

April 5, 2013

Dear BSP Scientific Forest Management Area Advisory Committee Members:

Hope this message finds you well, making the best of mud season. Our winter operations have wrapped up for the season and we have begun planning for the upcoming summer field season. We have hired two more interns for the summer 2013 and are excited about the prospect of another productive field season with these young foresters. The SFMA forest management plan continues to be an area of focus with edits based on various reviewers being incorporated. A new project has been initiated in 2013 focused on the financial dimensions of the SFMA management program. BSP has contracted with Lloyd Irland to conduct a detailed analysis of the fiscal management of the SFMA to shed light on topics such as expense accounting and profitability. Findings will be incorporated into the FMP. SFMA staff continue to search for effective ways to communicate the SFMA story and experience with diverse audiences. The topic of outreach is on the schedule for our upcoming meeting and should produce an interesting discussion. Work on the Riparian Management Zone policy is ongoing. We will discuss several hypothetical applications of the policy relating to silvicultural treatments.

Newly invited prospective members will be joining us for the meeting. Formal approval of new members will happen at the May, 16, 2013 BSPA meeting. The prospective members include:

John Bryant	Andy Cutko	Emily Meacham	Jim O'Malley
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Meeting Logistics

Our spring meeting is scheduled for **Thursday April 18, 2013 from 9:30am-1:00pm**. We will convene in Orono using Nutting Hall room 204. I have included directions and a campus map. Please find the attached parking Pass, please print the pass out in advance and place it on your vehicle dashboard, we will have copies in Nutting if you forget yours. Note that the commuter lot behind Nutting Hall is often full by 8:00am, the large lots near Collins Art Center are usually open. I have included an agenda for the meeting attached to this PDF document. If others have topics to add please let me know and we can adjust accordingly. I look forward to getting together with all of you again shortly.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided as usual so you just have to bring your ideas, imagination, and appetite. Please find the attached menu and look at photos of the sandwich options on the Deli's facebook page.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Orvieto-ItalianAmerican-Market-and-Deli/54792519206>

PLEASE EMAIL me richard.morrill@maine.gov with your sandwich selection; drinks and snacks will be provide for all.

Meeting Materials

Please see the website link below where you can download materials in advance of the meeting to provide background on topics we will cover.

<http://www.baxterstateparkauthority.com/more/meeting.htm>

Don't hesitate to contact me with thoughts or questions in the run up to the meeting.

Regards

-Rick

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Baxter State Park Scientific Forest Management Advisory Committee Meeting
 Nutting Hall Room 204, UMaine Orono Campus
 April 18, 2013 9:30 am

AGENDA

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>LEAD</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Dibble</i>		.
<i>Introductions & Admin</i>	<i>Dibble/Morrill</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Introduction of Invited Members & Status of member appointments.</i>
<i>2012 Year End and 2013 Harvest Review</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Harvest statistics, silviculture discussion, and monitoring program.</i>
<i>Outreach Activities</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Review of current outreach work and discussion of future ideas and directions.</i>
	<i>Break</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>SFMA Financial Analysis</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Overview of SFMA financial analysis project involving L. Irland and discussion of key project questions and considerations.</i>
<i>Riparian Mgt. Zone Policy</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Discussion of RMZ policy using hypothetical examples of policy application.</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Morrill</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>LUNCH & Continuation of previous discussions as needed.</i>
<i>Adjourn</i>			
		<i>(3.25hrs)</i>	

Lunch and break refreshments will be provided.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Baxter State Park.

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The Sandwich Menu Half sandwich's available



Pinocchio \$5.25

Salami, provolone & pepper salad

Little Anthony \$6.25

Roast Pork, marinated mushrooms,
onions, pickles,
blue cheese, and cooper cheese

Geppetto \$5.25

Egg and Pepperoni salad

J. Worthington Foulfellow \$5.50

Salami, provolone cheese, pepperoncinis,
black olives, green peppers, green olives,
olive oil, fresh ground pepper & dill
pickles served on a sub roll

Lampwick \$5.75

Prosciutto, provolone, pepperoni,
tomatoes, onions, and hot mustard

Blue Fairy \$5.50 / on Italian bread \$6.50

Home cooked roast beef, provolone,
marinated mushrooms & onions with blue
cheese dressing served on rye bread

