

## **Priest River Watershed Group Steering Committee Meeting**

**October 19, 2023 at 3:30 – 6:30 pm**

### **West Bonner County Library**

118 Main St. Priest River, ID 83856

- Summary of where we are at and what we've done
  - 6<sup>th</sup> steering committee meeting – Jan 19, Feb 6, Mar 2, April 17, June 15, Oct 19
  - 4 info sessions – April 13, June 8, July 6, July 13
  - 1 field trip - Sept. 14
  - Share thoughts on these events
- Protocol review and discussion
  - Hard to schedule meetings and get required participation – should we restructure somehow?
  - how to include technical team?
  - Steering committee membership
- Brainstorm a list of projects to work on
  - Creating an information clearing house that is user friendly.
  - Gather all locations and operational timeframes for all monitors in basin (temp, flows, water quality...)
  - Working with IDFG & IDWR to define changes to dam operations to benefit fishery
  - Brainstorm a list of potential on the ground projects to partner on, support, or implement.
  - Outreach/communications projects
  - ...other ideas
- Hiring a Facilitator
- Other info session topics –
  - Local climate changes from PREF data – USFS Brandon Glaza & ??
  - Didymo management? & ??