



**Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee**  
**Winter Business Meeting, December 12-14, 2023**  
 Bozeman Public Safety Center Community Room, 901 N Rouse Ave, Bozeman, MT  
[MS TEAMS LINK](#)

ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

<b>Tuesday, December 12: EXECUTIVE SESSION</b>		
3:00PM		IGBC Executives and Advisors

<b>Tuesday, December 12: IGBC 40th Event 7-9PM</b> Museum of the Rockies, 600 W Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT		
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<b>Wednesday, December 13: PUBLIC SESSION</b>		
9:00AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
9:10AM	<b>Executive Coordinator Overview</b> PURPOSE: Provide awareness of recent actions. OUTCOME: Prepare to engage the agenda.	David Diamond, IGBC
9:30AM	<b>Agency Updates</b> PURPOSE: Identify IGBC members and staff. Share agency updates that colleagues need to know. OUTCOME: Share notable news.	IGBC Executive Committee Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USFWS, WY, ID, MT, WA, BC, AB, USFS, NPS, BLM, USGS</li> </ul>
10:30AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45AM	<b>Science Subcommittee Report</b> PURPOSE: Share recent accomplishments and other news from the Science team leads. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Frank van Manen, USGS
11:15AM	<b>Information, Education, and Outreach Subcommittee Update</b> PURPOSE: Share recent accomplishments and other news from the IEO Subcommittee. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Lori Roberts, IEO Chair, MTFWP

11:45PAM	<b>IEO Summit Preview</b> PURPOSE: Share the plan for the <a href="#">upcoming IEO Summit</a> . OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Lori Roberts, IEO Chair, MTFWP and members of the IEO Summit Planning Team
12:00PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30PM	<b>Partner Talk: Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)</b> PURPOSE: Share how MDT incorporates wildlife information in its internal planning processes, and provide an update on their <a href="#">Montana Wildlife and Transportation Partnership</a> which includes MTFWP, and Montanans for Safe Wildlife Passage. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Deb Wambach, Butte District Biologist, & Shane Talley, Missoula District Biologist; Montana Department of Transportation
2:00PM	<b>Partner Talk: Carnivore Conflict Prevention Workshop Report</b> PURPOSE: Share a report on the <a href="#">carnivore conflict prevention workshop held in June 2023</a> , and other opportunities for working with partners. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Nate Owens, Heart of the Rockies
2:30PM	<b>Bear-Resistant Container Program Update</b> PURPOSE: Update executives on program issues from the IGBC's product testing program. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives and decisions on FY24 planned actions.	Scott Jackson, IGBC Advisor, USFS
3:00PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:15PM	<b>Ecosystem Subcommittee Updates</b> 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"> <li>• Yellowstone Ecosystem, Mary D'Aversa, BLM</li> <li>• Northern Continental Ecosystem, Lee Anderson, MTFWP</li> <li>• Selkirks &amp; Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystems, Mike Kuttel, WDFW</li> <li>• Bitterroot Ecosystem, Sandi Fisher, USFWS</li> <li>• North Cascades Ecosystem, Don Striker, NPS</li> </ul>
4:30PM	<b>Public Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the Public</li> </ul>
4:55PM	<b>Recap and Logistics</b>	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
5:00PM	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

**Thursday, December 14: EXECUTIVE SESSION**

8:00AM	(if necessary)	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
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**Thursday, December 14: PUBLIC SESSION**

9:00AM	<b>Welcome</b>	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
9:05AM	<b>IGBC Workplan Review and Approval</b> PURPOSE: IGBC Executive discussion and prioritization. OUTCOME: Identify IGBC direction for 2024.	IGBC Executive Committee Members; David Diamond, IGBC Facilitator
9:45AM	<b>IGBC 2024 Meetings</b> PURPOSE: Planning for 2024 OUTCOM: Decide on Spring, Summer, and Winter meeting location/dates.	IGBC Executive Committee Members; David Diamond, IGBC Facilitator
10:10AM	<b>Public Comment</b>	
10:25AM	<b>Chair Recap</b>	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
10:30AM	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

	<b>IGBC EXPECTED ATTENDANCE</b>
<b>ID</b>	• <b>Jim Fredericks, Deputy Director, IDFG (IGBC Chair)</b>
<b>MT</b>	• Quentin Kujala, Chief of Staff, MTFWP
<b>WA</b>	• Hannah Anderson, Policy Lead, WDFW
<b>WY</b>	• Rick King, Chief of Wildlife and Chief Game Warden, WYGF
<b>USFS</b>	• Ben South, R1 • Jacque Buchanan, R2 • Deb Oakeson, R4 • Ryan Gordan, R6
<b>NPS</b>	• <b>Jennifer Carpenter, Intermountain Region (IGBC Vice-Chair)</b> • Don Striker, Pacific West Region
<b>USFWS</b>	• Matt Hogan, Mountain-Prairie Region, R6 • Hugh Morrison, Pacific Region, R1
<b>BLM</b>	• Ruth Miller, Montana / Dakotas State Office
<b>USGS</b>	• Claudia Regan, NOROCK
<b>Canada</b>	• Paul Frame, Alberta Environment and Parks • Michael Burwash, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, BC
<b>IGBC Subcommittee Chairs</b>	• Sandi Fisher, Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee, USFWS • Don Striker, North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee, North Cascades NP • Lee Anderson, Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee, MTFWP • Mike Kuttel, Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem Subcommittee, WDFW • Mary D'Aversa, Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee, BLM
<b>IGBC Coord.</b>	• David Diamond, IGBC
<b>IGBC Advisors</b>	• Hilary Cooley, USFWS • Scott Jackson, USFS • Lori Roberts, I&E Chair, MTFWP • Frank T. van Manen, USGS