

FINAL IGBC Summer Meeting Agenda 6/9/15 ed

**Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee
Summer Meeting, June 16-17, 2015
Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier National Park**

Information (I) Decision (D)

Please Note - agenda topics and times may change as needed without further notice

<p align="center">Tuesday, June 16 Business Meeting Many Glacier Hotel Conference Room Day 1</p>	
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome - Introductions and Chairman's Comments - Tammy Whittington
8:15 am to 8:45 am	I&E Update - Gregg Losinski (I)(D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I&E Review (I) • Need for committed I&E engagement by all members (I) • Educational Video Project (I) • Immediate Posting of PowerPoints from meetings (D) • International Awareness of IGBC Container Testing Program (I)
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Update on the North Cascades EIS process - Karen Taylor-Goodrich (I)
9:00 am to 9:30	IGBC/WMI Challenge Cost Share Agreement - Chris Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program of Work Accomplishments for FY15 and review, direction and approval for FY16 projects (I)(D) • Status of WG&F hosting IGBC website (I)
9:30 am to 9:35 am	Update on Grizzly Bear Conservation Fund (GBCF) and establishment of an agreement with the USFS, BNSF, and NFWF - Ellen Davis (I)
9:35 am to 9:45 am	Review, approve and sign IGBC Budget for FY16 - Ellen Davis (D)
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Review and discuss mock up report of IGBC agency contributions to grizzly bear management and recovery-Tammy Whittington (I)(D)
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 10:35 am	IGBC bear-resistant and testing certification program - resolution of testing fee increase for additional administrative support - Scott Jackson (I)
10:35 am to 11:30 am	Review and approval of Subcommittee Ecosystems Work Plans 2015-2017 - Ellen Davis (D)
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Population Monitoring using the known fate (collaring) method in the NCDE (50% occurs in GNP) - Rick Mace (I)

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2:00 pm to 2:40 pm	Grizzly Bear population expansion into the high plains along the Rocky Mountain Front & den site selections observed in the grasslands - Mike Madel (I)
2:40 pm to 3:10 pm	Conflict Management in the NCDE related to chickens, garbage, pet food etc., and an update on grizzly bear augmentation - Tim Manley (I)
3:10 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	The Evolution of Bear Management in Glacier National Park - John Waller (I)
4:30 pm to 4:50 pm	Delisting status update on the NCDE and Yellowstone Ecosystems - Rich Hannan (I)
4:50 pm	Public Comment & Adjourn
5:30 pm to 6:30pm	Dinner at Many Glacier Hotel Restaurant (on your own)
7:00 pm	IGBC social hosted by Glacier National Park (IGBC Executive Committee Members & Actings, IGBC Advisors and IGBC Staff)
Wednesday, June 17 Field Trip in Glacier National Park Day 2	
7:00 am	Depart Many Glacier Hotel for 1.5 mile walk to the Iceberg Lake trailhead and hike up Iceberg Lake (4.5 miles each way, trail designed with gradual vertical rise up to 1,200 feet, spectacular scenery and prime bear country!) - John Waller (Ellen will supply bear spray for hike. Please return following hike).
	Stop at a remote camera phenology research site on the way to Iceberg Lake to talk about bear foods research/monitoring. Other stops along the way to point out and talk about bear foods found in Glacier National Park - Tabitha Graves Additional stops along the way to the Lake to talk about various parts of management and issues in the NCDE - John Waller/Rick Mace/Mike Madel Challenges with Bear Habituation (talk at Iceberg Lake) - John Waller
Noon	Lunch (brown bag lunches supplied by Many Glacier Hotel) . Following lunch, hike back down to Iceberg Lake trailhead and walk 1.5 miles back to hotel
6:00 pm	Arrive back at Many Glacier Hotel
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Dinner at Many Glacier Hotel Restaurant (on your own)
After Dinner	Optional: After dinner, a 45 minute trip to and from a dumpster site to view and talk about concerns and clean-up efforts - Dan Carney/Chris Servheen
	Meeting and Field Trip Adjourned - Safe Travels Home on Thursday!