

From: [Diamond, David -FS](#)
To: [Hilary Cooley](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Date for BoR report?
Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 4:29:02 PM

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I'm going to upload this to the collection on the IGBC site, but I need a date for the report itself. When was it published?

[Baker's Hole Fatality - final.pdf \(fws.gov\)](#)

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To: [Jonkel, James](#); [Arnold, Randy](#); [Hilary Cooley](#); [Lemon, Greg](#); [McDonald, Ken](#); [Thompson, Michael](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] draft Stevi grizzly bear news release
Date: Monday, October 29, 2018 1:21:04 PM
Attachments: [Grizzly Bear Captured Near Stevensville.doc](#)

Hi, all-

I've attached a draft release for your review and input. As soon as I hear from you, I'll make any edits needed and then get this out the door and start returning phone calls, social media and email inquiries.

Thanks,
Vivaca

From: Jonkel, James
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Arnold, Randy <rarnold@mt.gov>; Crowser, Vivaca <Vcrowser@mt.gov>
Cc: Hilary Cooley <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>
Subject: RE: G. Bear news release

Sub adult male. He weighed 249 pounds. Yellow ear tag number 2 green lip tattoo number 2 and iridium collar 164.460

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "Arnold, Randy" <rarnold@mt.gov>
Date: 10/28/2018 11:42 AM (GMT-07:00)
To: "Crowser, Vivaca" <Vcrowser@mt.gov>
Cc: "Jonkel, James" <JaJonkel@mt.gov>, Hilary Cooley <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>
Subject: G. Bear news release

Vivaca,

While visiting with Hilary Cooley today we were discussing news release. I advised you would be working with Jamie to get something out tomorrow. Hilary would like to have a chance to review the draft before we send it out.

Thanks!

Randy

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



FWP NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—October 29, 2018

Grizzly Bear Captured Near Stevensville

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) captured a young male grizzly bear on Saturday, October 27 on the Whitetail golf course, north of Stevensville along the Bitterroot River.

Over the past few weeks, FWP received multiple reports of a bear digging and causing damage to the golf course. Because the bear was staying in the area for a duration of time and damaging the property, wardens set a trap in response, expecting to capture a black bear. FWP trapped the bear early Saturday morning and later confirmed it was instead a young 249-pound male grizzly.

Through the years, several grizzly bears have been reported in the Sapphire Mountains and in the northwest portion of the Bitterroot Valley, including the Lolo Creek drainage. Still, grizzly bears in the Bitterroot remain relatively uncommon, compared to other parts of northwest Montana.

Northwest Montana's nearby Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE), is the closest grizzly bear recovery zone with an established population of grizzlies.

"The NCDE is not far away, and grizzly bears are expanding in several directions from there, following great habitat," said FWP Region 2 Bear Management Specialist, James Jonkel.

The grizzly was relocated Sunday to the lower Blackfoot Valley, on the southern edge of the NCDE, in a spot previously identified as a good relocation area for bears.

This time of year, Jonkel added, bears routinely follow drainages down into the rich valley bottoms, where food and water are more plentiful. "Bears are naturally following food sources into the valleys where we are right now, so it's an extra important to contain things under our control, like garbage and fruit trees so that bears keep on moving and aren't tempted to stay in our neighborhoods."

From: [Jonkel, James](#)
To: [Arnold, Randy](#); [Thompson, Michael](#); hilary_cooley@fws.gov; [Crowser, Vivaca](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Stevi
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019 11:40:50 AM

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From: "Jonkel, James" <JaJonkel@mt.gov>
Date: 07/18/2019 7:58 AM (GMT-07:00)
To: "Jonkel, James" <JaJonkel@mt.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Stevi

Well Eli and Eric did capture Stevi. And, we did get a download for Stevi's collar from last night and it appears that Stevi has been at site. Stevi is the young male we captured down in Stevensville last fall. Here is his history:

I would not be surprised if Stevi did not learn some bad habits during his stint in the Bitterroot Valley. After we captured him at the Stevensville Golf Course last fall we relocated Stevi to Belmont Creek. He came out of his den on Mount Henry this spring and sadly discovered a home site with an accumulation of garbage on North Boy Scout Road. We assisted with cleaning up the garbage and they were going to haul the trailer to the dump. Instead, they put an aluminum topper over the garbage wagon and the next night Stevi tore that apart and also tipped their dog kennel. The next day Eli went up there and hauled all the garbage to the dump. We gave Stevi the benefit of doubt and he moved on.

