Greys River Ranger District Collaborative Field Trip

July 16, 2019

On July 16, 2019 the Greys River Ranger District Collaborative met at the Forest Service office in Afton, WY for a field trip to Grover Park.

The Collaborative feels that the Grover Park area would be a good starting point for the County under the Good Neighbor Agreement to work with the Greys River Ranger District.

In the next week or so, Kay Lynn Nield, Dean Burnham and possibly Barry Tye (District Forester for Forestry Division, District 4 For the State of Wyoming) will meet with Justin Laylock, Greys River District Ranger to discuss Grover Park adding it to the possibilities for County to handle under the Good Neighbor Agreement.

During the field trip several opportunities were identified as listed below.

* Vegetation treatment

Timber sale for aspen regeneration

* Trail maintenance

Erosion control

Mud bogging problems in wet areas

Review travel plan for Grover Park

* Wildland Urban Interface
* Fall and Winter Range Mule deer and elk.
* Noxious Weeds treatment

Recreation activities in the Grover Park area, could be a concern with logging operations in that area.

Grover Park has several things in its favor, small enough project for the County to take on, close to a major highway, easy to get to from Star Valley and the area needs vegetation treatment to benefit aspen regeneration.