



# Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Subcommittee

## Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

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## AGENDA

**Camas Center, 1821 N. LeClerc Rd, Cusick, WA 99119**

**Video (browser or MS Teams app): [Click here to join the meeting](#)**

**Call-in: 564-999-2000 passcode: 759 155 837# (mute/unmute \*6)**

**9:00 am (Pacific), 10:00 am (Mountain), November 14, 2023**

Time (PST)	Topic	Presenter
9:00-9:15	Committee and presenters log on & test function	
9:15-9:30	Welcome & subcommittee member introductions	Kalispel Tribe Mike Kuttel, Jr. Subcommittee
9:30-10:00	State bear management updates (ID, MT, WA)	Agency reps
10:00-10:30	Guidance from Executive Committee to Subcommittees	David Diamond
10:30-11:00	Update from Technical Team on outcomes from 10/24/2023 workshop	Technical Team reps
11:00-11:10	Break	
11:10-11:30	USFS Vice-Chair vacancy	Mike Kuttel, Jr. Subcommittee
11:30-12:00	USFWS GB Recovery Office Update	Hilary Cooley, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus, Ben Jimenez
12:00-12:15	Break/Grab Lunch – Working lunch provided by WDFW to subcommittee members and staff	
12:15-1:00	Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Recovery and Monitoring Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2023 trapping/field season</li> </ul>	Wayne Kasworm
1:00-1:45	IEO Subcommittee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEO updates</li> </ul>	Christy Johnson-Hughes and Wayne Kasworm
1:45-2:30	Subcommittee Accomplishments, Highlights or News – emphasis on 5-year work plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands &amp; Natural Resource Operations</li> <li>Counties Rep</li> <li>Idaho Fish and Game</li> <li>Idaho Dept. of Lands</li> </ul>	Agency reps

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2:30-2:45	<b>Questions and Comment, in-person, Teams (link above), or Phone (call-in above)</b>	All
2:45-3:00	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Potential next meeting dates: May 2024</li> <li>- Joint with NCDE or meet in Canada?</li> <li>- Adjourn</li> </ul>	Subcommittee

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