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The Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) was formed in 1983 to help ensure recovery of viable grizzly bear populations and their habitat in the lower 48 states through interagency coordination of policy, planning, management, and research. The IGBC consists of representatives from the U.S. Forest Service, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Geological Survey and representatives of the state wildlife agencies of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming. In the interest of international coordination and cooperation, the Canadian Wildlife Service is also represented. At the ecosystem level Native American tribes possessing grizzly habitat within the recovery areas have also been involved.

The IGBC has proven to be a successful model for agencies by working cooperatively together over the last 25 years and coordinating recovery efforts over multiple jurisdictions. The IGBC celebrated 25 years of grizzly bear recovery on June 24, 2008, at the Blackfoot Clearwater Wildlife Management Area in Seeley Lake, Montana.

When the grizzly bear was granted protection under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) in 1975, biologists estimated that as few as 600-800 grizzlies survived in the lower 48 states and that the population was declining. Today, biologists estimate that number may have doubled and grizzly bears are believed to be increasing their numbers in most recovery ecosystems. One population, in the Yellowstone Ecosystem, has already exceeded recovery goals and was delisted in 2007. Legal challenges placed the Yellowstone population back on the Endangered Species list in 2009. Since then the IGBC has been working with the interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team to address the legal issues raised and has recommended to the United States Fish & Wildlife Service that the Yellowstone Population once again be delisted. Grizzly bears in some ecosystems have returned to portions of their historic range that have not seen a living grizzly in generations, creating new challenges for wildlife managers.

Tammy Whittington, 2015-2017 IGBC Executive Committee Chair



Tammy Whittington was born in Denver, Colorado, and attended the Colorado School of Mines. After earning her BS in Engineering, Tammy began a career in environmental conservation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). After ten years with the FWS, she moved to a position in the National Park Service's Environmental Quality Division, building upon her career in environmental conservation, laws and policy. Currently, Tammy serves as the Associate Regional Director, Resource Stewardship and Science for the National Park Service's Intermountain Region, which oversees all natural and cultural programs for 89 national parks and a globally recognized dive program.

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Bear eats dog in Glacier, is euthanized by park rangers



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WEST GLACIER – A black bear that made off with and ate a small dog from a private residence at Lake McDonald over the weekend was captured by Glacier National Park rangers and euthanized Monday.

Park spokeswoman Denise Germann said it was the third time the 5-year-old male bear had approached the home, located a couple of miles north of Lake McDonald Lodge near the head of Lake McDonald.

The homeowner had successfully shooed the bear away the first two times, but the third time the animal ignored the man's efforts, walked onto the porch, attacked the dog and then carted the dog off into the woods.

"They tried to shoo it away, they threw rocks, but it still came up on the porch,"

Germann said.

The dog was a Shih Tzu.

It was the second time this year a wild animal was killed after an encounter with a dog. In March, a ranger shot a mountain lion that got into a fight with the ranger's dog in park employee housing in West Glacier.

That dog survived. Another co-owner of that dog, also a park employee, was cited for failing to maintain control of her pet, as required by park regulations.

Saturday's attack occurred on one of the 130 or so private inholdings left in Glacier. Many of those privately owned tracts are on Lake McDonald.

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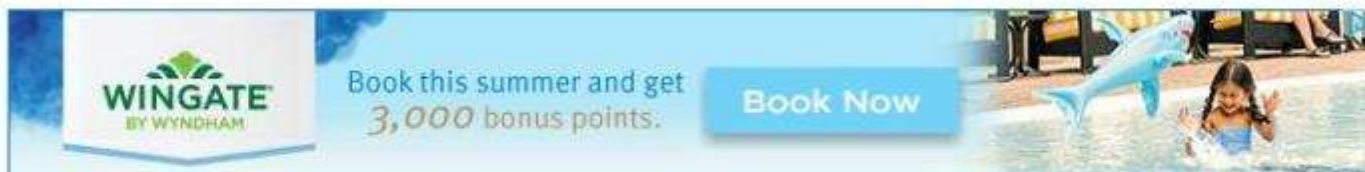
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Female Black Bear Euthanized for Public Safety

MOOSE, WY — Out of concern for public safety, Grand Teton National Park staff euthanized a 3-year-old female black bear on Thursday afternoon, June 11. Earlier in the day, the bear exhibited bold behavior and appeared to have little concern regarding the presence of humans and their activities, which prompted park officials to make the difficult decision to remove her from the population in order to reduce future threats to people and their safety. This is the first bear to be euthanized in Grand Teton this year. Two black bears were euthanized in 2014.

