Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee

Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

Spring Meeting
May 17, 2023

Location: Doubletree by Hilton, Helena
Downtown – 22 N. Lastchance Gulch,
Helena MT. 59601

Online participation available at igbconline.org

9:00 am
Welcome and Introductions – Kurt Steele

Agency Roundtable: (2-4 Min)

- USFWS (15 Min)
  - North Cascades EIS
  - Petitions
  - Bitterroot
- MTFWP
- USGS
- BLM
- NPS
- Alberta
- USFS
- CSKT
- Blackfeet
- Wildlife Services
- Livestock Loss Board
- MDOT
- DNRC

10:00 am
Break

10:15 am
Trend Monitoring Program Update – Cecily Costello

11:00 am
Conservation Strategy (flow Chart, process, edits, update) - Hilary Cooley, Kurt Steele, David Diamond

11:15 am
Lunch

12:30 pm
Review New MT Legislative information specific to Grizzly Bears/Statewide Grizzly Management Plan – Randy Arnold / Ken McDonald
1:00 pm  MT NGO Education Work: People and Carnivores – Ryan Wilbur

1:30 pm  Information, Education and Outreach Update – Dillon Tabish and David Diamond

1:45 pm  Habitat Monitoring – Kathy Ake

2:00 pm  Break

2:15 pm  Transportation Strategy/ Highway Projects – Joe Wiegand / Kylie Paul

2:45 pm  NCDE Subcommittee Work Plan – David Diamond

3:00 pm  IEO Chair Introduction – Dillon Tabish
         Passing of the Gavel – Kurt Steele

3:15 pm  Public Comment

3:45 pm  Adjourn