

Dolly Sods
New Notebook?
"Recurring"
Reviews "

**Minutes of the Public Information Meeting
Concerning the Dolly Sods Area
Seneca Rocks Discovery Center, Seneca Rocks, West Virginia
August 19, 2003**

Attendees:

| Name | Organization | Phone Number |
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| Rick Meadows | USACE-Huntington | 304-529-5388 |
| Nick McHenry | USACE-Huntington | 304-399-5909 |
| Wally Dean | USACE-Huntington | 304-529-5712 |
| Diana White | S&C Advertising | 614-436-3058 |
| Erich Guy | USACE-Huntington | 304-399-5283 |
| Bill Veith | USACE-Huntsville | 256-895-1592 |
| Thomas K. Pauley | Marshall University | 304-696-2376 |
| Will Stevens | USACE-Huntington | 304-399-5941 |
| Earline Lagueruela | S&C Advertising | 210-614-7000 x305 |
| Carol L. Whetsell | US Forest Service | 304-478-3251 x105 |
| Thomas L. Bass | WVDEP | 304-558-2508 |
| Donley Teter | Harman School | 304-227-4594 |
| Frank Albert | USACE-Huntington | 304-399-5760 |
| John Grevera | S&C Advertising | 210-614-7000 |

- 6:45pm - Setup for meeting began. (This included film crew setup and projector setup.)
- 7:35 - Frank Albert discussed the public meeting agenda and presented a brief history of the Dolly Sods/Former WV Maneuver area and USACE actions to date.
- 7:50 - Erich Guy discussed the application of new technologies (including the use of digital Administrative Record/Public Repository, website design, GPS and GIS) on this project and the Ordnance and Explosives Recurring Review Process that USACE is conducting.
- 8:10 - Earline Lagueruela discussed Public Awareness and Community Relations Plans. She said that S&C had recently conducted a community and hiker survey pertaining to awareness of ordnance in the Dolly Sods Area. Earline also said that the various agencies need to discuss ways to better inform the public of the dangers that are present in this area.
- 8:15 - Open forum was opened; questions asked/statements made were:
- Rick Meadows invited everyone present to the Partnering Meeting that was to be held on August 20, 2003, at 8:30 am at the Canaan Valley Lodge.
 - Wally Dean said that the USACE should provide the Forest Service with an accurate trail map for use at the Dolly Sods Area.
Response – Carol Whetsell of the US Forest Service said that there are numerous trails in the Dolly Sods North Area that are not "Official Trails",

but are used by hikers. These are either old Jeep or logging truck roads, or wildlife trails.

- Rick Meadows said that hikers he had talked to on the trail suggested that trash bags should be provided so they can bring out their trash.
- Wally Dean said that there is another endangered species in the Dolly Sods Area besides the Cheat Mountain Salamander; the Virginia Flying Squirrel.
- Wally Dean said that an archeological/cultural resources investigation was also conducted during the 1997-98 ordnance removal action.

8:35pm - Meeting was adjourned.