The brown-colored bear climbed into the open—and temporarily unattended—trunk of a vehicle after guests of Jenny Lake Lodge removed their luggage and entered their cabin to settle in for the night. While in the trunk, the bear found food items, which she ate. She then climbed on top of the same car. Witnesses reported that the bear appeared to be trying to gain entry into the passenger compartment. The bear then proceeded to visit other cabins before she ripped into items left in a parked housekeeping cart and stole a purse, which she carried off into the woods. Witnesses also reported that the bear stood on its hind legs and pressed its front paws and face against the windows and doors of several cabins in an apparent attempt to enter.

The bear was estimated to weigh approximately 125 pounds and had no ear tags or other identification that would mark it as a previously captured bear. While attempting to catch the bear, Grand Teton personnel closed off the Jenny Lake scenic loop road for about one hour. After capturing the bear, park biologist transported it to a remote area so they could gather information on its physical condition. Biologists then euthanized the black bear using established park protocols for such management actions.



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Panel may back stripping protections from some Montana grizzlies

BY LAURA ZUCKERMAN



A federal-state team that oversees the recovery of grizzly bears in and along the northern Continental Divide in Montana believes the animals there are thriving and may no longer require federal protections, the group's spokesman said.

The status of roughly 1,000 bears who roam northwestern Montana, including the Glacier National Park and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, is to be reviewed on Tuesday at a Montana meeting of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee, the government team responsible for coordinating recovery of the bears in the Lower 48 states.

Committee spokesman Gregg Losinski said government bear managers believe the animals are thriving in the region and may recommend removing them from the federal list of endangered and threatened species.

"The bears are doing very well and it's believed the population has met all the criteria to begin formulating a path to delisting," he said.



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Resumption of Montana's grizzly bear hunt may reignite calls for Alberta to follow suit 8

BY MICHAEL PLATT, CALGARY SUN

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FILE: A grizzly pauses to check out a passing car as it gobbles up berries just west of Highwood Pass, about 150km south-west of Calgary. Mike Drew/Calgary Sun/Postmedia Network

When it comes to Alberta's grizzly population, conservation success will ultimately be measured by a warm gun.

But exactly when that first hunting rifle will be fired has long been a hot debate in this province – and it's about to get much hotter, thanks to a move by Montana that may allow grizzly hunting there for the first time in 40 years.

"That's my biggest concern, that this will re-ignite that same debate here in Alberta," said Sean Nichols, conservation specialist with the Alberta Wilderness Association.

"We would say any sort of similar decision here would not be tenable."

On Tuesday, the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee, responsible for

coordinating recovery of the bears in the Lower 48 states, will meet to review



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Dear Gregg,

Tribal leaders in the West this week called on top wildlife officials in the Obama administration to delay any plans to remove federal protections for Yellowstone's grizzlies and instead attend a summit this summer, both to hear the tribes' opposition to stripping protection from grizzly bears and to show respect for their nations and cultures.

[Act now to urge Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dan Ashe to do just that.](#)

The request follows a Northern Cheyenne tribal representative being forcibly stopped from speaking by the state-federal grizzly bear committee when he attempted to announce the tribe's opposition to stripping Endangered Species Act protection from the species.



In a letter to Jewell and Ashe, the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council said **the Fish and Wildlife Service has "continued to ignore" some 35 tribal resolutions and declarations** raising concerns about stripping Endangered Species Act protection from grizzlies that live in and around Yellowstone National Park.

Not only is an apology warranted after the incident in Wyoming, but it's time for the Interior Department to do what's right. *Tribes have a longstanding cultural connection with the region's grizzlies* and deserve to be fully heard before any further steps are taken to strip the bears' protections.

Take action to tell Ashe and Jewell to put delisting plans on hold for Yellowstone's grizzlies and attend the tribal summit this summer.



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Grizzly Delisting Rejected by Tribes

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By Penny Preston [CONNECT](#)



CODY, WYOMING - Northern Indian tribes are protesting pending delisting of the grizzly bear. Tribal representatives challenged the U.S. government at a meeting in Cody. They claim the government is required by two presidential orders to consult them.



