

# ISLAND PARK PRESERVATION COALITION

PRESENTATION TO THE  
HENRY'S FORK WATERSHED COUNCIL  
MAY 10, 2016

# TOPICS

- BACKGROUND
- VISION AND MISSION
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# BACKGROUND

- Community Meeting: September 2015
- Purpose: Discuss a Path Forward
- Direction: Draft Legislation That Prevents A National Monument In Island Park And Maintains The Area As It Is
- Direction: Form a Working Group To Draft Legislation
- Group Formed – First Meeting In October 2015

# BALANCED APPROACH

- MULTIPLE USE
- CONSERVATION
- MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE

# VISION STATEMENT

- **“PRESERVE AND ENHANCE MULTIPLE USE IN THE ISLAND PARK AREA.”**
- Many Different Versions Developed Over Several Months

# MISSION STATEMENT

- **“THE ISLAND PARK PRESERVATION COALITION IS TASKED BY THE COMMUNITY TO USE A BALANCED AND INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO ADVOCATE FOR THE VALUES, RESOURCES, OPPORTUNITIES, CHARACTER AND LIFESTYLE OF THE ISLAND PARK AREA”**

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Congressional Delegation Consulted
- Tour By Congressional Staff, State Officials and Others
- Coalition Formed Then Expanded
- Coalition Named
- Outstanding and Remarkable Features Identified
- Studied Other Legislation

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTINUED

- Officers Selected
- Ellen Stantus Will Facilitate
- Fund Raiser
- Area Defined, Map Prepared By County
- Reference Manual Prepared
- Bank Account and Mail Box Established
- 501 (C) 6 In Process      EIN Established



# Accomplishments Continued

- List of Unique and Outstanding Features Developed Via Group Participation
- Defined Multiple Use
- Set Up Web Site and Facebook Interface
- Worked on Legislative Topics – Facilitated
- Added Current Events to the Monthly Agenda
- Natural Resources Advisory Committee Discussed

# CONSERVATION EXAMPLES

- Forest Health – wildlife mitigation
- Range Health – restoration of grasses
- Water Quality – Sediment redistribution
- Open Spaces – land trust comprehensive plan
- Trail Development – Island Park Community Trail
- Human – Wildlife Conflicts – enhance the grizzly bear habitat

# STATUS

- Critical Path Schedule Being Formulated
- Legislative Topics Being Expanded
- Working Sub-Groups Will Be Established In May Meeting
- Sub-Groups To Start Writing Legislative Statements in May
- Legislation Outline Being Written