Weitas Wilderness Broadwalk
Aug 2-6, 2012

Draft Agenda – subject to change and flexible of course!

Thursday, August 2

3:00 p.m. on	**Registration.** Participants arrive at our campsite at the Wilderness Gateway Campground to set up camp, get settled in and get acquainted. (Please do not arrive before 2 p.m. and find Rose/Brett in Loop C BEFORE setting up any camp equipment)
5:00 p.m.	**Happy Hour** (BYOB) to get acquainted
6:00 p.m.	**Group Dinner** at camp (all group meals will be provided by camp cook Stephanie with the Orofino Guide Shop)
7:15 p.m.	**Words of Welcome** by **Ronni Egan, Executive Director** and **Rose Chilcoat, Associate Director** and a brief **Introduction to Great Old Broads for Wilderness**
7:30 p.m.	**Linwood Laughy, master story teller, author, guide and expert on Lewis and Clark in Idaho's Nez Perce country, regales us with a campfire program**
8:30 p.m. or so	**Campfire visiting** or off to bed

Friday, Agust 3

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	**Group Breakfast** at camp
8:15 a.m. - ?	**Friends of the Clearwater** will line us out on our **Service Project** – Monitoring/documenting ORV use/abuse on several trails into the Weitas off of 12-Mile Saddle. We will break into smaller groups and hike and monitor. We will carpool and take turns driving (plan on helping your driver with gas $). Remember you need to **provide your own trail lunch and drinks.**
5:00 p.m.	**Happy Hour** back at the campsite (BYOB)
6:00 p.m.	**Group Dinner** at camp
7:15 p.m.	**Gary Macfarlane, Ecosystem Defense Director** and **Brett Haverstick, Education and Outreach Director of Friends of the Clearwater** will tell us about their **efforts to secure Wilderness designation for the Weitas** and other area conservation efforts
8:30 p.m. or so	**Campfire fun** or off to bed

Saturday, August 4

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	**Group Breakfast** at camp
8:15 a.m. - ?	**Lindwood Laughy** returns to guide us for a full day of Lewis and Clark experience on the **Lolo Trail.** He will have options for various abilities. We will carpool and take turns driving (plan on helping your driver with gas $). **You will need to provide your own trail lunch and drinks.**
5:00 p.m.	**Happy hour** back at the campsite (BYOB)
6:00 p.m.	**Dinner** at camp
7:15 p.m.	**Jonathan Oppenheimer, Senior Conservation Associate, Idaho Conservation League** will tell us about the Clearwater Basin Collaborative. Conversation will follow discussing the effectiveness of collaboratives when wilderness designations are involved.
8:30 p.m. or so	**Sharing and fun** around the campfire

Sunday, August 5

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	**Breakfast** at camp
8:15 a.m. - ?	Private **tour of the Historic Lochsa Ranger Station** and short hike along the adjacent trail.
Afternoon	Choose from a variety of **activities** or **hikes** led by knowledgeable locals. **Jerry Johnson Hot Springs hike and soak** – flat, easy grade along creek, about 2 miles each way **Relax and swim in the Selway River** **Note:** We will carpool and take turns driving (plan on helping your driver with gas $). **You will need to provide your own trail lunch and drinks.**
5:00 p.m.	**Happy** hour back at the campsite (BYOB) Update on **National Wilderness Protection** Efforts and Bills in Congress
6:00 p.m.	**Dinner** at camp
7:15 p.m.	**Nez Perce Nee Me Poo Talk** **Rose Chilcoat, Weekend wrap-up…next steps and action items**
9:00p.m. or so	Sharing around the campfire

Monday, August 6

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	**Breakfast** at camp
8:00 a.m.	**Break camp,** farewells…time to head home or out for more wild explorations