



**Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee**  
**Winter Business Meeting, December 17-19, 2024**  
 Bozeman Public Safety Center Community Room,  
 901 N Rouse Ave, Bozeman, MT

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<b>Tuesday, December 17: PUBLIC SESSION</b>		
2:00PM	<b>Introductions and Agenda Review</b>	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair David Diamond, IGBC Coordinator
2:15PM	<b>Agency Updates</b> PURPOSE: Share agency updates that colleagues need to know. OUTCOME: Preparation for 2025 Planning.	IGBC Executive Committee Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USFWS, MT, WY, ID, WA, BC, AB, USFS, NPS, BLM, USGS</li> </ul>
3:15PM	<b>Science Subcommittee Report</b> PURPOSE: Share status, accomplishments, and other news from the Science team leads. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives, and guidance for 2025 activities.	Frank van Manen, USGS
3:45PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
4:00PM	<b>Information, Education, and Outreach Subcommittee Update</b> PURPOSE: Share recent accomplishments and other news from the IEO Subcommittee. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives and guidance for 2025 activities.	Lori Roberts, IEO Chair, MTFWP
4:30PM	<b>Public Comment</b>	
4:45PM	<b>Recap, Logistics, and Special Recognition</b>	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
5:00PM	<b>ADJOURN</b>	
<b>Wednesday, December 18: EXECUTIVE SESSION 8:30-11AM</b>		
8:30AM		Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair

## Wednesday, December 18: PUBLIC SESSION

1:00PM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
1:10PM	<b>Bear-Resistant Product Testing Program Update</b> PURPOSE: Update executives on program issues from the IGBC’s product testing program. OUTCOME: OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives and guidance for 2025 activities.	Scott Jackson, IGBC Advisor, USFS
1:40PM	<b>Ecosystem Subcommittee Updates</b> PURPOSE: Share new and significant accomplishments and other news from the Subcommittees. OUTCOME: OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives and guidance for 2025 activities.	<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, Subhadeep Bhattacharjee, WDFW</li> </ul>
2:40PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:55PM	<b>IDFG Law Enforcement presentation</b> PURPOSE: Share a law enforcement perspective. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Barry Cummings, IDFG Regional Conservation Officer
3:10PM	<b>Partner Talk: Conflict Reduction Opportunities and Program Status</b> PURPOSE: Share a report on conflict reduction grant programs in Montana. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	Nate Owens, Heart of the Rockies
3:30PM	<b>Partner Recognition: Greater Yellowstone Coalition US Forest Service Campground Infrastructure</b> PURPOSE: Recognize the successful and sustained partnership. OUTCOME: Awareness for IGBC executives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Tyers, USFS GYE Habitat Coordinator</li> </ul>
4:10PM	<b>IGBC Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance for Subcommittees</li> <li>• Discussion and Guidance for Working Groups</li> <li>• Selection of Next Vice Chair (WA, WY, or MT)</li> <li>• Dates and locations for 2025 meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IGBC Executives</li> </ul>

5:00PM	<b>Public Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members of the Public</li> </ul>
5:15PM	<b>Recap and Chair Succession</b>	Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair; Jennifer Carpenter, IGBC Vice Chair
5:30PM	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

<b>Thursday, December 19: EXECUTIVE SESSION 8:30-11AM</b>
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8:30AM		Jim Fredericks, IGBC Chair
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	<b>IGBC EXPECTED ATTENDANCE</b>
<b>ID</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jim Fredericks, Director, IDFG (IGBC Chair)</li> </ul>
<b>MT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quentin Kujala, Chief of Conservation Policy, MTFWP</li> </ul>
<b>WA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subhadeep Bhattacharjee, Wolf and Grizzly Bear Policy Lead, WDFW</li> </ul>
<b>WY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD, WYGF</li> </ul>
<b>USFS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ben South, Deputy Regional Forester, R1</li> <li>Andrea Delgado, Deputy Regional Forester, R2</li> <li>Mary Farnsworth, Regional Forester, R4</li> <li>Jacque Buchanan, Regional Forester, R6</li> </ul>
<b>NPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jennifer Carpenter, Intermountain Region (IGBC Vice-Chair)</li> <li>Don Striker, Pacific West Region</li> </ul>
<b>USFWS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matt Hogan, Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region, R6</li> <li>Hugh Morrison, Regional Director, Pacific Region, R1</li> </ul>
<b>BLM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy Waring, Montana / Dakotas State Office</li> </ul>
<b>USGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claudia Regan, NOROCK</li> </ul>
<b>Canada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Frame, Alberta Environment and Parks</li> <li>Michael Burwash, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, BC</li> </ul>
<b>IGBC Subcommittee Chairs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandi Fisher, Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee, USFWS</li> <li>Subhadeep Bhattacharjee (for Brendan Brokes), North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee, WDFW</li> <li>Lee Anderson, Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee, MTFWP</li> <li>Mike Kuttel, Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem Subcommittee, WDFW</li> <li>Mary D'Aversa, Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee, BLM</li> </ul>
<b>IGBC Coord.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Diamond, IGBC</li> </ul>
<b>IGBC Advisors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hilary Cooley, USFWS</li> <li>Scott Jackson, USFS</li> <li>Lori Roberts, I&amp;E Chair, MTFWP</li> <li>Frank T. van Manen, USGS</li> </ul>