Greys River Forest Collaborative – 2-22-18 – Flip Chart Notes

Information Needs

- 1. USFS budget trends.
- 2. Wildlife migration corridors.
- 3. Local chapter TU?
- 4. WLCI Boundaries? Purpose? Funds available? For what?
- 5. Understand USFS timber staffing and other staffing.
- 6. Need an insect and disease designation/farm bill.
- 7. NEPA information.

Future steps

Recommendation 1

Addition – logs over river in tri-basin for winter snow-mobile use.

<u>General</u> Get good news out regarding GRC success, also for generating funds. <u>Hill Climb</u> Possible future discussion regarding how to hold on to the climb and other rec. while retaining crucial winter range.

Next Agenda - April 12

Create subcommittee to work on this.

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Trout unlimited Nature conservancy Elk foundation Wyoming Game & Fish

<u>Federal</u> Interior Joint chips Soil conservation service Federal highways

<u>State</u> WWNRT

Issues 2018

- Joint chiefs grant application:
 - Noxious weeds
 - Road maintenance
 - Forest treatments
 - o Go through criteria
 - Go through draft

- Pull other organizations in eg. Mule deer Foundation, RM Elk Foundation, etc. TU.
 - Work with state to enter in a good neighbor agreement.
 - Invasive species expanding (Mel Shumway, Travis Osborne Co.)
 - Meeting with Sublette?
 - USFS NEPA'd projects. Star Valley front.
 - Invite USFS folks regarding grants/funding.
 - Discuss fire prescribed or natural.