But since that time, Stevi has entered a garage, two nights in a row, at the Two Creek Ranch for garbage; was most likely involved in dumpster issues at Placid Lake and salmon Lake State Parks; was most likely involved with the trailer break-in on the BCWMA; was on video partnered up with the bear at Rich Ranch in Woodworth (where multiple places were hit and another bear was destroyed). And he may have been on a porch with a barbecue near Clearwater Junction. His collar downloads indicated he was at all these sites when the incidents occurred.

At the Black Canyon Ranch he was observed on several occasions. He came into the garage and opened up a freezer. He was in a machine shed and got into bags of grass and it appears, that at one time or another, he was able to get into the grain shed. It sounds like there was a second bear there at the ranch as well. This has been going on for 3 or 4 weeks and why the ranch did not call us right away I have no idea.

As a result, I recommend that we put Stevi down.

From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
To: [Tyers, Daniel - FS](#); [Gunther, Kerry A](#); [Haroldson, Mark A](#); [jeremy.nicholson](#); [Daniel Thompson](#); [Brian DeBolt](#)
Cc: [Cooley, Hilary](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MT Baker"s Hole fatality BOR
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 4:59:03 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:42:01 PM

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The capture is from 17 years ago in a different location, really has nothing to do with this mauling/fatality and we would need to redact some things in the capture form. Redacting may bring other questions by some zealous writer/critic, then FOIA kicks in.

So, what's your thoughts include or not? I can include a photo of the actual tattoo in the lip as a validation of the ID....capture.

Please let me know.

Thanks,

Kevin

From: Frey, Kevin

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:58 PM

To: Tyers, Daniel - FS <daniel.tyers@usda.gov>; Gunther, Kerry A <Kerry_Gunther@nps.gov>; Haroldson, Mark A <mharoldson@usgs.gov>; jeremy.nicholson <jeremy.nicholson@idfg.idaho.gov>; Daniel Thompson <daniel.thompson@wyo.gov>; Brian DeBolt <brian.debolt@wyo.gov>

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: draft Stevi grizzly bear news
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019 5:05:03 PM

From here, I think this is really well done and lays out the facts clearly and objectively. I have no edits or suggestions for changes. Nice job!

From: Crowser, Vivaca
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 2:51 PM
To: Arnold, Randy <rarnold@mt.gov>; Thompson, Michael <mthompson@mt.gov>; hilary_cooley@fws.gov; Crowser, Vivaca <Vcrowser@mt.gov>
Subject: draft Stevi grizzly bear news

Hi, all-
Please see the attached draft news release for your review.

Thanks,
Vivaca

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 8:08:31 PM

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My vote is to leave it out.

On 7/21/21, Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov> wrote:

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR
Date: Thursday, July 1, 2021 4:49:18 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Kevin,
I could do 12,13, or 16 also.
Thanks,
Brian

On Thu, Jul 1, 2021 at 2:06 PM Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov> wrote:

All,

The report is written. Hilary has seen it. Would all of you be available for a few hours session one day during the week or July 11th?

Hilary and I talked...we could do a zoom/teams type thing...share the screen and go over the findings. I would like to get this completed so FWS can post on website.

Dan Tyers if not you, I can ask Jason Brey.

WY Dan & Brian, you guys can decide on one of you or if both want in, we're ok with that.

Let me know early next week if possible.

Thanks,

Kevin Frey

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Cc: [Danielle Chalfant Oyler](#); [Chris Smith](#); [Sara Sylte](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Notes from our meeting on 10/31
Date: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:01:21 PM
Attachments: [181031_MFWPR2-WMI Mtg_Missoula-Summary2.docx](#)

All,

Sorry for the inconvenience, but I made one small but important change to the meeting notes. Could you please replace your earlier copy with the attached revision?

Colleen

On Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 7:46 AM Colleen Matt <colleenamatt@gmail.com> wrote:

All,

Thank for meeting with WMI and discussing our future collaboration. Attached is a summary I put together from my notes. As always, let me know if I've missed anything.

Two main issues were cited as needs by the Region 2 staff which we will pursue:

- o Need consistent signs and perhaps more of them. Can the IGBC provide these?
- o We may be able to make more efficient progress with the public in Bitterroot and Butte areas through social media usage.

You should have an interesting meeting tomorrow. I look forward to hearing about it.

Colleen

PS. Please share with Julie Golla. I don't have her email address.

