



**Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee  
Summer Meeting June 19-20, 2018  
KwaTaqNuk Resort, Polson, MT**

**Information (I) Decision (D)**

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

<p align="center"><b>Tuesday, June 19 Michael/Victor Conference Room Day 1</b></p>	
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions - Matt Hogan/Martha Williams
8:15 am to 8:45 am	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe (CSKT) Tribal Council Remarks - Ron Trahan, Chairman, Michael Durglo, Preservation Chair
8:45 am to 9:15 am	Information, Education & Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IGBC IE&amp;O Update <b>(I)</b> - Kim Annis</li> <li>• IGBC /WMI Challenge Cost Share Agreement Update <b>(I)</b> - Chris Smith</li> </ul>
9:15 am to 10:00 am	Food Storage Orders - Overview & Comparison <b>(I)(D)</b> - Scott Jackson/Dan Tyers
10:00 am to 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15 am to 11:00 am	NCDE Conservation Strategy Overview <b>(I)(D)</b> - Scott Jackson (and Strategy Team)
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Grizzly Bear Science across the Ecosystems: Overview and Opportunities for Integration – Frank van Manen
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Review & Approve IGBC Budget FY19 for Signatures <b>(I)(D)</b> - Ellen Davis
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion - Providing Opportunities for Connectivity Between Grizzly Bear Populations in Northwest Montana</b> - Chris Smith, Moderator</p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b> Dr. Michael Proctor, independent bear ecologist, Jim Williams, Montana FWP, region 1 supervisor, Nancy Warren, wildlife biologist, MarCom LLC (USFS retired), Pat O'Herren, chief planning officer, Missoula County, Brian Peck, independent consultant, Ryan Lutey, executive director, Vital Ground</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From the perspective of grizzly bear ecology, what will it take to establish and maintain an effective meta-population in NW Montana?</li> <li>2. What do bear and land managers have to do to provide connectivity in NW Montana?</li> </ol>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. What does providing connectivity mean for the people who live, work, and recreate in NW Montana?</li> <li>4. What role can the "conservation community" play in providing connectivity?</li> <li>5. How can "lessons learned" in other areas be applied to providing connectivity in NW Montana?</li> </ol>
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 pm to 3:20 pm	<p>Yellowstone Delisting <b>(I)</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDF&amp;G Commission's Decision and Basics of the Hunting Regulation - Ed Shriever</li> <li>• WG&amp;F Commission's Decision and Basics of the Hunting Regulation - Tim Woolley</li> </ul>
3:20 pm to 3:30 pm	North Cascades EIS Update <b>(I)</b> - Karen Taylor- Goodrich
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	IGBC Awards
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Public Comment &amp; Adjourn</b>
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	IGBC Social
<p><b>Wednesday, June 20</b>  <b>Field Trip</b>  <b>Day 2</b></p>	
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<p>Pick up brown bag lunches before departing hotel</p> <p>Travel from Polson via Vans/Vehicles to top of Bison Range for discussion on bears and connectivity and overview of the Reservation - Jim Williams, Tom McDonald/Dale Becker, Stacy Courville</p> <p>Additional stops and discussion include: Millie's Woods, Schook's corn field and Highway 93 wildlife crossing</p>
<p><b>***END***</b>  <b>Safe Travels Home</b></p>	