

YES Workshop 10/29/20

WORKSHOP 1: Backcountry and Hunting Related
Conflicts

BACKCOUNTRY AND HUNTING RELATED CONFLICTS

Highest Priority Recommendation:

- **Increase the availability of food and game carcass storage infrastructure in backcountry campsites.**

Context: There was broad support amongst the public and agencies for increasing the availability of backcountry food and game carcass storage infrastructure including food storage boxes and poles. This could be complicated by a lack of a consistent approach to food storage infrastructure within designated wilderness areas. Some National Forest units have been installing such structures for years, while others have considered this to be inconsistent with wilderness management.

Backcountry and Hunting Related Conflicts

SUMMARY

Backcountry food storage:

- Consistent/standard food storage order
- Consistent interpretation of wilderness and use of infrastructures
- Standard infrastructure to use
- Begin collecting conflict data in a way that promotes sharing easily to inform land managers as they make decisions
- Messaging that is clear, understandable, consistent throughout the area

Backcountry and Hunting Related Conflicts SUMMARY (continued)

Who would need to be involved?

- Feds and states - LEI, SMEs, Leadership
- Determine where data comes from, how to collect and share (Fed, state, private)
- Staff work informs YES, YES moves forward with a plan of action

Who would implement?

- Feds and state
- Media outlets
- Tourism boards
- Outfitter and Guides

Backcountry and Hunting Related Conflicts SUMMARY (continued)

How could it be funded?

- NGO, partners, conservation districts
- Use Fees
- Signage fundin

What are the first few steps needed for action?

- Standardize order across the GYE with specific exemptions, if necessary
- Coordinate and Communicate with all effective Forest LEIs to come to a standard wording for food storage order
- Coordinate and Communicate on standard infrastructure to use
- Start a conversation among YES or states/feds on what how to collect and share conflict data so that it is useable by all land managers.

Prompt 1: Current Successes

GROUP 1

NAMES: Dan Tyers, Marinda Rogers-Gardner, Katie Stevens, Todd Kuck,

Regarding the recommendation statement, share what you know of that is already in place or working.

If there are no examples, create an idea that could be carried forward.

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Prompt 1: Current Successes

GROUP 2

NAMES: Todd Stiles, Jim Wilder, Bonnie Rice, Karen Hertel, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus, Chris Collagen

Regarding the recommendation statement, share what you know of that is already in place or working.

- Bear poles, food boxes, and bear proof panniers for nominal fee rent

Could this be a model?

- Yes, but a standardized approach that YES comes to would help to aid in both Wilderness and non-wilderness lands. We also need more local data of conflicts to know where to invest both infrastructure resources and time. Mention that there is not standardization of even what is required by outfitters in their permitted camps.

If there are no examples, create an idea that could be carried forward. Survey 1,2,3 of conflict data so it is real time and available to land managers

Prompt 1: Current Successes

GROUP 3

NAMES: Mark Davis, Mel Bolling, Frank van Manen, Jeremiah, 307 number

Regarding the recommendation statement, share what you know of that is already in place or working.



Could this be a model?



If there are no examples, create an idea that could be carried forward.



Prompt 2: YES Goals and Specific Actions GROUP 1

NAMES: Dan Tyers, Marinda Rogers-Gardner, Katie Stevens, Todd Kuck

From the examples from Prompt 1 or new ideas shared what is realistic? Food Storage in backcountry and Consistent food storage order and messaging

Who would need to be involved?

- Staff work to advise YES managers. Then Yes to discuss a way forward.

Who would implement?

- State and federal agencies
- Local assist for on the ground placement and knowing where there is a need

How could it be funded?

- NGO's for infrastructure?
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What are the first few steps needed for action?

- Reach out to Carhart center for agency training on this issue
- Standardize order across GYE with specific 'exceptions' for those pieces that are holding up consistency?
- Decision makers meeting and move forward- share work done from staff
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Prompt 2: YES Goals and Specific Actions GROUP 3

NAMES: Mel Bolling, Frank van Manen, Mark Davis, Jeremiah, phone caller

From the examples from Prompt 1 or new ideas shared what is realistic?
Consistency amongst food storage orders on FS units for public clarity and understanding.

Who would need to be involved?

- Effected FS units, YES, field level employees that are educating/enforcing, etc. Coordination between FS and the States. Coordination with media, tourism boards, O/Gs, and so on.

Who would implement?

- FS and ??

How could it be funded?

- May need funding associated with products needed for implementation like signage.

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Prompt 2: YES Goals and Specific Actions GROUP 4

NAMES: name 1, name 2, name 3, etc.

From the examples from Prompt 1 or new ideas shared what is realistic?

Who would need to be involved?



Who would implement?



How could it be funded?



What are the first few steps needed for action?

