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Subject: FW: Gunnison BoCC consideration to co-host with PLP - 41st Colorado Water Workshop

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Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 9:03 AM
To: Jonathan Houck
Subject: Gunnison BoCC consideration to co-host with PLP - 41st Colorado Water Workshop

Hi Jonathan,

I have attached a Draft copy of the Agenda for the Colorado Workshop, June22-24th to be held at Western State University. PLP would like for the Gunnsion BoCC to consider co-hosting the Public Lands Partnership Session on Thursday at 3:15. The session will be a panel of three that will provide information regarding the health of our Forest and follow-up with an evening reception co-sponsored by both BoCC and PLP. PLP will cover all of the expenses. Let me know if you have any questions?

Regards, Chris

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41st Colorado Water Workshop
Draft Agenda

June 22-24, 2016

"Where the Water Meets the Land"

Pre-Workshop Events

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-22
Colorado Foundation for Water Education Gunnison Basin Tour.
For information, visit www.yourwatercolorado.org

Tuesday, June 21st (Pre-Workshop Event)

Evening: Music,Food, and Fun at the I-Bar Ranch with CFWE's Gunnison Basin Tour and Water Workshop early arrivals

Tuesday, June 21st (afternoon) & Wednesday, June 22 (morning)

Aaron Clay, "Water Law in a Nutshell"

Wednesday, June 22nd

Wednesday PM

Lunch

1:00 Welcome: Brian Werner, Northern Water

2:00-3:00 The Radical Center
- Courtney White (Quivira Coalition)

3:15-4:15 Measuring Water in the Ground: Resiliency through Droughts
- Gregg Simonds (Ranch Manager and Consultant)

4:15-5:30 Getting water back into the ground: role of wetlands and wet areas
- Bill Zeedyk (Restoration Consultant and Author of *Let the Water Do the Work*)
- Betsy Neely (The Nature Conservancy)
- Jessica Doran

Evening: POND/Coldharbour Institute's Midsummer Eve Celebration

Thursday, June 23

Thursday AM

Field Trips:

- Bill Zeedyk Gunnison restoration projects: Letting the Water Do the Work
- Gunnison Ranch Tour: Local Practices
- Morrow Point Boat Tour
- Biking at Hartman Rocks

Thursday PM

1:00-2:00 Agricultural Management Practices
Range: George Whitten (San Luis Valley Rancher)
Farm: David Harold (Olathe farmer)

2:00-3:00 Current Water Policy Issues

- John Kolanz: The Waters of the United States Rule
- Kevin Rein: The Use It or Lose It Principle

3:15-4:30 Public Lands Partnership Session

4:30-5:30 The Colorado Water Plan: From Planning to Implementation
Roundtable discussion consisting of representatives from several basins

- Basin Roundtable Representatives TBA

Evening program:
Reception sponsored by the Public Land Partnership & Gunnison County
Speaker: Craig Childs, author of *The Secret Knowledge of Water*

Friday, June 24

Friday AM:
8:00-9:00 Speaker: Jeff Crane, author of *Finding the River: An Environmental History of the Elwha* and *The Environment in American History*

9:00-10:30 Urban Water Source Protection

- Jerry Gibbens, Northern Water
- Denver Water
- Colorado Springs Utilities

10:30-11:30 Environmental Water Protection

- Trout Unlimited speakers
- Greg Kernohan (Ducks Unlimited)

11:30-12:00 Leadership and Policy

- Lesli Allison (Founder and Executive Director, Western Landowners Alliance)
- Courtney White (Founder, Quivira Coalition)

Gunnison River Festival begins Friday afternoon with community float, fish fry, and music!