalized the structure of our 4 teams and are still looking to fill in each of the team with more volunteers. Please consider joining one of our sub teams.

Organization Structure

We agreed to create 4 teams to support our activities going forward.

Communications Team – Need Team Leader(s)

This team will educate the greater Bozeman/Gallatin Valley about SOGF and our goals. This group will also support fundraising efforts as needed.

Team Members

Jeff Yates
Anna Allen
Kate Cremer Vogel
Mark Rosolowski

Activities

- Outreach to Montana Outdoors Business Association
- Bridger Canyon Presentation

Technical Team – Co Leaders – Ron Matelich/Niles Hushka

This team will gather fact based information regarding soils, hydrology, forest landscape, roadway engineering, forest economics, forest fire management with the goal to influence the scope of the proposed logging project.

Team Members

Ron Matelich
Niles Hushka
Tim Tousignant

Activities

- Move forward with Water/Hydrology Study

Government Affairs Team – Need a Team Leader(s)

This team will influence local politicians to support our efforts and engage with state politicians to find an alternative to the logging project.

Activities

- Submit position paper to Land Board
- Reach out to Mike Phillips

Team Members

Noreen Breeding
Tim Tousignant
Brad Foster

Finance & Fundraising Team – Jack Leddick/

This team will manage the ongoing fundraising and spending needs of SOGF.

Team Members

Jack Leddick

Ben Phinney

Activities

- Complete 501c3 status – Niles
- Open Checking Account