Your Letter:

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I'm urging you to put delisting plans on hold for Yellowstone's grizzlies and attend the tribal summit this summer as part of government-to-government consultation on this important issue.

The tribes also claim that the leaders of the state and federal Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee disrespected James Walks Along, an official in the Northern Cheyenne Nation, when it cut off his microphone at a [recent meeting](#) earlier this month.

But Gregg Losinski, the chairman of IGBC's information subcommittee, suggested in an email that the incident was "orchestrated by someone hoping to create an awkward situation." Losinski, who is also a spokesman for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, added that "Mr. Walks Along was allowed to speak uninterrupted later at the scheduled public comment section of the published agenda."





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There's good news and bad news for the remote population of grizzly bears in the Cabinet-Yaak Mountains of Northwest Montana.

Although their numbers are climbing out of the "negative territory" for the first time in decades, wildlife officials say human-caused mortalities continue to plague the tenuous population, which is estimated to number around 50, with a projected growth of 1.4 percent annually.

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Tribal wildlife officials killed two female grizzly bears that attacked livestock in the St. Ignatius area earlier this week.

Germaine White, an information and education specialist with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, said wildlife biologists lethally removed the two yearling bears on June 9 because they were habituated and had killed multiple calves. One of the bears was seen chasing a cow. Biologists were unable to locate the adult female.

White said the circumstances were especially unfortunate because the two bears were female and that this incident is a reminder to residents to eliminate food attractants as best as possible.

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[The Seattle Times reports](#) that after public meetings in six cities an environmental-impact statement is in the works and a final decision is expected in late 2017.



A Grizzly bear mother and her cub walk near Pelican Creek in the Yellowstone National Park. PHOTO: KAREN BLEIER/AFP/GettyImages

Submitted comments range from outrage at the possible reintroduction of a predator to hopes of conservation.

Grizzlies would be returned to about 9,800 square miles, mostly federal lands, from the Canadian border down to Wenatchee, extending west to towns such as North Bend and Darrington.

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The iconic Yellowstone grizzly is one of the highest priorities of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition. Thanks to your ongoing and loyal support, our work to keep people safe and Yellowstone grizzlies alive and thriving continues to expand and succeed. Our strategy includes:

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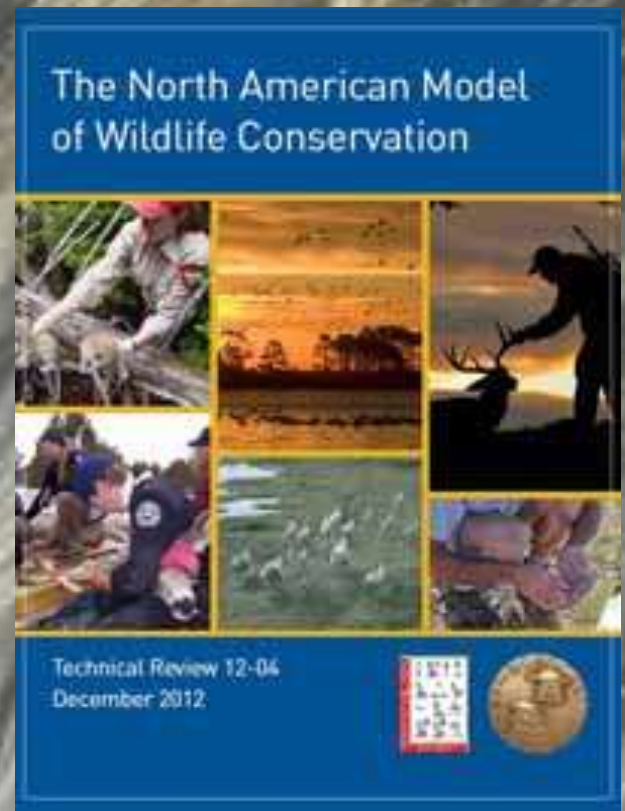
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A study in Slovakia

Fish and Game's Gregg Losinski takes his expertise to Slovakia

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Five years ago Gregg Losinski took a trip to Europe for his 50th birthday to reconnect with his roots, but ended up governing a part of his future.

