



**Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee
Winter Virtual Meeting, December 9-11, 2020**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 EXECUTIVE SESSION 9:00AM-12:00PM		
09:00AM	Executive Session (litigation, personnel, and budget issues)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IGBC Executives and Advisors
12:00PM	Adjourn	

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 PUBLIC SESSION 9:00AM-12:15PM Public Streaming: http://igbconline.org/meeting-calendar/ Public Comment is Welcome (agenda times may shift slightly due to discussion)		
TIME	TOPIC/PURPOSE/OUTCOME	SPEAKER/PROPOSED PROCESS
9:00AM	Welcome and Introductions PURPOSE: Identify IGBC members and staff OUTCOME: Re-engage the group, identify trends, and share expert information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martha Williams, Chair IGBC members One report for each state, province, and agency – This year did you see a “Covid effect” of increased outdoor recreation use from new users with less bear awareness? Do you have any notable findings from your geography, or strategies to share with the group?
9:40AM	Summary from Executive Session PURPOSE: Update the public on executive session discussion. OUTCOME: Transparency and awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martha Williams, Chair; Jacque Buchanan, Vice Chair
9:50AM	Information, Education, and Outreach (IEO) Subcommittee Update PURPOSE: Update the IGBC on the IEO Subcommittee’s progress to its workplan OUTCOME: Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lori Roberts, IEO Chair Topics include FY20 accomplishments, FY21 grant award highlights, plans for the webinar series, and U. Wyoming research.
10:30AM	BREAK	



10:45AM	<p>IEO Bear Smart Communities Proposal (D) PURPOSE: To present decision alternatives for the bear smart communities program concept introduced at the Summer meeting. OUTCOME: Decision for IGBC to launch a Bear Smart Communities program administered by the IEO Subcommittee. Direction to IEO Subcommittee to develop draft standards for review by IGBC at Summer 2021 meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Badry, British Columbia • Kim Johnson, People and Carnivores • Lori Roberts, IEO Chair <p>Presentation from BC, followed by Q&A with the panelists, IGBC discussion, and decision.</p>
11:35AM	<p>Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council PURPOSE: Share ideas from the Council's final report: Recommendations and Input on the Future of Grizzly Bear Management and Conservation in Montana, 9/8/20. OUTCOME: Awareness, input to overarching goals discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Williams, Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks • Cole Mannix, Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council
11:55AM	Public Comment	
12:10PM	Chair Recap, Look Ahead to Friday	
12:15PM	ADJOURN	

<p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 PUBLIC SESSION 9:00AM-12:15PM Public Streaming: http://igbconline.org/meeting-calendar/ Public Comment is Welcome (agenda times may shift slightly due to discussion)</p>		
TIME	TOPIC/PURPOSE/OUTCOME	SPEAKER/PROPOSED PROCESS
9:00AM	<p>Welcome PURPOSE: Greet the group. OUTCOME: Awareness of the agenda.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Williams, Chair



9:05AM	<p>Bear Resistant Container Program (D) PURPOSE: Update executives on business issues from the IGBC’s testing program. OUTCOME: Guidance for Program Manager on post-certification communications and decisions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Jackson, USFS
9:45AM	<p>Human Dimensions Survey PURPOSE: Share initial results of recent social science research OUTCOME: Awareness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecily Costello, Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
10:15AM	BREAK	
10:30AM	<p>Subcommittee Workplan and Progress Reports PURPOSE: Share new and significant accomplishments and other projects from the Subcommittees. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives, and input into the overarching goal discussion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee Report – Jim White, IDFG • North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee Report- Kristin Bail, USFS • Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee Report - Chuck Mark, USFS • Selkirks & Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem Subcommittee Report – Rodney Smoldon, USFS • Northern Continental Ecosystem Subcommittee Report - Randy Arnold, MTFWP
11:20AM	<p>Executive Committee Workplan and Progress Report PURPOSE: Review IGBC’s progress to its overarching goals OUTCOME: Identify workplan items for 2021.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Williams, Chair
11:50AM	Public Comment	
12:05PM	<p>Chair Recap, Meeting Plans for 2021 PURPOSE: Recap key action items, look ahead to Summer meeting. Outcome: Select dates for Summer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Williams, Chair
12:15PM	Adjourn	



	IGBC EXPECTED ATTENDANCE
ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toby Boudreau, Wildlife Bureau Chief, IDFG
MT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Williams, Director, MTFWP (IGBC Chair)
WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah Anderson, Policy Lead, WDFW
WY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick King, Chief of Wildlife and Chief Game Warden, WYGF
USFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melany Glossa, R1 • Jacque Buchanan, R2 • Mary Farnsworth, R4 • Eric Johnston, R6
NPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Carpenter, Intermountain Region • Karen Taylor-Goodrich, Pacific West Region
USFWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Hogan, Mountain-Prairie Region, R6 • Jim Unsworth, Pacific Region, R1
BLM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Philbin, Montana / Dakotas State Office
USGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Regan, NOROCK
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Besko, Alberta Environment and Parks • Jennifer Psyllakis, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, BC
IGBC Subcommittee Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chuck Mark, Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee, Salmon-Challis NF • Kristin Bail, North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF • Randy Arnold, Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee, MTFWP • Rodney Smoldon, Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem Subcommittee, Colville NF • Jim White, Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee, Idaho Fish and Game
IGBC Coord.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant
IGBC Advisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilary Cooley, USFWS • Scott Jackson, USFS • Lori Roberts, I&E Chair, MTFWP • Frank Van Manen, USGS