



ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY 2011 MANAGEMENT PLAN

Advisory Committee Meeting: October 13, 2011 12:00 pm -4:00 pm

Maine Department of Conservation Regional Office - 106 Hogan Road
Bangor, ME 04401. Conference Room 4B.

Tentative Agenda

Session Objectives:

- Capture committee members' reactions to the draft policies put forth.
- Identify areas of agreement, differing perspectives, and uncertainty.
- Define what additional planning information is needed.
- Begin developing management alternatives for difficult management issues.
- Share next steps in plan process

Session Ground Rules

It is essential that Advisory Committee members feel comfortable raising issues and expressing ideas. Not all ideas will be preferred by all participants. Waterway planning staff needs to hear the range of ideas and concerns as part of the planning process. The focus of the meeting will be to gather reactions to the draft policy section and to treat those reactions as input for potential policy adjustments.

Schedule

- 12:00 pm:** Welcome & agenda overview
- 12:10 pm:** Overview of where we are at in the plan process
- 12:20 pm:** Policies reaction “walk-through”
- Participants move to charts scattered through the room documenting policies, objectives, and/or strategies that they a) strongly favor, b) concerned about or do not support, and c) uncertain about (need more info).
- 12:45 pm** Overview and clarify, as needed, participant comments.
- 1:00 pm:** Break
- 1:10 pm:** Identify “hotspots”, including areas of disagreement, areas of strong agreement, and topics with uncertainty.
- Participants use stickers to highlight most significant issues.
- 1:30 pm.** What are the issues lacking consensus? Develop a range of alternatives.
- 2:30 pm** Break
- 2:40 pm** Issues identified by AWW plan staff, if not yet discussed: exploring options.
- 3:05 pm** Topic with uncertainty: what do we need to know and/or what information do we need to share better?
- 3:20 pm** Stepping back: general thoughts on the direction of the plan.
- 3:30 pm** Next steps: additional materials to be reviewed upon completion, ongoing comments, public informational meetings.
- 3:40 pm** Wrap up (and buffer for overflow discussion time – meeting to end no later than 4:00 pm)

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Lynx Near Umsaskis Lake – AWW Ranger Steve Day.