

MT-AB St. Mary and Milk Rivers Water Management Initiative

Joint Team meeting #07

Milk River and Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park
Thursday, July 23, 2009

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Travel and Itinerary

<u>Time⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Lead</u>
8:00 a.m.	Meet at Roydale International parking lot, North end of town of Milk River – Overview of day	Robert
8:15 - 8:45 am	Travel ⁽²⁾ 15 miles to potential Milk R. dam site	
8:45 - 9:30am	View dam site/area (45 min.)	Tom, Ken
9:40-10:10am	Travel to Miller Seeds site (30 min.)	
10:10-10:40am	View real-time water metering (30 min.)	Ken
10:40-11:10am	Travel 20 mi. to Weir Bridge (pick up lunch enroute)	
11:15-11:45 am	Bag lunch on bus or at Weir Bridge site Load on to rafts ⁽³⁾ Describe potential sites to view	Tom, Ken
12:00-2:15 pm	Raft 4 mi. on Milk R. – view sites, impacts of flows	Tom
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Disembark; Travel from take-out point to Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park Interpretive Centre, & prepare for meeting	
3:00-6:00 pm	JIT #7 meeting, Park interpretive centre board room	Robert, MT rep.
6:00–6:15 pm	Travel by bus to Tom’s ranch	
6:30- 8:00pm	Dinner at Tom’s ranch Bus returns to town of Milk River	

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Due to road and weather conditions, times are approximate, except for start time.

If time is short, we may adjust the meeting agenda at the Provincial Park.

⁽²⁾ 33-passenger bus, road/weather permitting (alternate: truck or 4W drive vehicles)

⁽³⁾ Bring appropriate outerwear for the day, and footwear for rafting

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Date: July 23, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Place: Milk River, AB area, and Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park Interpretive Centre

Meeting Objective(s)

1. Tour portion of Milk River to view impacts of increased flows
2. Review model and modelling status and discuss potential priority options to improve Montana's and Alberta's access to the shared water of the St. Mary and Milk rivers

DRAFT AGENDA

8:00 am – 3:00 pm	(1) View potential S. Alberta dam site & metering infrastructure in Milk R. basin – various JIT members (2) Tour portion of Milk R. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• View water management sites in southern AB Milk River basin, and the impact of increased flows in part of the Alberta Milk River
3:00 pm (10 min)	Communications and Action Items – Tim and Paul <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of Communications and Actions
3:10 pm (90 min)	“Better Utilization of Share Received” options – Robert <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of potential storage options and implications
4:40 pm (40 min)	Report on model accuracy learnings – Larry and Sal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insights gained from developing and calibrating the model
5:20 pm (40 min)	Model run results – Sal and Larry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status and description of early model runs
6:00	Adjourn