Losinski is regional non-competitive educator for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's Upper Snake Region, as well as chairman of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee. While staying in Prague, Losinski made a trip to Slovakia to speak to the Slovak Wildlife Society.

What he discovered in the valley brought him back three times in the next five years. His most recent trip, during earlier this month, Losinski fell in love with the tall mountains

and tall forests that, he later learned, his great-great-grandfather taught to protect. He also fell in love with the wildlife.

"They have about as many bears as we have in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, but the problem is they have a lot more people packed in," Losinski said.

Losinski said government management of wildlife in the area is nonexistent. Instead, all management is done by wildlife conservation organizations.

"In wildlife, they protect it to a point, but they don't even have the support structure like



Photo by Robin Rigg
Gregg Losinski hiking with college students from Cambridge, England. The group was helping collect DNA samples from large carnivores in the Low Tatras Mountains with the Slovak Wildlife Society.

■ During his three trips he had helped educate about grizzlies.

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Gregg Losinski and a park ranger standing in Tatra National Park, overlooking the High Tatras Mountains. The area is a haven for grizzly bears, but with human communities near by, the chance for unpleasant bear interactions are strong.



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Ask A Scientist

Gregg Losinski
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with
Robin Rigg
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Slovak Wildlife Society

We learned that animals that use more than one habitat are called generalists. Are grizzly bears specialists or generalists?

This is a great question and by way of illustrating the answer I have enlisted the help of a friend who is a bear biologist from Slovakia who has worked with bears all around the world. The bears that he discusses live in the Tatra Mountains that separate Slovakia from Poland in Central Europe, over 5,000 miles from Idaho! The explanation that he gives is basically the same for our bears too. How's that for being a generalist?

Brown bears, of which the grizzly is one type, live in an amazing range of different places, from the Alaskan coastline to the Himalayas, the tundra to the Middle East. I've followed tracks of bears through swampy forests in Belarus, watched them feeding in lush alpine meadows in Slovakia and found their footprints in dry, dusty ground near the border of Georgia and Azerbaijan.

To be able to get by in such contrasting situations, bears have to adapt to eating a lot of different kinds of food. And that is exactly what they do: the brown bear is what we call a generalist, which means that instead of relying on one particular source of food in one kind of habitat, it is able to change diet and forage for what is most available and nutritious in different places and at different times of the year. We found that bears in our part of Europe, for example, had fed on at least 40 different food items during the first three years of our study! That's without counting different types of grasses and forbs.



Gregg Losinski (left) and Robin Rigg (right)

European brown bears in the Tatra Mountains begin their spring foraging by seeking out carcasses of animals killed by wolves, starvation or avalanches. They also snack on the remnants of last year's berries. Once the new vegetation season starts, they'll move up and down slopes in search of the juiciest patches of grass and forbs. Then, when berry crops and mast ripen, the fasting really begins as bears start to fatten up in preparation for their long winter sleep, which is itself a clever adaptation to survive when food is scarce.

Because brown bears are such generalists, the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee from America is helping the Slovak Wildlife Society to modify trash containers used there to make sure they keep bears out of garbage. The testing is being done at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center in West Yellowstone, Montana and the modifications to the containers is being done by Haul-Air, a company in Alberta, Canada. A truly international project to help keep one of the planet's largest generalists out of trouble with humans.

Teeth

There are four different kinds of teeth:

- Incisors are the front teeth, used for cutting and grasping.
- Canines are next to incisors and are used for tearing.
- Premolars, located behind the canines, have sharp edges for crushing food.
- Molars, the very back teeth, are broad, flat grinders.

Generally, herbivores have large incisors to rip vegetation, and premolars and molars to grind it into food; very few have canines. Carnivores, who eat meat, generally have small incisors, very large canines and sharp premolars and molars.

Omnivores eat almost everything and they have all four types of teeth. Bears are omnivores and so are humans. Can you find all four kinds of teeth in your mouth?



