



Henry's Fork Watershed Council

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Dear Henry's Fork Watershed Council members:

The first Council meeting of 2010 will take place on Tuesday, January 19. The topic of the meeting is "Economic Impacts of the Recession in the Watershed, Part I: Real Estate Development and Recreation and Tourism." The meeting will start at 8:30, and will take place at the Mountain View Inn (Best Western; formerly the Cottontree Inn) in Rexburg. Coffee, juice, and doughnuts will be served.

The meeting will be the first of two discussions of the economic trends – past, present, and future – in a number of the key sectors of the local economy. January's meeting will focus on real estate and recreation, with Paul Bowen, Kathy Rinaldi, and Cathy Koon discussing home building and development issues and Mike Lawson and Tamra Cikaitoga covering recreation. The speakers represent a comprehensive and diverse range of experience within these two important facets of the local economy; please join us on the 19th!

Agenda:

- 8:30-9:00 Sign-in.
- 9:00-9:15 Introductions and community building.
- 9:15-9:45 Economic Impact of Home Building and Real Estate
(Paul Bowen, Upper Valley Realtors Association)
- 9:45-10:15 Teton Valley Development and County Impacts
(Kathy Rinaldi, Teton County Commissioner)
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:00 Trends in the Angling Outfitting and Guiding Business
(Mike Lawson, Henry's Fork Anglers)
- 11:00-11:30 Recreation in Fremont County
(Tamra Cikaitoga, Fremont County Parks and Recreation)
- 11:30-12:00 Economic Development Challenges in Fremont County
(Cathy Koon, St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce)

On an administrative note: In order to save paper and postage, we will now send the meeting announcements via email. Enclosed you will find an address card with a space to provide the email that you prefer we mail the announcements. Please fill in the entire card; we still need updated addresses and contact information for mailing other materials. Please send your updated information as soon as possible, and be sure that you have your email filters modified, if needed, to accept mail from this address. If you prefer to email the information rather than send the card, send it to council@henrysfork.org.

Also, minutes from the meetings will be available only on the website. We will no longer mail those out each month. Minutes from the December 1, 2009 meeting are available on the Council Webpage at www.henrysfork.org, Watershed Council link.

Thanks!!