Selkirk / Cabinet-Yaak Subcommittee of IGBC

- Chair – Rod Smolden
- Vice-Chair Ben Conard
- Human-caused Mortality Report Preparation-Wayne Kasworm
- Report described mortality cause, sex ratio, timing
- Annual known human-caused mortality varies from 0-4 Cabinet-Yaak and 0-6 Selkirk
Strategies:

Defense – Emphasize Bear Spray vs Firearm information

Property Defense / Management – Largely in BC but emphasize prevention aspects e.g electric fencing (cost share), livestock husbandry, attractant storage

Mis-ID – Mandatory Hunter education that repeats over time

Poaching / Malicious – deterrents – more enforcement, greater fines in Judicial system

Train / Auto – Crossing structures and fencing, railroad clean-up of spills or carcasses

Under Investigation – dead bear with a bullet almost all during hunting season and mostly near roads (probably some Mis-ID and Malicious):