

# UPPER YELLOWSTONE WATERSHED BASIN

## PARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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*General Membership Meeting  
April 6, 2006 at 7:00 PM  
St. Johns Church, Emigrant*

### AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Dave Molebash.
  2. **VISITOR INTRODUCTIONS.**
    - ◆ Andy Brummond, MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
    - ◆ Barbara Hall, MT Water Trust
    - ◆ Jeanette Romig, ADC Services
    - ◆ Laurie Ziemer, MT Water Project
    - ◆ Leanne Roulson, Garcia & Associates
    - ◆ Pat Byorth, MT FWP
    - ◆ Ron Archuleta, Gallatin National Forest
    - ◆ Scott Opitz, MT FWP
  3. **APPROVAL OF March 2006 MINUTES.**
  4. **UPDATES**
    - **Coordinator's Report:**
      - ◆ The Noxious Weed Trust Fund grant proposal update.
      - ◆ Mountain Sky Guest Ranch fund grant application update.
      - ◆ Watershed Planning meeting hosted by DNRC in Helena on March 13, 2006.
      - ◆ Area VI Administrator meeting in Bozeman on March 29, 2006.
      - ◆ MACD Area VI Watershed Training in Whitehall on April 4, 2006.
      - ◆ Nicole on vacation next week (April 8 – 16, 2006)
    - **Chairman's Report:**
      - ◆ Conservation Trail Ride.
      - ◆ Noxious Weed Trust Fund grant hearing on March 16 @ 4:30 PM in Lewistown.
      - ◆ Grassroots volunteerism.
    - **Vice Chairman's Report:**
      - ◆ Results of March interest poll.
      - ◆ Fridley Fire grant update.
      - ◆ Irrigation Efficiency – Moisture Meters.
      - ◆ Wind energy.
- COMMITTEE UPDATES**
- **Endangered Species/Wildlife Committee**
    - ◆ Update by Bert Otis.
  - **Irrigation Committee**
    - ◆ Update by Jerry O'Hair.
  - **Range Committee**
    - ◆ Update by Alan Redfield.
  - **Stream Stabilization Committee**
    - ◆ Update by Roger Nelson.
    - ◆ **Weed Committee Update**
    - ◆ Update by Eleanor Bossert.
5. **OPEN ITEMS**
    - ◆ *None tonight.*
  6. **PROJECT IDEAS**
    - Input from the group on resource needs.
  7. **2006/2007 Elections.** Cast your vote for Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2006/2007 term.

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### 8. **PRESENTATION** "Exploring options for community-based fisheries and water conservation in the Upper Yellowstone River basin."

This month we welcome Mr. Pat Byorth, Fisheries Biologist, and Mr. Scott Opitz, Area Biologist, with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks. They will give a brief overview of factors limiting Yellowstone cutthroat trout in the basin, and have Barbara Hall (MT Water Trust) and Laura Zeimer (MT Water Project) speak about their respective programs and case studies, and then have Sean Murphy describe his project at the Oxbow Ranch and give his perspectives. There will be plenty of time for questions as well. Andy Brummond, Instream Flow Specialist with FWP will also be present to answer questions.

### 8. **CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS.**

### 9. **ADJOURN**

*Thank you for coming!*  
*Next Meeting: May 4, 2006*

Key to Commonly Used Acronyms:

DEQ – Department of Environmental Quality	MBMG – Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology
DNRC – Department of Natural Resources & Conservation	NRCS – Natural Resource Conservation Services
FWP – Fish Wildlife & Parks	Park CD – Park Conservation District
LEP – Local Empowerment Program (MACD)	TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load (DEQ)
MACD – Montana Association of Conservation Districts	UYWB – Upper Yellowstone Watershed Basin
MWCC – Montana Watershed Coordination Council	WPA – Watershed Planning & Assistance Grant (DNRC)

Equipment List: (Available to members on loan)

- ◆ Trailer mounted weed sprayer (2)
- ◆ ElectroNet fencing – (9) 35" x 164'
- ◆ 10 Watt Solar Panel
- ◆ IntelliShock 42B battery energizer & 12v 44 amp battery