



February 2014 Administrator Report

Another busy busy month. We have received the DVD's from Bismarck's Grass-fed Workshop and I have sent them over to Dave. The Country Club is reserved for March 21st for our Treasure County and Rosebud CD Annual Meeting. I have asked Sharon at M&M Pizza to cater the event- soup and chili will be the menu and the food will be great. We are still working on the agenda. I would like to have everything lined out by the 18th of February.

I have attended two CMBPA Meetings, one a teleconference, and we will be hosting the next meeting on February 12, 2014. The group is going to have to decide a direction to take. To either finish the current grants and funding over the next two years or change the scope of the group. We are planning a mediator for the next meeting to hopefully keep things on track.

Conservation Days is confirmed with most of the schools and the dates are set. Tuesday May 6th, will be the Forsyth/Hysham day at Coles & Niles. Wednesday May 7th will be at Crazy Head Springs, and Thursday May 8th, will be held at the Colstrip Castle Rock Lake.

Fishing Days will be held on Tuesday May 13th, for anyone interested in attending.

We did receive all of the no-interest loan payments due by the January 15th deadline with no late payments.

Still waiting on a couple of reserved water report, however they were not needed to file the yearly report.

I have been learning how to update the website-Melissa set everything up very nicely and has made updating very simple, once I figured out some of the quirks. I encourage everyone to check it out. We have most of the forms for most of the programs we work with. I can now send a producer to the site for most of their information needs, although I do offer to mail hardcopies, the website makes information instantly available. Please feel free to comment or make any recommendations.

I have spent quite a bit of time with Andy & Chris Pilesky on the Forestry projects. We were not on the same page for many of the contracts and it took a little time to iron it all out.

I will be attending the Grant Workshop in Billings February 19-20th.

We have had several positive comments regarding our January Newsletter. People do read it and they do check out the website😊

Bobbi