

What can you do?

Help create a plan that works.

Anthropologist Margaret Mead had it right when she wrote, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Although some people are disheartened about the Comp Plan process, this is no time to give up or give in. It's time to speak up yet again and ask our public officials to uphold the will of the community.

The citizens of Jackson Hole have told town and county officials what our top priorities are, and in what order:

- 1) Protect wildlife and open space
- 2) Manage growth responsibly – to include *limiting growth* if it's going to harm wildlife and community character
- 3) Provide affordable housing opportunities for most of our workforce.

We believe Jackson Hole's elected and appointed officials are willing and committed to maintaining the public's trust. We just have to keep letting them know we need a plan that will actually protect this precious valley.

Get informed

Get details on meetings, and read the Comp Plan draft online at www.jacksontetonplan.com, at Teton County Library or at the Conservation Alliance office, 685 S. Cache St. at the base of Snow King.

Check www.jhalliance.org/issuescompplan.htm for updates, copies of our detailed comments and recommendations, info on currently scheduled meetings on the Comp Plan, and links to publications like “Balancing Act – Balancing Growth with Conservation,” which provides a clear, concise overview of many growth-related issues.

Get involved

Each person's voice is critical. Talk with your friends about the plan. Comment online at www.jacksontetonplan.com. Show up and speak up at the town and county hearings. Share what you think with the people listed at right.

Your knowledgeable and straightforward written and verbal public comments *will* have an impact. Your letters to the editor *will* get other people thinking. Your support of organizations working to protect this wild and beautiful valley *will* make a difference. ■

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not.”
– Dr. Seuss, “The Lorax”

MAKE YOUR COMMENTS COUNT

When: The town and county elected officials expect to approve the new Comp Plan in April 2012, and your timely comments can help them reach informed decisions. Written comments are being accepted throughout the revision process.
(Visit www.jhalliance.org/allianceaction.htm for updates.)

How: Planners want everyone to comment online at www.jacksontetonplan.com. (Click on “Submit a comment” at the left-hand side of the page.)

You can also send written comments to:

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We urge you to send copies to these people, too:

Teton Board of County Commissioners
Ben Ellis, Chair, Paul Vogelheim, Vice Chair,
Paul Perry, Hank Phibbs, Andy Schwartz
Teton County, P.O. Box 3594, Jackson, WY 83001
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Letters to Editors

Jackson Hole News & Guide, editor@jhnewsandguide.com
Thomas Dewell and Angus M. Thuermer Jr., editors
(400-word max. for letters; 800-word max. for guest editorials)

JH Weekly, editor@jhweekly.com
Richard Abowitz, editor
(300-word maximum)

(Remember to include with your letter to the editor your full name, hometown and a means of contacting you for verification. Letters are due by 5 p.m. Monday for that Wednesday's paper.)



**Jackson Hole
Conservation Alliance**

Partnering for a wild & beautiful valley since 1979

The Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance published this flier to encourage friends and neighbors to stand up for our unique community, wildlife and natural resources.

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact us at (307) 733-9417 or info@jhalliance.org, or visit our website at www.jhalliance.org. Thanks!