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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

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