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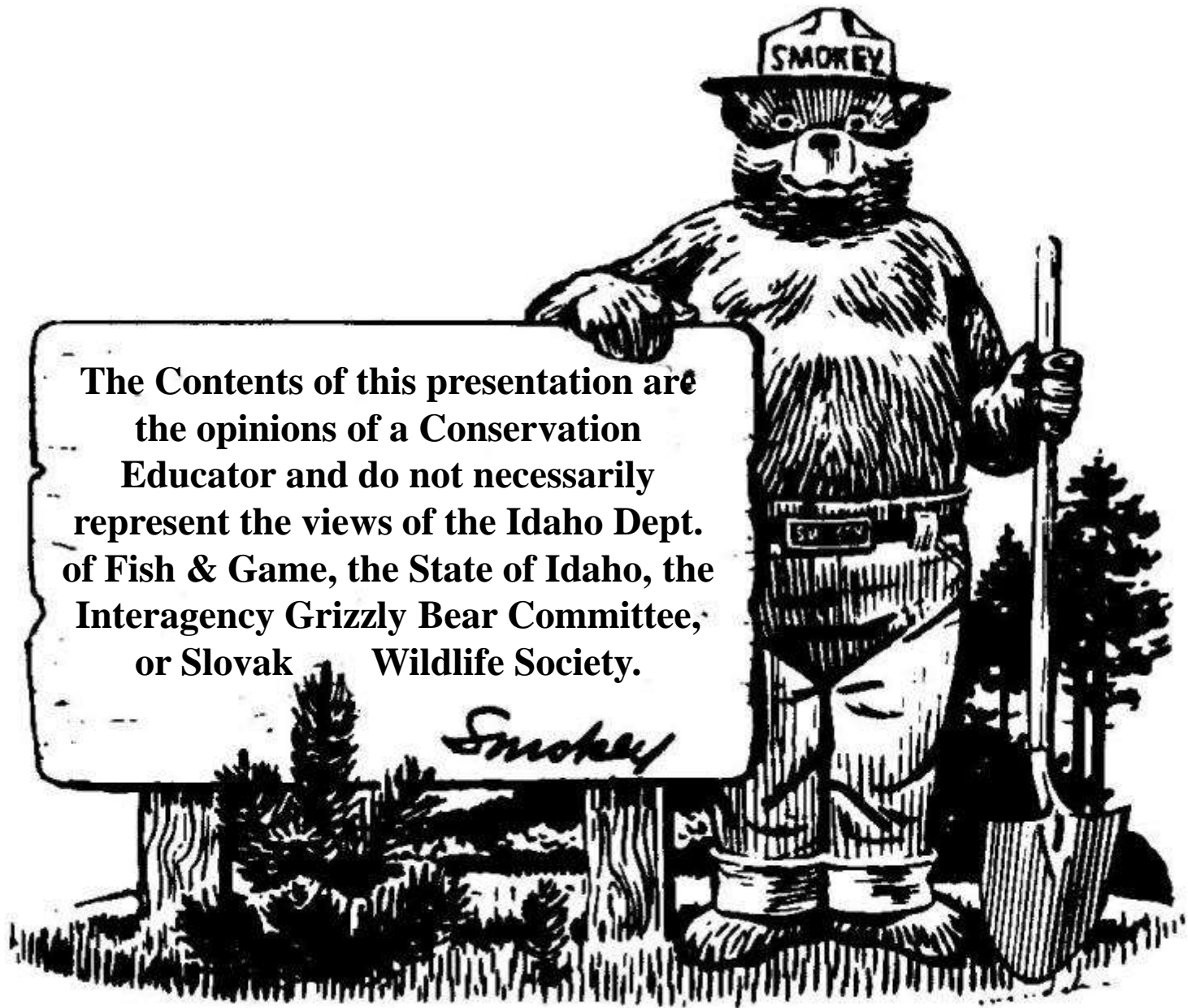


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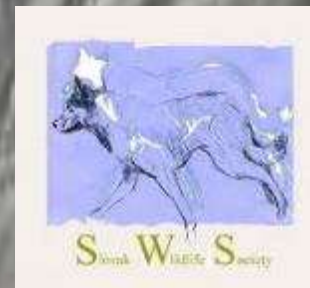


A Global Conspiracy to Outsmart Bears



Gregg Losinski

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<http://en.rsi.rtv.slovakia.sk/.../slovakia-today-english-language-cur...> - Final interview on Radio Slovakia International _English about ekotopfilm. The segment starts at 12:24 with my interview at 14:24 in the program — in Bratislava, Slovakia.