Figaro \$5.50

Ham, American cheese, onions, green
peppers, sour pickles, greek kalamata
olives, and tomatoes served on a sub roll
with Orvieto oil, salt and pepper

Gideon \$5.50 / on Italian bread \$6.50

Lean Pastrami, melted Swiss cheese,
onions, tomatoes, and house dressing
served on rye bread

Cleo \$5.75

White tuna and celery served with lettuce
and onion seasoning

Jiminy Cricket \$6.00

Little Italy \$6.25

Genoa salami, sliced pepperoni,
provolone, onions, marinated tomatoes,
and lettuce

Al Capone \$6.00

Capicola, salami, provolone, marinated
tomatoes, onions, green peppers, and
pickles served on a sub roll

Bootleg \$6.60

Capicola, salami, prosciutto, provolone,
onions, and marinated tomatoes

Gobbler \$6.75

Roasted sliced turkey, marinated
mushrooms, onions, cooper cheese, and
blue cheese dressing

Three Meatball Sub \$5.50

Meatball, sauce, mozzarella

Italian Sub \$5.50

Salami, onions, green peppers, marinated
tomatoes, provolone cheese, and pickles
served on a sub roll

Holiday Sandwich \$6.00

Fresh roasted turkey salad with lettuce
and cranberries

Orvieto Special \$6.75

Hot meatball with monstro sauce & grated
romano cheese on Italian bread

Fire Eater \$5.25

Capicola, provolone, hot cherry peppers,
& olive oil

Rueben \$5.50 / on Italian bread \$6.50

Lean corn beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut
with house dressing on rye bread

Fresh roasted turkey salad with lettuce

Monstro \$6.50

Hot & sweet Italian sausage sautéed with tomatoes and peppers served on a sub roll with melted provolone

Road Runner \$5.75

Roasted chicken salad with lettuce

Wiseguy \$6.60

Pepper ham, salami, pepperoni, muenster cheese, marinated tomatoes, and onions



Nice variety of soft drinks and chips as well as a good selection of fine Italian Wines.

Bonnie & Clyde \$6.25

Lean corn beef & pastrami with cole slaw, Swiss cheese, green peppers, onions, tomatoes, & house dressing Italian bread

Gumba \$6.75

Pastrami, salami, pepperoni, American and provolone cheeses, marinated tomatoes, onions, pickles, & green peppers on Italian bread

Veggie Italian Sub \$5.25

Tomatoes, onions, green peppers, black & green olives, pepperoncini, pickles, muenster cheese, and salt & pepper with cream cheese spread served on a sub roll



Daily Special's menu available by fax. Call to request being added to our fax list.

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Valid in Visitor/Black lots:

Baxter State Park Advisory Committee
April 18, 2013

Parking in fire-lane, handicap, loading-zone, non-paved areas, or service vehicle areas (except when authorized) is expressly prohibited; vehicles in violation will be cited and removed at owner's expense.

Office of Parking Services, 523 Doris Twitchell Allen Village, Community Center

Telephone: 581.4047

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
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2012-13 Visitor Parking Map

 VISITOR permits authorize parking in any black lot or visitor space.

 BLACK (Commuter Student) permits authorize parking in black lots.

Permits **MUST** be displayed on interior mirror.

Signs governing lots take precedence over all maps and permits

Visitor Parking

Visitors need permits except in metered lots.
Visitor Permits allow parking in any BLACK lot
and they are available free from:

- Visitors Center in Buchanan (F-5)
- Student Service Center in Union (D-3)
- UMaine Police (E-1)
- Bear Necessities in Alford (A-5)

Parking Office: (207) 581-4047



Welcome!

to the University of Maine, Orono

***Please respect that UMaine is a walking campus
Pedestrians have right-of-way at all times***

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Cartography by Purple Lizard Maps
Please suggest edits to mike@purplelizard.com

