Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Summer Meeting Agenda, June 20-22, 2017 Stage Stop Inn, Choteau, MT

Information (I) Decision (D)

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

Tuesday, June 20 Rocky Mountain Event Center Day 1		
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions by Chair - Jim Unsworth	
8:15 am to 8:45 am	 IGBC I&E Update - Gregg Losinski I&E Update (I) Review and Support of New Mountain Bike Signs for NFS Lands - Gregg Losinski/Scott Jackson (I)(D) 	
8:45 am to 10:00 am	Review and Approval of IGBC Charter - Chris Smith (D)	
10:00 am to 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 am to Noon	Review and Discuss IGBC Five-Year Action Plan - Chris Smith (I)	
Noon to 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	IGBC Five-Year Action Plan discussion continued	
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Transitioning from Recovery to Management Discussion Panel Chris Smith- Panel Moderator (I) Panelists Martha Williams, Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Hilary Cooley, National Grizzly Bear Coordinator, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Gary Burnett, Executive Director, Blackfoot Challenge Donna Rutherford, Tribal FW Chief, Blackfeet Tribe Gene Curry, Private Landowner How will the states approach management of recovered populations? How do we assure the public that bears will be managed in a sustainable way? How do we start communicating the real life challenges of living and working in bear country, especially in areas where bears have been absent for decades?	

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4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Adjourn and Public Comment
5:00 pm	Depart Stage Stop Inn for Roosevelt Ranch
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Evening Social for the IGBC at the Teddy Roosevelt Ranch hosted by the Boone & Crockett Club. Includes dinner/tour/interpretive trail walk.
	Wednesday, June 21 FIELD Trip Day 2
8:00 am to 5:00 pm (p/u brown bag lunches @ Outpost Deli on the way out of town)	Field Trip Highlights * Rockport Hutterite Colony * Private Ranch * Sheep Producer * Lunch @ Park * Meet w/Valier Mayor * Reservoir
	Thursday, June 22 Rocky Mountain Event Center Day 3
8:00 am to 10:00 am	Follow-up discussion and action on the IGBC Five-Year - Chris Smith (I)(D)
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Review & Approve IGBC Budget FY18 - Ellen Davis (I)(D)
	Other Topics?
	Public Comment & Adjourn