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WMI MEETINGS WITH MFWP REGION 2

10/31/18 - Missoula Region 2

Attendees: Mike Thompson, Julie Golla, Jamie Jonkel, Randy Arnold, Vivaca Crowser, Sara Sylte, Danielle Oylar, Chris Smith, Colleen Matt, Hilary Cooley

- We started out discussing the Stevi golf course bear and the necessity for community outreach. Hilary made the point that public information should include the fact that the FWS is still dedicated to recovering bears in the Bitterroot Ecosystem.
- Randy talked about the success of the Blackfoot Challenge approach and expressed a desire to take a similar approach in Powell, Granite and Silverbow Counties. However watershed coalitions may not be as active around Butte and Phillipsburg.
- Julie Golla said that a good way to approach Anaconda residents is through the hatchery visitors' center.
- Jamie confirmed that there have been several credible grizzly sign sightings near Flint Creek
- Missoulabears.org, which is supported by Hilary's office, was discussed. It is a really good way to keep in touch with bear interactions in the Missoula area. It is highly popular with the public. It may or may not be a good model for other areas in the gap.
- Two issues were cited as needs by the Region 2 staff:
 - Need consistent signs and perhaps more of them. Can the IGBC provide these?
 - We may be able to make more efficient progress with the public in Bitterroot and Butte areas through social media usage.
- Sara Sylte will represent bear outreach on the NDCE Subcommittee panel discussion on November 20. She will participate in a preparatory teleconference next Wednesday, November 7.

From: [Costello, Cecily](#)
To: [Harris, Rich](#); [Stokes, Heather](#); [Crowser, Vivaca](#); [Sperry, Charlie](#); [Hilary Cooley](#); [Schenk, Bill](#); [Tabish, Dillon](#); [Bertellotti, Gary](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Presenters for Transplant Protocols Topic - GBAC January Meeting
Date: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 11:16:35 AM

I agree with Rich about Tim Manley. I think it might be good to have someone from the Flathead National Forest, too, to talk about their considerations when moving bears. Tim would be able to suggest some one.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: "Harris, Rich" <Richard.Harris@mt.gov>
Date: 12/31/19 6:37 AM (GMT-07:00)
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All

My view is that we'd like the Council to focus primarily on the issue of moving bears from one "place" (ecosystem? recovery zone? PCA? best not to get caught up in terminology for now) to another (because this gets at the critical issue "Where does Montana want grizzlies and how do we accomplish that?). For this, I'd think having Chuck Mark present would be very useful, probably on the same panel as Jamie (who I think is critical for Polson). A secondary, related but separate topic, is that of moving bears within areas. For that, an appropriate speaker would be Tim Manley. Like Jamie, he's been in front of the Council before. However, when I spoke (at length!) with Tim last week, he expressed a frustration at his limited time in Missoula, and would, I think, welcome the chance to provide more input and answer questions. He's moved more grizzlies than anybody else, and has also given considerable thought (and, in some ways, revised some protocols) regarding within-area translocations. He told me he was planning to attend in any case, and is located quite close (lives in Bigfork).

I'd suggest capping it at that, lest we again tip the balance of the Council's work away from discussing amongst themselves and beginning to draft recommendations and toward (more)

listening. Makes more sense to me to save GYE and East Front presenters for meetings closer to them. If info they share suggests that initial drafts of recommendations need revising, there's time for that.

(By the way, I'm unsure why Gary's response email on the topic isn't included in this conversation thread - some technical reason I guess).

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Presenters for Transplant Protocols Topic - GBAC January Meeting

Yeah, might not be the right fit in trying to stay focused on protocols. Chuck can speak more to the difference regarding social tolerance on the ID vs MT side for the Bitterroot. He can also speak to how this is impacting forest planning revision. It has more to do with readiness to allow for transplants rather than the actual protocols at this time. The IGBC Bitterroot subcommittee has stepped up their membership as activities for 2020 as a result of the Stevi bear so still related but worthy of different time slot in the agenda.

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I don't know him, so not sure. Specific to the topic that Jamie/Mike/Randy could cover on the Stevi

bear and other transplant protocols that Jamie has worked on through the years, I don't think he's a fit. But, he might have perspective on a separate issue.

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Thanks Gary, Vivaca, and Charlie!

Chuck Mark is planning on attending the first day of this meeting - he is the Forest Supervisor for the Salmon - Challis. He is also the IGBC Bitterroot Subcommittee Chair. Would his dynamic work on the Jamie, Randy, Mike panel?

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Hi Team,

We are in the process of refining the GBAC January agenda.

We would appreciate your help in identifying presenters for addressing the transplant protocols topic. Please indicate what aspect the person would address and from what perspective.

It would be helpful to do a reply all so that we are all on the same page. We can then extend the invitations.

