

# CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP MEETING

10:00 am — 3:00 pm, Thurs, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Roy Firehall

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- 10:00 Welcome & Grounding Question – Bill Milton
- 10:10 Self-Introductions and Answers to Grounding Question – All Participants
- 10:30 Report from the CMR Sage Grouse Committee
- 11:15 Introduce Carolyn Sime, Coordinator for the State Sage Grouse Program – Carolyn will provide a brief introduction to herself and an update on the state program and the Montana Sage Grouse Oversight Team
- 12:00 Lunch Break – Lunch available for **\$7.00** (*correct change is appreciated*).
- 1:00 **Habitat Assessment and Current Research Topics on the CMR Landscape** (*Speaker to be determined*)
- 1:30 Small Group Breakouts to address the following questions: There are currently many attempts to measure the biological effects of different management and conservation activities.
1. *How can we also measure the effects of these management and conservation efforts on the social and economic fabric of the 6-county region?*
  2. *What role does succession planning for ranches play in the biological, social, and economic success of the region?*
  3. *What does succession planning look like in local government and agencies?*
- 2:15 Report from Small Groups
- 2:45 Set date for next meeting; what worked well, etc.
- 3:00 Adjourn