

## Kim Lamothe

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**To:** Phil and Kim Lamothe  
**Subject:** Fw: Elkhorn Field Trip July 21st @4pm

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**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** 'West, Michael B -FS'; 'Michael'; 'Joe Page'; 'Jamie Moore'; 'Bill Swope'; 'Connell, Richard L -FS'; 'Rick Moore'; 'Dillon, Greg -FS'; 'Jeremy Pris1'  
**Cc:** 'Reuter, Jim -FS'  
**Subject:** RE: Elkhorn Field Trip July 21st @4pm

Mike,

This effort is extremely helpful – both now and as we make future plans.

Thanks again for getting the group together and for the detailed report.

Sincerely,

Roger

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**To:** Michael; Roger Spragg; Joe Page; Jamie Moore; 'Bill Swope'; Connell, Richard L -FS; Rick Moore; Dillon, Greg -FS; Jeremy Pris1  
**Cc:** Reuter, Jim -FS  
**Subject:** RE: Elkhorn Field Trip July 21st @4pm

Roger,

I have made a few edits/additions based on the feedback I received from Rick Connell and you.

I will leave it up to Mike Frost and you to discuss whether or not you would like to leave Jeremy's quote in the document prior to sharing it with your group. I tend to agree with Rick Connell's assessment.

I have not heard back from some of the participants; so I'm assuming no news is good news and moving forward.

Lincoln Chute with Flathead County gave me Liz Brooks name & number for the reverse 911 test. I left her a message letting her know you may be calling in the near future.

If you have any questions or would like me to follow up on anything further let me know.

Thanks for the opportunity.



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Hi Mike,

Excellent report. I totally concur with it. I have some photos I'll email you first thing in the morning.

This tour was just what was needed to help us to move forward on a number of significant action items. We also greatly appreciate the impressive group of people who joined us. Thanks very much to everyone who participated.

My goal is to complete our work (or have plans in place to do so) by the end of the month. We'll keep you advised of our progress. Thanks also for the kind words about our efforts in Elkhorn. We very much enjoy working with you to help reduce the risks that wildfires pose to our community, and deeply appreciate your help. Talk soon.

Best,

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**Subject:** RE: Elkhorn Field Trip July 21st @4pm

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jul 2015 16:25:51 -0700

Mike,

Great job. I had a couple of very small edits / additions or questions. Glad to concur with this

summary.

Thanks again for spearheading this.

Roger

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All,

I would like to give everyone who participated a chance to review this prior to going live by close of business Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you have specific feedback, please edit this document, highlight the changes and send it back to me for further refinement.

General comments can be in the form of a reply email.

I would appreciate in your response that you concur with this summary, assuming you do.

I'm not an English major or anywhere near it, please keep that in mind. (I'm working on it)

Thank you.



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Hi everyone,

I know I said we would postpone this effort until after fire season; however there is no better time than the present.

Thanks again for your willingness to participate in this second effort **July 21<sup>st</sup> @4pm**. We will meet and car pool from the **Spencer Lake/Spencer Mountain Trailhead** on Twin Bridges road near the intersection with Hwy 93.

The purpose of this field trip is to make recommendations for fuels reduction along the Elkhorn subdivision road system to facilitate evacuation, emergency vehicle ingress/egress and address any other fire related questions, comments or concerns.

Facilitator – Mike West, USFS, Asst. Fire Management Officer (Fuels)  
Roger Spragg, President of the Elkhorn Home Owners Association  
Rick Connell, USFS, Forest Fire Management Officer & Fire Behavior Analysis  
Greg Dillon, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Spatial Fire Analyst  
Joe Page, Whitefish Fire Chief  
Rick Moore, MT Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Service Forester  
Jeremy Pris, MT Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Fire Supervisor  
Bill Swope, NW Montana Hazardous Fuels, Flathead Economic Policy Center  
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Jamie Moore, Big Mountain Tree Service

Thanks again and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



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