Thanks,
Heather and Shawn

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To: [Crowser, Vivaca](#); [Stokes, Heather](#); [Hilary Cooley](#); [Costello, Cecily](#); [Schenk, Bill](#); [Tabish, Dillon](#); [Bertellotti, Gary](#); [Harris, Rich](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Presenters for Transplant Protocols Topic - GBAC January Meeting
Date: Monday, December 30, 2019 4:43:58 PM

Good reminder, Viv. Randy has a good handle on this incident and topic as well; perhaps an alternative if the others are not available. Randy is always welcome anyway!

Charlie

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Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 2:23 PM
To: Stokes, Heather <heather.stokes@umconnect.umt.edu>; Sperry, Charlie <csperry@mt.gov>; Hilary Cooley <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>; Costello, Cecily <cecostello@mt.gov>; Schenk, Bill <BSchenk@mt.gov>; Tabish, Dillon <Dillon.Tabish@mt.gov>; Bertellotti, Gary <GBertellotti@mt.gov>; Harris, Rich <Richard.Harris@mt.gov>
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Heather-

As we talked about a bit on our last call, and Rich mentioned in an email as well, I think Jamie Jonkel would be great to have to talk about the Stevi bear specific decision making process and all of his experience with transplant protocols in general. We could consider having R2 Wildlife Manager, Mike Thompson, present with him.

Thanks,

Vivaca

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Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 12:43 PM
To: Sperry, Charlie; Hilary Cooley; Costello, Cecily; Schenk, Bill; Crowser, Vivaca; Tabish, Dillon; Bertellotti, Gary; Harris, Rich
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To: [Cooley, Hilary](#); kate.smith@mso.umt.edu
Cc: [Arnold, Randy](#); [eric](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Preventative Project Funding
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 5:41:54 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:15 AM

To: Manley, Timothy <Tim.Manley@mt.gov>; Stacy Courville <stacycourville@gmail.com>; Jonkel, James <JaJonkel@mt.gov>; Madel, Michael <MMadel@mt.gov>; Lauren Monroe <lmonroe@blackfeetnation.com>; Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov>; Kembel, Kylie <Kylie.Kembel@mt.gov>; Sarmiento, Wesley <Wesley.Sarmiento@mt.gov>; Jeremy Nicholson

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From: [Smith, Kate](#)
To: "hilary_cooley@fws.gov"
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Preventative Project Funding
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:52:00 AM

Hilary – Did you respond to Jamie’s request?

Kate

Kate Smith

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To: [Jonkel, James](#); "[Eli Fwp Hampson](#)"
Cc: [Hilary Cooley](#); [Costello, Cecily](#); [Arnold, Randy](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stevi
Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 10:19:25 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Are Stevensville bear is still out and moving around? His collar will continue to work till 12/15.

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From: [Tyers, Daniel - FS](#)
To: [Cooley, Hilary](#); [Frey, Kevin](#); [Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K](#)
Subject: Baker's Hole BOR
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 9:04:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Hello! I was wondering about the status of the Baker's Hole BOR-. I saw a news feed that seemed like it had information from that report and FS managers are asking about it. Thanks!



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From: [Servheen, Chris](#)
To: hilary_cooley@fws.gov; [Hilary Cooley](#)
Subject: Boards of Review
Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:55:06 PM

Hi Hilary,

As you know, I have tried to stay out of your business since you took over. However, with your forgiveness I would like to make an unsolicited "editorial" to you about something. Since 2016 there have been no Boards of Review established to review bear-caused human fatalities in the lower 48 states. I believe this is a serious problem that will only get worse over time unless this is addressed. I am not sure why there were no BORs for the fatalities of Mark Uptain in 2018 and Cark Mock in April of this year. And now we have another unfortunate case where a person was killed near Ovando early this morning. Perhaps it is state fish and game department pushback? Or territoriality between state and federal agencies?

The reason I believe that a BOR is necessary is to have one source of complete and authoritative information on each fatality that re-creates the incident and details what happened and why. BOR reports provide the authoritative summary of everything we know about each incident in one report, and the development of the BOR report helps us learn from each incident and try to reduce future incidents with the knowledge from each unfortunate fatality. Without a BOR for each fatality, the agencies are abdicating their responsibility to the public to detail and understand why these fatalities happen and if necessary, make recommendations on how to prevent similar incidents in the future. Unless the agencies complete a BOR, there is no source of information and a place to go to understand each fatality. Without a publicly released BOR, the only sources of information on these fatalities are newspaper reports and Wikipedia. These are poor, incomplete, and usually factually incorrect sources of information. The Interagency Grizzly Bear Guidelines require a factual and detailed incident report after each human fatality (p. 59). Since the Guidelines were written, we have expanded the approach for these reports and developed the BOR format. All BORs produced through 2016 are publicly available on the IGBC website and serve as the official interagency source of information on what happened, the agency response, and how to avoid similar fatalities in the future.

