



Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Subcommittee

Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

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May 8, 2024

8:00 am (Pacific), 9:00 am (Mountain)

AGENDA

Red Lion Hotel Kalispell (20 N Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901)

Video (browser or MS Teams app): [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Call-in: 1 564-999-2000 passcode: 213 520 822# (mute/unmute *6)

Time (MST)	Topic	Presenter
9:00-9:15	Committee and presenters logon and test function	
9:15-9:30	Welcome and subcommittee member introductions	Mike Kuttel, Jr. Subcommittee
9:30-10:30	Conservation Strategy Discussion Part 1 - Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish how Technical Team and Subcommittee will coordinate Leadership structure for Technical Team 	Subcommittee & Technical Team
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:30	Conservation Strategy Discussion Part 2 – Ensure Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish timeline and progress milestones Verify DOI Teams site works for collaborating 	Subcommittee & Technical Team
11:30-1:00	LUNCH	On your own
1:00-1:30	Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Recovery and Monitoring Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023 annual report 2024 trapping/field season plans 	Wayne Kasworm
1:30-2:00	British Columbia Monitoring Update	Michael Proctor
2:00-2:30	SCY Genetics Findings	Megan Turnock
2:30-2:45	Modeling Connectivity Areas	Cecily Costello
2:45-3:00	IEO Subcommittee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEO updates Conflicts Database 	Eddie Whitcomb and Wayne Kasworm
3:00-3:15	Discuss IEO Chair going forward	Mike Kuttel, Jr.
3:15-3:30	Break	

3:30-4:30	Agency Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations • Counties Rep • Idaho Fish and Game • Idaho Dept. of Lands • Kalispel Tribe of Indians • Kootenai Tribe of Idaho • Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks • U.S. Bureau of Land Management • Colville National Forest • Idaho Panhandle National Forest • Kootenai National Forest • Lolo National Forest • USFWS Idaho Office • USFWS Washington Office • Washington Dept. Of Fish and Wildlife 	Agency reps
4:30-4:45	Questions and Comment, in-person, Teams (link above), or Phone (call-in above)	All
4:45-5:00	Closing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify preferred meeting dates for fall 2024 • Adjourn 	Mike Kuttel, Jr. Subcommittee

Joint NCDE & Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Subcommittee Meeting

May 9, 2024

8:00 am (Pacific), 9:00 am (Mountain)

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Call-in: 1 202-650-0123 Phone Conference ID: 509 843 111#

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9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introductions	Mike Kuttel, Jr. & Lee Anderson
9:15-10:15	Current status of NCDE and Cabinet-Yaak/Selkirk	Cecily Costello & Wayne Kasworm
10:15-11:15	Conservation Strategy 101: Process & Purpose Presentation and Discussion	Subcommittee & Technical Team
11:15-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:00	North Cascades Environmental Impact Statement	Hilary Cooley
12:00-12:30	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify coordination points and next steps • Adjourn 	Mike Kuttel, Jr. & Lee Anderson