Grizzly Bear Conflict Prevention 2023

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People and Carnivores designs and implements tools on the ground to prevent human-carnivore conflicts, keeping people safe and large carnivores wild.
BEAR SPRAY GIVE AWAY

- Partnering with USFWS
- 5 events scheduled so far with rural and hunting communities
- 300 cans of bear spray
  - Includes 100 combo pack with inert and regular bear spray
SPANISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION

- Orchard Employees
- Ranch Hands
- Sheep Herders
- Construction Workers
- Hospitality
VACATION LODGING

- Hipcamp
- Vacation Rental
- Private Camping and RV
NATIONAL FOREST BEAR INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT

- Five Forest Districts
- 59 Sites Surveyed
- Food Storage
- Garbage
- Signage
- Bear Safety and Storage associated with Occupied Grizzly Bear Range and Recovery Zones
BEAR SMART COMMUNITY EFFORTS

- Bear Smart Community Resource Fund
- Engaging Communities
  - Alberton, MT
  - Pink Bench – Troy, MT
- Get Bear Smart Website