SFMA Advisory Member Terms and Service Records									
	AdvComID	VID	CurrentTermStart	TermExpireDate	Last Name	First Name	Town	CountofTerms	YearsServed
1	SFMA	275	5/15/2010	5/15/2013	Kanoti	Allison	Augusta	2	6
2	SFMA	283	5/15/2010	5/15/2013	Wilson	Jeremy	Orono	2	6
3	SFMA	271	5/15/2011	5/15/2014	Brusila	Barrie	Warren	6	17
4	SFMA	272	5/15/2011	5/15/2014	Bryan	Rob	Harpswell	3	8
5	SFMA	276	5/15/2011	5/15/2014	Laustsen	Ken	Augusta	2	5
6	SFMA	277	5/15/2011	5/15/2014	Mott	Gordon	Lakeville	2	5
7	SFMA	278	5/15/2011	5/15/2014	Seymour	Robert	Orono	1	2
8	SFMA	279	5/15/2011	5/15/2014	Troeger	Craig	Van Buren	3	8
9	SFMA	281	5/15/2011	5/15/2014	Weiskittel	Aaron	Orono	1	2
10	SFMA	270	5/15/2012	5/15/2015	Ahrens	Philip	Yarmouth	8	22
11	SFMA	274	5/15/2012	5/15/2015	Dibble	Alison	Brooklin	7	19
12	SFMA	282	5/15/2012	5/15/2015	Wiley	Joe	Dresden	9	25
Stepping down from committee in 2013									
	SFMA	280	5/15/2011	3/1/2013	Van Husen	Carl	Madison	4	11
	SFMA	273	5/15/2012	3/1/2013	Clement	Dave	Cornville	3	7



Baxter State Park Scientific Forest Management Advisory Meeting
Scientific Forest Management Area – Fall Field Tour
September 13, 2012 8:30 am

ADVISORS:

Barrie Brusila, Alison Dibble (Chair), Ken Laustsen, Alison Kanoti, Gordon Mott, Robert Seymour, Craig Troeger, Joe Wiley

BSP STAFF:

Jensen Bissell, Deidra Brace, Kevin Osborne, Rick Morrill

Tour participants assembled in the conference room at Park HQ. Morrill distributed agendas. Laustsen motioned that the April minutes be accepted. The vote was unanimous. An earlier set of minutes remains unapproved. Morrill and Dibble will work to address this at the next scheduled meeting. The group then departed for travel to the SFMA.

The group traveled to the Old **Camp Road for a visit to SOPID 503 and 504.** Morrill led a discussion of the SWOSR in SOPID 503. Discussion included quality and quantity of retention trees and operational challenges and concerns. The committee recognized the importance of harvest crew motivation, orientation and capability. Discussion included concerns and approaches to white pine management and harvest in stands with active white pine blister rust.

Discussion included the growth response from the 1990's harvest on spruce harvested during the recent harvest. Discussion included considerations of criteria and triggers related to overstory harvest decision.

The group traveled to a vernal pool identified and protected within the unit and discussed appropriate buffering of these unique and important features. White pine leaf adelgid was observed in the stand.

The group moved across the Old Camp Road to the SWIRR in SOPID 504. Discussion included the complexity of various applications (this stand included specific marked areas within the block triggered by local stand structures) applied within a unit and the lump/split challenges arising from this approach in data management. Clear agreement emerged that silviculture should be applied in the finest detail possible at the stand level and inventory modeling should be applied at levels sufficient to provide clear management direction at the area/landscape level.

The group then traveled to **SOPID 506, an EXT SW on the Brayley Ridge Road**. This stand included strong advance softwood regeneration and a mixed cohort of overwood including some very mature eastern white pine. The group examined a large white pine stump (retention tree cut in error) and discussed stand development history and natural disturbance sequence. Discussion included the market for pine clapboards and the potential for some of the overwood pine cohort to grow too large for this market prior to the next scheduled harvest.

Lunch was enjoyed at the Halfway Brook Shelter. Each advisory member was provided with a hard copy of the new SFMA Forest Management Plan. While the plan will continue to be revised, this version constitutes the guiding document for current SFMA management. Bissell spoke briefly in memory of committee member Roy Farnsworth who passed away earlier this summer.

The group then moved on to **SOPID 509, a gap harvest off the Brayley Ridge Road**. Morrill provided an overview of the harvest layout and management scheme for this unit. Discussion included the numerous advantages and challenges of this type of harvest including the question of if future harvests would involve additional gaps or enlargement of the existing gaps and whether the current harvest included any partial harvest between gaps. Some concern was expressed regarding the potential for a species shift in stand structure, with a potential reduction in softwood composition. Bissell provided some history on the approach of the 1990's era harvest in this stand and the possible effects of an earlier harvest in the late 1940's. Discussion noted that the retention standards for the stand could include more specific directions regarding spruce retention.

