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Bitterroot Ecosystem

- Bitterroot National Forest
  - 200 Proper Food Storage signs
  - 200 Hunters know your Bears
  - 50 Food Storage Locker Decals
- Idaho Dept. Fish and Game
  - Building a Charging Bear Simulator
- Wind River Institute
  - Mapping Human-Bear Conflict Hotspots
  - 18 Public Education Presentations
  - Provided additional Education and outreach to conflict calls
Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem

- Yellowstone to Yukon
  - Cabinet Yaak Bear Ranger
- Kootenai National Forest- Ksanka District
  - Fast-Paced Recreation Signs
  - Black and Grizzly Bear Skulls
  - Be Bear Aware Signs
  - Materials for display for County and Bear Fairs
- Lolo National Forest- Plains/Thompson Falls District
  - 50 Inert Bear Spray training cans
  - Be Bear Aware Signs
  - Fast-Paced Recreation Signs
  - Staff provided bear education at campgrounds, dispersed sites, YCC Crews, Sanders County Fair, and Project Accent Campers.
Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

- Bear Creek Council
  - Purchased 5 Toter 64-gallon bear-resistant garbage cans for distribution around Gardiner, MT

- Beaverhead Deerlodge/Custer Gallatin National Forest
  - Bear Saver Food Storage Box- Beartooth District
  - Food Storage posters and signs

- Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
  - Bear Country Signs
  - Fast-Paced Recreations Signs
  - Food Storage Signs

- Jack Creek Preserve Foundation
  - Provided lunch for professional development opportunity for K-12 teachers

- Western Landowners Alliance
  - Assisted with printing cost “Reducing Conflict with Grizzly Bears, Wolves and Elk: Landowners’ Guide”
North Cascade Ecosystem

- Defenders of Wildlife
  - 6 Bear Awareness Trainings
  - 90 Cans of Bear Spray
  - 12 Inert Training Cans
Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem

- Glacier Institute
  - Columbia Falls Bear Safety Clinic (weekly)
  - Bear Safety and Awareness Hike
  - Bear Safety Online Course
- Swan Valley Connections
  - Bear-Resistant Garbage Container Loaner Program
  - Swan Valley Bear Ranger
- Seeley Lake School District
  - Bear Academy for 150 Elementary Students in Seeley Lake
- Flathead National Forest
  - Bear Ranger Tips
  - Roadside Signs
  - Fast-paced Recreation Signs
- Glacier National Park - no final report
Selkirk Ecosystem

- Kalispell Tribe and Washington Dept. Fish and Wildlife
  - Postcards for households
- Colville National Forest
  - 2 Food storage lockers
- Idaho Fish and Game
  - 118 Bear Country Signs
All Ecosystem

• Defenders of Wildlife
  • 33 Electric Fence Projects
  • Celebrating 500 projects 2010-2021
• People and Carnivores
Collaborative Work

- NGO’s
  - Defenders of Wildlife
  - Western Wildlife Outreach
  - Blackfoot Challenge
  - Swan Valley Connections
  - Yellowstone to Yukon
  - Wind River Institute
  - Bear Creek Council
  - Jack Creek Preserve
  - People and Carnivores
  - Western Landowners Alliance
  - Glacier Institute
FY2022 Funding Awardees

*$156,784 original request found $26,986 not followed criteria.
Protect Yourself And Grizzly Bears

Whether you're camping, hunting or living in bear habitat, use bear-resistant products to keep bears from becoming food-conditioned.
IEO 5 Year Plan Update

• Goal 1: Ensure effective communication across all levels of IGBC
  • 2021 Accomplishments:
    • All IEO Chairs produced updates and discuss IEO issues at subcommittee meetings.
    • Website Redesign

• 2022 Plan Actions
  • IEO Chairs will continue to communicate with their subcommittee
  • All IEO committee will meet to select funding proposals.
IEO 5 Year Plan Update

• Goal 2: Ensure consistency of messages across all IGBC I&E agencies
  • 2021 Accomplishments
    • USFS and FWP worked together to create the fast-paced recreation sign
    • Contacted and purchased Western Wildlife Outreach Bear brochure to distribute across all ecosystems
  
• 2022 Planned Action
  • Continue to work on consistent messaging across agencies and NGO’s
IEO 5 Year Plan Update

• Goal 3: Increase use of bear spray by people who live, work and recreate in bear range.
  • 2021 Accomplishments
    • Bear Spray Advertisement in the Stalked Hunting Guide
    • Bear spray Training across all ecosystems
  
• 2022 Planned Action
  • Purchased some Inert Cans to handout for trainings
IEO 5 Year Plan Update

• New Goal: Establish the foundation of the IGBC Bear Smart Community Program
  • 2021 Accomplishments
    • Created a bear smart community working group to establish criteria for an IGBC Bear Smart Community Program
    • Hired a writer/editor to help with document
  • 2022 Planned Action
    • Draft criteria and logistic for IGBC Bear Smart Community Program
    • Draft will also be distributed to agencies, bear specialist, and NGO’s for comments.
Response to Summit and GYE Request

- David Buth, PhD at the University of Wyoming
  - Project has been cancelled due to unforeseen family issues
Webinar Update and Scheduling

• May 2022: Electric Fencing - Defenders of Wildlife and Wildlife Services

• Other Ideas:
  • Hunting and Bear Spray Safety
  • Recreating in Bear Country
  • Bear Smart Communities
  • Grizzly Bear Research
  • Work that other Partners are doing
  • How to reduce conflict on your property
Questions and/or Comments

• Big Thanks to my IEO Subcommittee
  • Danielle Oyler, GYE
  • Dillon Tabish, NCDE
  • Jen Bruns, Bitterroot
  • Kim Annis, Selkirk and CYE
  • Denise Schultz, Cascade

• Welcome Kristi Johnson-Hughes, Selkirk and CYE