

Idaho State Bar
Environmental & Natural Resources Section
Meeting of September 24, 2014

ATTENDEES

Please see the attendance sheet that was circulated during the meeting.

ADVOCATE

The section has requested to sponsor the May 2015 issue of the Advocate. We should find out in mid-October if that will be the case. In the meantime, please be thinking about article topics.

ANNUAL CLE

For an annual, for-pay CLE, three options were presented: (1) scientific modeling, (2) working with experts, and (3) trends in the presentation of scientific evidence. An informal vote was taken, and the majority chose option #3. However, it was noted that aspects of the other two topics could be incorporated into #3.

LUNCHTIME CLEs

Meghan Carter has volunteered to coordinate lunchtime CLE programming at the monthly section meetings. Please contact Meghan with any CLE ideas.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Mark Cecchini Beaver has been working with the Land Trust regarding a potential trail building event in October or November. An informal poll was taken regarding potential interest in participating, and several people indicated they would participate.

PRACTICE SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

Liz Swisher attended a recent meeting among office holders in the various Idaho State Bar practice group sections.

CLE PRESENTATION

Evan E. Hjerpe, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Conservation Economics Institute made his presentation to the group, entitled "The Fiscal and Policy Implications of Idaho's Proposed Federal Lands Takeover."