In recognition of time, the group omitted travel to a MU across the road and headed out to the **Raven Road and hiked down to the remains of a Lombard Log Hauler abandoned near the edge of Webster Stream**. The hike included travel on a lightly cleared trail passing through MUID 11080, 11079 and 11084 (reserve). The group examined the boiler and associated parts of the hauler and discussed previous harvest activity in the area. Discussion then turned to riparian management. This complex issue was discussed including the considerations of differing RMZ operational criteria for primary, secondary and tertiary streams and the important difference between regulatory and biological definitions of riparian management zones. Discussion included a general agreement that what is not harvested from riparian zones is as, or perhaps more important than what is harvested. Morrill suggested that scheduling a more specific visit to a variety of RMZ's would be helpful for further discussion on the next field tour.

The group then departed for travel back to Millinocket, arriving at Park HQ at 4:45pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jensen Bissell

Alison Dibble, Chair SFMA Advisory

Rick Morrill, BSP Resource Manager

Date: _____

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BAXTER STATE PARK

SCIENTIFIC FOREST MANAGEMENT AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

I. INTRODUCTION:

The Baxter State Park Scientific Forest Management Area Advisory Committee was appointed by the Baxter State Park Authority to provide the Authority* the benefit of the advice and resource capability of persons experienced in forest and natural resource sciences or management and familiar with Percival Baxter's intentions in creating the SFMA.** Advisory members are selected by the Authority, thereby assuring that the Advisory comprises individuals whose advice is valued by the Authority.

II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Advisory is to work most closely with the Park Resource Manager and Park Director to develop recommendations and advice for the Authority on important matters concerning the SFMA. It will be comprised of persons knowledgeable of Governor Baxter's intentions for the SFMA, familiar with the Park, its history, and its master plan. Using members' knowledge and experience, the Advisory will provide a forum for discussion and recommendation on important forest management issues prior to decisions by the Authority.

A major purpose of the Advisory shall be to review long-term trends, issues and opportunities, and to advise the Resource Manager and Park Director regarding appropriate responses to changes, recognizing that responsibility for decisions rests solely with the Authority.

III. COMMITMENT

Anyone serving on the Advisory must demonstrate a commitment to the interests of Baxter State Park; must not have or appear to have a conflict of interest of a financial, political or personal nature; and must not use or appear to use his or her association with the Park for financial, political or personal gain.

IV. MEMBERSHIP:

Members of the Advisory may be appointed by the Authority on recommendation from the Director.

A. The Advisory may consist of up to 15 members with a variety of knowledge and experience in the disciplines that comprise forest management.

1. Members will be appointed to a three-year term.
2. Members will be appointed to staggered terms to provide continuity.
3. A Chair will be elected by the members to serve a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.
 - a. The chair will be elected prior to July 1st of the year in which the election occurs.
 - b. The chair will be responsible for consulting with the Resource Manager and Director; for setting dates and agendas for meetings; and for conducting committee meetings.

* "Authority will mean the Baxter State Park Authority.

** "SFMA" will mean the Scientific Forest Management Area

SFMA Advisory Committee

B. Appointment and re-appointment of Advisory members.

1. The Advisory Chair, Resource Manager or Director may recommend an appointment based upon a person's expertise or experience and a verbal inquiry regarding his interest and ability to participate.
2. The Advisory Chair, Resource Manager or Director may recommend a member's re-appointment based upon a review of participation and a written inquiry to the member regarding their continued interest and ability to participate.

C. The Baxter State Park Director and/or his designee will be considered *Ex Officio* members of the Advisory.

V. ACTIVITIES:

The Advisory members will be expected to:

- A. Use their expertise to assist staff upon the request of staff, the Director, or the Authority.
- B. Visit the SFMA and to talk with staff and users of the area.
- C. Consider and make recommendations on issues referred by the Authority. Subcommittees may be formed to research, prepare materials and make proposals.
- D. Meet at least two times per year to discuss long-term management issues and to assist the Resource Manager in preparing recommendations for addressing such issues.

It is expected that the Authority will be advised of the Advisory's activities.

Steven Rowe
Attorney General

R. Dan Martin
Commissioner IF&W

Alec Giffen
Director MFS