

2010 Action Plan and Timeline

Water Quality Technical Advisory Group

1. Road Assessments, Summer and Fall 2010,
 - a. Glacier Creek Sub-watershed, completed by late August in time for September 319 grant planning. This assessment will provide information to inform project development.
 - b. 70 Top TMDL sites to assess the current status of these sites.
2. Beaver Creek BMP Road Restoration
 - a. May-June engineering design, as soon as road are open.
 - b. Pre-road restoration monitoring to estimate reduction of load sediment, accomplished early field season, prior to potential road contract start.
 - c. Mid-July, Forest Service contract awarded
3. Lake Monitoring: John DeArment and Anne will coordinate with the Whitefish Lake Institute, Flathead Lakers and Swan Lakers to determine the best use of 319 grant lake monitoring dollars. Timeline and 2010 budget will be developed accordingly.
4. Stream Monitoring: As soon as spring runoff begins to recede, Anne will continue to install hourly data logger temperature probes at 8 locations: Swan River at Porcupine Bridge, Goat Creek, Lion Creek, Swan River near Salmon Prairie Bridge (will find new location in the vicinity); Cold Creek, Elk Creek, Glacier Creek, Swan River at Kraft Creek Bridge.
5. Find ways to ramp up volunteer monitoring.
6. Swan Lake Event
 - a. Hold it during the Huckleberry Festival, Saturday, August 14.
 - b. Consider allowing TAG member to rotate through, so people don't have to stay all day.
7. Field Trip/TAG Meeting: Plan for early September in preparation for the next 319 grant proposal.