

4/24/2025 WCC Minutes

Attendees:

Allen Jones
Marty Shlumberger
Missy Prudden
Donnie Mack
Molly Graves
Gavin Brooke
Jason Jaynes
Jeanne MacKay
Gail Holstein
PhilHolstein
Kristi Keasler

Molly Graves, Gavin Brooke, and Jason Jaynes presented their plan for restoration of Collin Creek and a portion of Woody Creek on her family ranch, Four Suns. The project will commence later this summer and continue for another summer. The primary regulator is the Colorado Division of Wildlife. The purpose is to channelize Collins Creek on the property, removing its prior diversions to flood irrigate fields and to stabilize the banks of Woody Creek where it crosses the property. There will be a short repaving project on Woody Creek Road where a culvert was installed last summer. Molly said that she and her family have no intention of developing a dude ranch on the property.

We discussed the details of developments at Phillips Hillside, the repaving of Lower River Road this summer, and construction on the Rio Grande Trail.

We discussed the traffic problems created by bikers taking the steep ramp by the post office to exit the Rio Grande Trail onto Upper River road. We should ask OST to clearly mark the way to the tavern past that exit down to the parking area at the other end of the village to come to the tavern. The parking signage and the larger crowds generated by the expansion of the tavern are causing hardships for the residents of Woody Creek village.

The asphalt plant at The Elam gravel pit will not run this summer and has been disassembled and removed.

We briefly discussed the MP and the Commerce Chapter.

Allen Jones