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This will not believe: American bears tested Slovak containers

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Latest test turned out very well. Specially modified containers would be time to find a place not only in the High or Low Tatras, but everywhere in the past discovered a problem with containerized bears.

Banská Bystrica . One of the top personalities of the festival Ekotopfilm / Envirofilm, which in recent days held in Banská Bystrica and Bratislava, was the American ranger with Slovak roots Gregg Losinski.

Among lovers of untouched nature he is clearly felt very good, even though the country of his ancestors for the first time to visit five years ago. Reasons had just two. Slovak conservationists to impart knowledge on how should look seamless coexistence of humans and bears and learn all they can about their ancestors. And what they found out it undoubtedly pleased.



Container to survive or not? After the last test and the improvements obtained sticker that passed the resistance test.

Photo: GREGG Losinská



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Aj počasie nám praje na 120 hodín premietania. Vstup je voľný a budeme rawiť, besedovať, baviť a spoznávať zelený svet

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Despite its image of being a dry desert, the island has an innumerable quantity of animals. This land of contrasts is a real Noah's Ark!

16:50 081 PLANET E.: BEARS ON THE RISE

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The film team witnesses, when Romanian "garbage bears" are relocated back into the woods. They take a look at the Alps, where people protect their garbage against roaming bears – because the bears are already on the rise.

17:30

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - GREGG LOSINSKI

In the US they manage wildlife differently. That is what Gregg Losinski come to talk about, mainly about reducing the conflicts between bears and humans. On his lectures, Gregg wants people to understand how they can preserve and at the same time manage the wildlife.

19:00

COUCH WITH ADELA

AMERICAN EVENING

Adela Banášová will interview Bruce Bucklin, Kathryn Pasternak, Gregg Losinski, and the US Ambassador Theodore Sedgwick. During the evening following films will be screened:

SLOVAK

V utorok sa bude v Bratislave diskutovať o faune a flóre. Americký ochranár Gregg Losinski, známy ako medvedí muž, priblíži správu divej zveri na americký spôsob.

ENGLISH

Tuesday will be in Bratislava to discuss the flora and fauna. American environmentalist Gregg Losinski, known as bearish man, closer management of wildlife on the American way.

