Topic 8: Human dimensions of restoration design

Today
• Introduce our guests
• Reminder about the class project
• Quick intro lecture
• Class discussion
• Mid-point review
Next week (Mar 16)

• Urban streams
• Reading assignments
  – Wenger et al. (2009)
  – Kenney et al. (2012)
• Leaders: Seth, Katie, Joel
• Visitors: Seth Wenger
Design Challenges

• Aesthetics and preferences
• Recreation – boating, fishing, swimming
• Passive – wildlife watching, peace and quiet
• Spiritual values – baptism, seclusion
• Commercial values
Governance

- **Equity**
  - Who’s at the table?
  - Who wins and loses?
  - Distribution

- **Decision authority**
  - Funding
  - Power

Ostrom (2009, Science)
Conflicts among Design Objectives

• When should ecological objectives bow to other objectives?

• What are the indirect ecological effects of recreational uses?
  – Reservoir release
  – Fishery yield
  – “Play waves”
Mid-Point Course Review

• ‘Goods’
  – What’s going well?
  – Is there a week or topic that you particularly enjoyed?

• ‘Betters’
  – What could be improved?
  – Are there topics, guests, or activities you’d like to add?
  – What could be done differently?

• Future
  – Are there subjects that you would like to continue working on next semester?