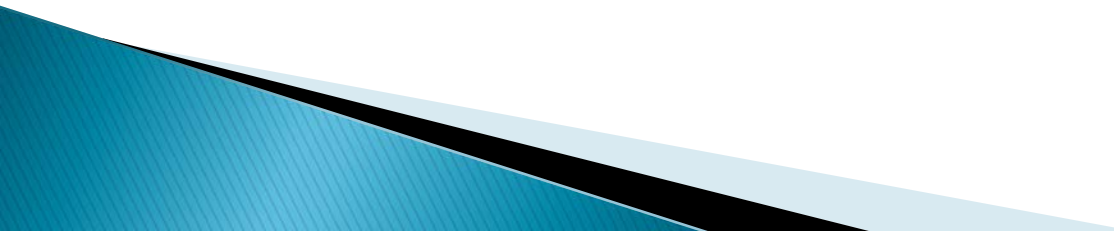


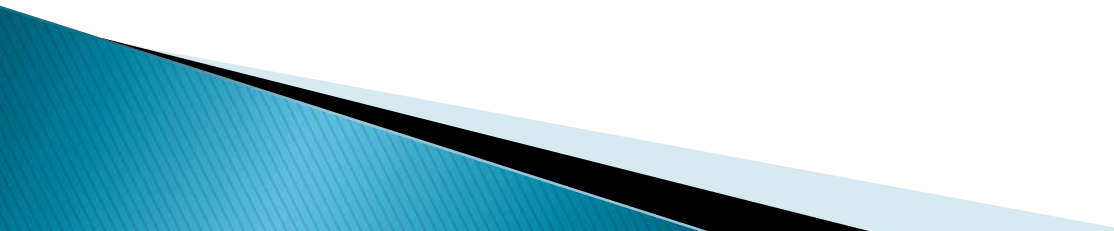
ROAN AREA ACCESS PROJECT

EAB Presentation
May 3rd

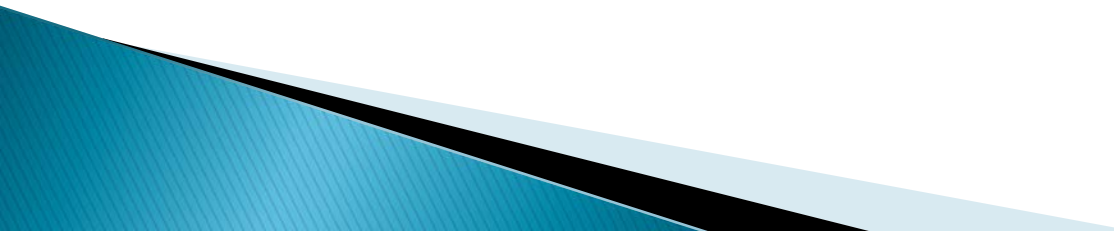
Why? (Short and Sweet)

- ▶ Hunting is a vital aspect our lives and our community
 - ▶ Significant contributor to our economy
 - ▶ A bigger issue on a state and national scale
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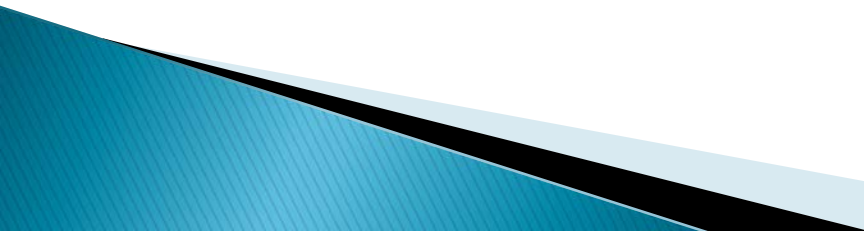
The Math

- ▶ 950 hunters accessed the property last year
 - ▶ 4500 recreational days for hunting
 - ▶ \$50 per-recreation day = \$225,000
 - ▶ Numbers are conservative estimates based on CPW Stats and input from local officers
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History

- ▶ 1980 land sell. Stipulated that properties known as the Girls Claims be open for 25 years.
 - ▶ 2005 the land was set to close
 - ▶ Shell Lease – 10 years agreement
 - ▶ EnCana was always shaky, but stayed open
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Where we are today...

- ▶ On line we have had 450 members join
 - ▶ Survey has been taken by over 320
 - ▶ Letter of support from county commissioners
 - ▶ Over 50 community members attended the public meeting in support of retaining access
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How we compare

	Colorado	Montana	Wyoming	Idaho
Total Acres	66,000,000	93,000,000	62,000,000	52,000,000
Fed + State lands	26,000,000	32,473,000	33,964,000	35,244,000
public land ratio	35.91%	32.44%	51.07%	63.35%
Population	5,300,000	1,030,000	584,000	1,600,000
Leased Access (without state owned land)	247,000	7,400,000	3,002,000	635,000
2011 USFWS sportsman participation report	826,000	300,000	191,000	451,000
% residents who hunt and fish	15.58%	29.13%	32.71%	28.19%

May Wildlife Commission Meeting

- ▶ May 3rd and 4th
 - ▶ Courtyard Marriott – Grand Junction
765 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, CO 81506
970.263.4414
 - ▶ Access YES Pilot Program – Possible Path?
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