Summer Executive Meeting: Bear safety messages adopted

UNIVERSAL MESSAGES:

- 1. Bears can be anywhere (assume their presence).
- 2. Keep food and other attractants away from bears.
- 3. Be prepared to handle bear encounters.
- 4. Preventing a conflict is easier than resolving a conflict.
Summer Executive Meeting:
New criteria for IE&O funding adopted

- Formally added bear-resistant infrastructure as a qualified use of funds
IE&O Subcommittee

- Advertisement in Stalk Hunting Guide (a publication of Outside Bozeman)
- In Newsletter opened by 1,765 people, 200 of those viewing digital issue.
- Distributed 7,500 printed copies
- Funding to work on the IGBC Website

Be Bear Aware

- Avoid hunting alone
- Always carry bear spray and know how to use it
- After the kill, remove the carcass from the area as quickly as possible
- Where there is a carcass, there may be a bear

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Bear Education Working Group
Yellowstone Ecosystem IE&O Work

- FWP’s current work
- Working Group
- Outreach and COVID
2021 IE&O Funding Requests

- Open until November 6th
- Education, information, outreach and conflict-reduction infrastructure projects welcome
- Competing for $36,000 across all Recovery Zones
- Submit application to Danielle (YES) or Lori Roberts (multi-Ecosystem requests)
Questions?