

**Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program
Public Information and Outreach (PIO) Workgroup Meeting
14 October 2010, Thursday
9:00 – 11:00 am at **Bureau of Reclamation****

Actions

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Upcoming PIO Meetings:

- November 4th Field Trip with SAR at Bosque Del Apache
- December 9th at Reclamation from 9:00am to 11:00am

Introductions – Mary Carlson brought the meeting to order. Kristen Skopect was welcomed to the PIO workgroup. Kristen is from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and will be assisting Ronnie Schelby with PIO meetings. A brief discussion on a possible event to celebrate the 1000th acre of land restored was added to the agenda.

1000th Acre of Restored Land

- The PIO workgroup would like to coordinate an event to celebrate the restoration of 1000 acres of land. It was thought that the celebration should be planned for early spring of 2011. Suggested locations for the celebration are the Nature Center and the Albuquerque Biopark. The Program Management Team (PMT) is looking into which agency restored the thousandth acre. It was thought that the Pueblo of Isleta may have completed the 1000th acre.

Action: Mary Carlson will check with the PMT on the celebration for the 1000th acre restored.

New Mexico Science Teachers Association (NMSTA) Update

- The Program staffed a booth at the NMSTA Annual Fall Conference. The conference was October 7th -9th. Feedback from the 7th was that the booth was slow but teachers showed a lot of interest in using Program handouts as teaching tools; feedback from booth staffers for the 8th and 9th has not yet been received. PIO is interested in hosting a workshop instead of staffing a booth in next year's NMSTA Annual Fall Conference.

Coordinate/finalize staffing for upcoming events

- Festival of the Cranes – The Program booth is fully staffed for the Festival of the Cranes in November. A Program booth at Festival of the Cranes will help to increase Program outreach in the San Acacia Reach.
- National Congress of American Indians Conference – There are a couple of slots still open for booth staffing. Those interested should contact Mary Carlson or Rebecca Onchaga.

November 4th Bosque Del Apache Tour

- PIO has been invited to attend the November 4th San Acacia Reach (SAR) workgroup field trip at Bosque Del Apache. This joint field trip with SAR will replace the regularly scheduled November PIO meeting.

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**Public Information and Outreach Workgroup
October 14th 2010 Meeting Attendees**

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