



Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Winter Meeting, December 6-8, 2022

The Baxter, 105 W Main St, Bozeman MT, 59715

ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

Tuesday, December 6: PUBLIC SESSION		
1:00PM	Welcome and Executive Introductions	Jacque Buchanan, IGBC Chair
1:10PM	Executive Coordinator Overview PURPOSE: Provide awareness of recent actions. OUTCOME: Prepare to engage the agenda.	David Diamond, IGBC
1:25PM	Agency Updates PURPOSE: Identify IGBC members and staff. Share agency updates that colleagues need to know. OUTCOME: Re-engage the group, share notable news.	IGBC Executive Committee Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USFWS, WY, ID, MT, WA, BC, AB, USFS, NPS, BLM, USGS
2:25PM	Conservation Strategy 101 PURPOSE: Explain purpose, process, and contents of Conservation Strategies OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives, and input into the workplan discussion.	Jennifer Fortin-Noreus, USFWS
2:55PM	BREAK	
3:10PM	Subcommittee Updates PURPOSE: Share new and significant accomplishments and other news from the Subcommittees. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives, and input into the workplan discussion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee Report – Matt Pieron, IDFG • Northern Continental Ecosystem Subcommittee Report – Kurt Steele, USFS • Selkirks & Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem Subcommittee Report – Ben Conard, USFWS • Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee Report – JJ Teare, IDFG • North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee Report- Don Striker, NPS

4:30PM	Public Comment	Members of the Public
4:55PM	Recap and Logistics	Jacque Buchanan, IGBC Chair
5:00PM	ADJOURN	

Wednesday, December 7: EXECUTIVE SESSION		
8:30AM		Jacque Buchanan, IGBC Chair

Wednesday, December 7: PUBLIC SESSION		
10:00AM	Welcome	Jacque Buchanan, IGBC Chair
10:05AM	Bear Smart Community Panel Discussion PURPOSE: Share community perspectives with IGBC executives. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Handelin, City of Bozeman • Blakely Adkins, Greater Yellowstone Coalition • Kim Johnston, People and Carnivores • Erin Edge, Missoula Bear Smart, Defenders of Wildlife
11:05PM	Conflict Capacity Partners Panel Discussion PURPOSE: Share partner perspectives with IGBC executives. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Few, Western Landowners Alliance, Conflict Reduction Consortium • Amy McNamara, Natural Resources Defense Council • Brooke Shiffrin, Greater Yellowstone Coalition • Trina Jo Bradley, Rocky Mountain Front Ranchlands Group
12:05PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:20PM	Information, Education, and Outreach Subcommittee Update PURPOSE: Share recent accomplishments and other news from the IEO Subcommittee. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives; decisions of FY23 planned actions (IEO summit, Bear Smart next steps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori Roberts, IEO Chair, MTFWP

2:00PM	Conflict Small Group Report PURPOSE: Update IGBC Executives on the work of the small group. OUTCOME: Discuss next steps for the group in 2023.	Hilary Cooley, USFWS
2:15PM	Bear-Resistant Container Program Update PURPOSE: Update executives on program and business issues from the IGBC's product testing program. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives and decisions on FY23 planned actions and program changes.	Scott Jackson, IGBC Advisor, USFS
2:45PM	BREAK	
3:00PM	Genetic Augmentation PURPOSE: Share proposal from NCDE and YES Subcommittees OUTCOME: Decision to add the December 2022 document as an appendix to the conservation strategies for GYE and NCDE.	Ken McDonald, MTFWP
3:20PM	Research and Monitoring Report	Frank van Manen, IGBST, USGS
3:35PM	IGBC Workplan/Organization/Strategic Planning Discussion PURPOSE: IGBC Executive discussion and prioritization. OUTCOME: Identify IGBC direction for 2023-2028. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupied Recovery Areas (GYE, NCDE, SCY) • Unoccupied Recovery Areas (BE, NCE) 	David Diamond, IGBC
4:15PM	Public Comment	
4:45PM	Chair Recap, Look Ahead to Wednesday	Jacque Buchanan, IGBC Chair
5:00PM	ADJOURN	

Thursday, December 8: PUBLIC SESSION

9:00AM	Welcome	Jacque Buchanan, IGBC Chair
9:05AM	IGBC Workplan/Organization/Strategic Planning Discussion PURPOSE: IGBC Executive discussion and prioritization. OUTCOME: Identify IGBC direction for 2023-2028.	IGBC Executive Committee Members; David Diamond, IGBC Facilitator

10:15AM	BREAK	
10:30AM	IGBC 2023 Meetings PURPOSE: Planning for 2023 OUTCOME: Select new Vice Chair, decide on a March meeting at the North American, summer Meeting location/dates, and Winter meeting dates.	IGBC Executive Committee Members; David Diamond, IGBC Facilitator
11:30AM	Public Comment	
11:45PM	Passing of Chair	Jacque Buchanan, IGBC Chair
12:00PM	ADJOURN	

	IGBC EXPECTED ATTENDANCE
ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Fredericks, Deputy Director, IDFG (IGBC Vice-Chair)
MT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken McDonald, Wildlife Division Administrator, MTFWP
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"> • Bennie South, R1 • Jacque Buchanan, R2 (IGBC Chair) • Elise Boeke, R4 • Kristen McBride, R6
NPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Carpenter, Intermountain Region • Don Striker, Pacific West Region
USFWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Hogan, Mountain-Prairie Region, R6 • Hugh Morrison, Pacific Region, R1
BLM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Miller, Montana / Dakotas State Office
USGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Regan, NOROCK
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Frame, Alberta Environment and Parks • Michael Burwash, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, BC
IGBC Subcommittee Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.J. Teare, Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee, Idaho Fish and Game • Don Striker, North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee, North Cascades NP • Kurt Steele, Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee, Flathead NF • Ben Conard, Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem Subcommittee, USFWS • Matt Pieron, Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee, Idaho Fish and Game
IGBC Coord.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Diamond, IGBC
IGBC Advisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilary Cooley, USFWS • Scott Jackson, USFS • Lori Roberts, I&E Chair, MTFWP • Frank T. van Manen, USGS



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