

PEPO Committee Report – January 11, 2017

2016 Events

January 14: “The Yampa River” showing at Denver Museum of Nature and Science IMAX Theater - 200 people attended

Speaker: John Fielder

Panelists: Dan Birch, Billie Atkinson, Marsha Daughenbaugh

Feb 24: Forum on water issues in Craig – 70 people attended

Feb 26: Forum on water issues in Craig – 70 people attended

April 25-25: John Stulp Tour in YWG Basin

PEPO Committee Meeting prior to Round Table Meeting

2016: March 9, September 14, November 9

2017: January 11

Public Outreach

Announcement of Release of Second Draft of Colorado’s Water Plan – August 2015, Nov 2016

Print Announcements in Craig Daily Press, Steamboat Pilot/Today, Rio Blanco Herald Times

Email Distribution through Routt County Ag Journal

Email Distribution through RT members and other partners

Round Table Vacancy Announcement – Elections held March 9, 2016

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Round Table Meeting Announcement – Meetings Held Jan 13 2016, Sept 14 2016, Jan 11 2017

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Article titled “Why Measure and Record the Water You Divert” written by Erin Light: April

in Steamboat Pilot, Craig Press and RB Times

Article titled “Update from the YWG Round Table” written by Erin Light in Steamboat Pilot, Craig Press and RB Times: May

Article titled “Fluid Discussions” written by Kevin McBride in Steamboat Pilot: August

Article titled “Which Way Will the Water Flow?” written by Marsha Daughenbaugh in Steamboat Pilot: September

Article titled “How the Diversion of Water Affects its Value” by Kevin Rein in Steamboat Pilot, Craig Press, RB Times: Oct

Article titled “Answer to State’s Water Woes? By Todd Hagenbuch in Steamboat Pilot, Craig Press, RB Times: November

Conferences/Workshops Attended

Colorado Water Congress – August 23-26, 2016; Kelly, Jackie, Jay, Doug, Marsha

CWCB PEPO Workshop in Avon – October 10th, 2016: Kelly, Jeff

CFWE Water Educator Network – November 17, 2016; Marsha

IBCC/CAWA AG Water Summit – November 29, 2016; Jackie, Jeff, Marsha

CWCB WSRA Grant

Approved for \$30,000 August 30, 2013 – Completed March 31, 2016

11 forums + 2 RT board vacancy outreach + presence at 5 scheduled events

Application for \$150,000 approved by CWCB May 19, Notice to Proceed Received December 8, 2016

PEPO EAP Outreach Funds

Available for 2016FY: \$6500 Used to date: \$5925.77 Unused: \$574.43

Available for 2017FY: \$6500 Used to date: \$2244.54 Unused to date: \$4255.46

UPCOMING

State of the River with Jim Pokrandt: Douglas Creek Conservation District Annual Meeting – Feb 18, Rangely

Use It or Lose It with Kevin Rein: Colorado First Conservation District Annual Meeting – Feb 28, Craig

YWG River CAWA Workshop – March 22, Steamboat

State of the River with Jim Pokrandt: Friends of the Yampa River Festival – June 1, Steamboat

YWG Website, Social Media Posts