**GBRP Conflict Update July 18-July 24**

Togwotee Pass, WY

* 863 and her cubs are still only being seen sporadically and without much issue. They were seen Saturday and Monday morning on Togwotee pass by FS Ambassadors. No bear jams were reported, and there was no hazing. The reports of someone trying to feed 863 have yet to be verified. Becca will continue working with FS Ambassadors and WGF.

Other Conflicts

* Our folks relocated a young (4-5-year-old) male grizzly from outisde of Columbia falls, up to the Marias Pass area on .
* FWP bear specialist in R1 is currently trying to trap a bear that has been in consistent conflict and causing substantial damage, including breaking into a solid garage, breaking into cabins, etc. We will report more details as they arise, but initial recommendation may be to remove this bear.
* Update: We coordinated with FWP to find placement for these 2 cubs. We will be sending both cubs to a new wildlife sanctuary in PA, Rivendale Wildlife Sanctuary, that recently received AZA accreditation. The facility is top notch.
* WGF captured and removed 4-year-old male bear outside of Thermopolis, WY. Bear had been killing sheep outside DMA.
* WGF relocated a 2-year-old male that had gotten into a dumpster and pig slop near Dubois. Bear was moved to Cody Region.

Staff Notes:

* Ben was in Jackson Tuesday-Friday of last week working with Becca. They met with various stakeholders, including members of the FS, Teton Park, WGF, Toton County sheriff's department, local nonprofits, and members of the local community.
* Ben is working to set up meetings with IDFG in northern ID to follow-up on topics from the IGBC tour.
* Ben and Amber are working to set up a meeting with FWP R4 wildlife staff and potentially Blackfeet bear managers.