IEO Subcommittee Report

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IEO Subcommittee

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- Amy Baumer, Bitterroot Subcommittee Chair
- Danielle Oyler, Yellowstone Chair
- Denise Shultz, Cascade Subcommittee Chair
- Dillon Tabish, NCDE Subcommittee Chair

Bear Safety Messaging Document

- Universal Messages
- Audience Specific Messages

- Help subcommittees with Conflict and Mortality reduction work
- Producing brochures or other IEO products

IGBC Partnerships

- Request to use IGBC logo on brochures, mailers, or other IEO products.
- Request to put brochures on IGBC website.
 - Examples: Fast Pace Recreators, Electric Fence Guide, IEO Summit Compendium
 - Maintaining Website



MT FWP Summit Compendium

- Directory of NGO's and Agencies doing bear work in and outside of Montana.
- Table of Content
 - Geographic Area
 - Service Type
- Does IGBC want to house the compendium on the website?

Bear Smart Communities

- Kim Johnson, People and Carnivores
- Develop a program to facilitate communities implementing Bear Smart practices and guidelines
- IGBC "Bear Smart" recognition or approval of criteria



IGBC Webinar Series Idea

- Once a month webinar
- Potential Speakers
 - Bear Specialist
 - Land Managers
 - Research Biologist
 - NGO's
 - Bear Resistance Testing Program
- Message bear safety and information to public
- Does the IGBC want the IEO subcommittee to continue to research this idea? (Cost, website capabilities, moderator time, etc)