

# Comprehensive Community Plan Update

5.4.2009

## Important Dates

**May** – Photo and logo contest

**May** – Launch website [www.laplataplan.com](http://www.laplataplan.com)

**June** – Establish Community Working group

**June** – 1<sup>st</sup> of three trainings for Leadership, Facilitation and Public Engagement.

**June** – draft Community Profile

**June/July** – Kick-off meeting with photo/slogan contest judging

**July/August** – Visioning Forums & Outreach meetings

## Photo & Slogan Contest

Community members are invited to participate in a **photo and logo contest** to name the planning initiative. The contest announcement marks the official kick-off of the La Plata County Comprehensive Plan Update. We know calling it a Comprehensive Plan Update is not very exciting, so we are recruiting community members to help name the project. The photos should illustrate your views of La Plata County, now and into the future. Attendees at the kick-off meeting will judge the entries and the winning submissions will receive \$100. The photo and slogan contest will run through the month of May, with entries due by midnight May 31, 2009. For more information, visit the La Plata County Web site and click on the Comprehensive Plan Update link.

## Town Talk

Jason Meininger has worked with Justin Clifton & Joe Crain from the Town of Bayfield to schedule presentations and updates for the Town Council and Planning Commissioners. The goal of the presentations is to bring Bayfield's elected and appointed officials up to speed on the County planning effort, and invite them to participate in the process.

Throughout the Comprehensive Community Planning process, we will be working closely with the Southern

Ute Indian Tribe, the Towns and City to be sure there is consistent planning at our respective jurisdictional boundaries. "We need to include all residents of La Plata County, not just those in the unincorporated areas," Meininger said.

Presentations with the Town of Ignacio, the City of Durango and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe are coming up.



La Plata County residents & Commissioner White on a "Rural Values" Tour

## In the News

**Pine River Times**, 3.27.09 – *County: Public Involvement Needed*

**Pine River Times**, 3.27.09 – *County Starts Planning Process*

**Durango Herald**, 2.15.09 – *A Good Fit*

**Durango Herald**, 2.18.09 – *County Pulls Plug on Land-use Code*

**Durango Herald**, 2.20.09 – *Land-Use Code*

**Durango Herald**, 4.30.09 – *Forum gauges transportation needs*

**KDUR**, 4.17.09 – *Radio Update with Ellen Stein*

**DCAT**, 5.7.09 – *Interview with Chris Hall*

*"If we don't plan our community, someone else will"*  
– Lyman Orton