ADELA BANÁŠOVÁ SI VYBERÁ NETRADIČNÉ TYPY

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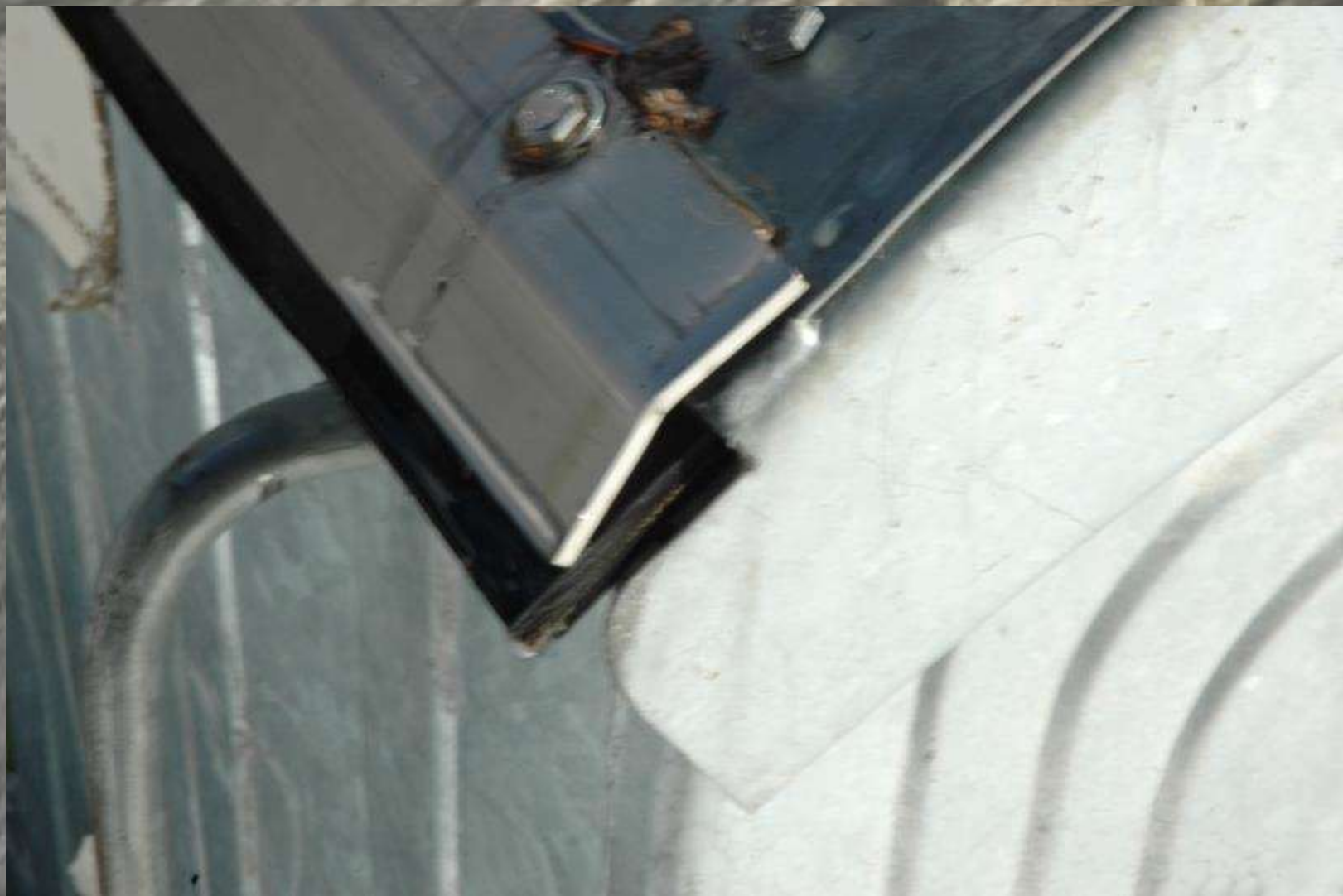
ADELA BANÁŠOVÁ (34), KTORÁ SA LEN NEDÁVNO VRÁTILA DO VYSIELANIA SÚKROMNEJ TELEVÍZIE, SI STÁLE DRŽI SVOJE TALKŠOU V ROZHLESE AJ DIVADLE. A HOSTI VSKUTKU ZAUJÍMAVÝCH ĽUDÍ!

Inak to nebude ani počas živých talkšou Gaud s Adelou Banášovou koncom mesiaca v bratislavskom hoteli. V rámci MPF Ekotopfilm - Envirofilm 2015, ktorého je Adela tátoou a podporovateľkou, vyspovedá zaujímavých ľudí. Keďže všetko sa počas tohto výnimočného festivalu točí okolo životného prostredia, jej hostia budú úzko spáti s prírodou. A tak na jej gauč zasadnú napríklad dokumentaristka Kathryn Pasternak či „medvedí muž“ Gregg Losinski. Americký ochranár veri, že ľudia a medvede môžu žiť v harmónii, hoci v nás tieto zvieratá prirodzene vzbudzujú rešpekt, až strach. Gregg pôsobí v oblasti ochrany prírody už 32 rokov a o svoje skúsenosti a poznatky sa rád podelí s návštevníkmi. Adeliny talkšou aj festivalu v Bratislave a Banáskovej Bystrici. Greggovi vzťah k prírode je zrejme poznačený aj jeho pôvodom. Korene tohto zarýteho ochranára totiž siahajú do slovenských Tatier! Počas návštevy Slovenska Gregg porozpráva aj o americkom spôsobe riešenia problému s medvedmi vykrádajúcimi kontajnery v ľudských obydliach – jednoducho vyrábajú kontajnery, do ktorých sa medvede nedostanú. A funguje to! Ako je známe, moderátorka Adela Banášová sa o ekológiu zaujíma a sama sa snaží zlepšiť prostredie, v ktorom žijeme. „Zaujímam sa o ekológiu a čím viac o nej viem, tým väčšiu zodpovednosť cítim za to, ako žijem. Takže mám elektromobil, triedim odpad a používam eko čistiacie prostriedky. Rozmýšľam aj nad tým, že po Bratislave sa dá chodiť hromadnou dopravou, alebo na bicykli,“ hovorí Adela. **TEXT** RED. FOTO: EKOTOPFILM - ENVIROFILM 2015





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