

Greys River Forest Collaborative

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Interests

Why is forest health important to you in the Grey's River?

- *Recreation lifestyle
- *Clean water
- Quantity of water
- *Public safety
- *Diverse plant communities and wildlife populations
- Tourism income
- Community jobs
- Future generations
- Access to the Forest
- Commodities: timber, grass, rocks, fish, etc.
- USFS employee safety
- *"Good" multiple use – range, access, trails, roads
- Aspen restoration
- Public understanding and support for State and Federal management programs
- Clear, understandable, multi-media communications regarding forest health (interactive)
- Actively managing for diverse vegetation communities
- Understand the causes for conditions of forest – good and bad
- Find a way to increase capacity for active forest management – increase the tool box
- Trails: safe, diverse, quality, and sustainable (low maintenance) close to towns
- *Healthy forests provide habitat for wildlife
- *Healthy forest is a safe forest for recreationists
- Resilience to prevent catastrophic wildfires
- *Quality of life
- Beauty/aesthetics
- Good and services (products, ecosystem services)
- *Commerce
- *Sustainability of multiple use (resilience, resistance)
- Recreation
- *FS mission: sustainable, multi-use product (grazing, logging, etc.) for public use
- *Healthy forests lead to healthy rivers and fish populations (water quality)
- *Livelihoods
- This is a unique place
- *Draw for tourists