I have led the BORs starting with Timothy Hilston's death in 2001 through Brad Treat in 2016. I volunteer to help with future BORs to maintain their continuity and format and because this is a matter of interest for me. As I noted above, I am unsure what the problem is in empaneling BORs for the last two, and now 3 fatalities. If there is state agency resistance to having me involved for some reason, do it anyway without me. In each case through 2016, as Recovery Coordinator I pushed the need for a BOR and asked each agency to appoint 1-2 members. They did not do it without my leading them along as the Recovery Coordinator.

Remember that the BOR is not the members of the WART team because the WART warden-law enforcement team that does the immediate response and is not made up of biologists and those who can/will write a detailed BOR report. As to the timing of the BOR, sometimes it takes several months to get the BOR selected and

for them to have their first meeting (which might be by zoom these days). Usually, the BOR waits for all the relevant information like the reports developed by the wardens, the police, and the autopsy report. The BOR can do a site visit, but this does not always happen, and they use photos and descriptions from the first responders instead of a site visit. The report is usually written by the chair who drafts a report and circulates it to all members for review and edits. This review and finalization process can take a month or more depending on many factors.

In closing, I really believe the agencies are dropping the ball by failing to empanel a BOR for each human fatality. My suggestion is for the recovery office to lead the establishment of a BOR by asking each agency (and the IGBST for the Yellowstone ecosystem) for 1-2 BOR members and appoint a chair to lead the process. If an agency refuses to participate, then complete the BOR without them. A chair is necessary for each BOR to assure that someone is responsible for completing the BOR report in a timely manner.

Please consider the importance of these BORs to grizzly management, agency credibility, public perception, public safety, and the continuity and availability of credible information on how and why humans are killed by grizzly bears. It is obvious now that without FWS leadership in establishing a BOR for each fatality, a BOR will not happen.

I apologize for getting into your business, but I think this is way too important to just let it go.

My best,
Chris

From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
To: [Cooley, Hilary](#)
Subject: BOR group
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:09:30 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I was thinking of the following:

Kerry Gunther
Jeremy Nicholson
Brian Debolt and or Dan Thompson
Dan Tyers or Hebgen District Ranger....Jason Brey
Mark Haroldson
Hilary Cooley
Kevin Frey

Give me you thoughts on the and/or for WY and USFS.
I can send out a scout message on availability of folks.
Thanks,

Kevin Frey

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From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
To: [Cooley, Hilary](#)
Subject: BOR recommendations.....
Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 2:24:23 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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I inserted this after the conclusion. Up for your review and thoughts.
We can chat about things if you need/want.

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BOR Recommendations:

The unfortunate subsequent death of Mr. Carl Mock caused by a grizzly bear attack on 15 April 2021, reinforces the inherent possibility of people being involved a serious grizzly bear encounter and the need for individuals to know and try to follow known safety recommendations.

Due to an increase in human use, bear population numbers and geographic grizzly bear distribution, more people are encountering grizzly bears. These encounters can and have resulted in human injuries or death. Multi-agency bear managers and researchers have conducted a continuous examination of these events. The goal is to provide public information to help reduce dangerous encounters and increase human safety in grizzly bear country.

There are standard grizzly bear safety messages for different public users and private landowners that can help minimize surprise encounters with grizzly bears, thereby reducing human injuries and possible death.

Some of the base safety messages are:

- * Be constantly alert
- * Hike or hunt with a partner(s)
- * Make noise, if possible, to help avoid surprising a bear
- * Secure food attractants at camps, homes, and work sites
- * Do not run if you encounter a bear
- * Avoid animal carcasses -watch for concentrations of scavengers (i.e. ravens)
- * Carry and know how to use self-defense....bear-spray and or firearms

It is always recommended to carry bear-spray even if individuals carry firearms.

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From: [Roberts, Lori](#)
To: [Cooley, Hilary](#)
Subject: Fw: Data request
Date: Monday, March 1, 2021 11:57:55 AM
Attachments: [relocation_request_Ken_2021.xlsx](#)

Here ya go

Lori

From: McDonald, Ken <kmcdonald@mt.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Roberts, Lori <LRoberts@mt.gov>
Cc: Costello, Cecily <cecostello@mt.gov>
Subject: FW: Data request

Per the note below, OK to provide the spreadsheet to Hilary that you provided me re: g bear captures outside the recovery zone.

Thanks,

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From: Kujala, Quentin <qkujala@mt.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 4:46 PM
To: McDonald, Ken <kmcdonald@mt.gov>; Temple, Dustin <dtemple@mt.gov>; Volesky, Mike <mvolesky@mt.gov>; Dockter, