Treasure Interface Stewardship Project
Libby Ranger District Kootenai National Forest 2002-2003
Project Objectives

765 acres interface fuel reduction
Use Rx Fire – natural ecological process
Create Habitat Diversity
Project Map
Existing Conditions

Pre-existing stands in excess of 120 B.A.

Adjacent properties and forest at threat of crown fire
Project:

- Goods for Services
- Best Value Contract
- 1.6 mmbf volume
- Recreation developments
- Thinning Projects
Service Projects

XC Ski area restroom
Rest & Picnic Shelter
Residual Stands

Residual stands were thinned to 40-60 basal area
Fuels Piling
Fuels were excavator-piled for burning
Multi-Party Monitoring
Results

• A cross section of community stakeholders
• “It’s gone very smoothly”
• “Positive thing for Lincoln County
• “Money goes back into the ground”
• All services awarded within Lincoln County
• “Viable tool for community-based forestry”
Summary and Questions

• New PL 108-7 extends stewardship to 2013

• No longer a “Pilot Project”

• Continued public collaboration

• Another effective tool in management

• Effective tool in the Interface areas
Thanks for your Interest !!
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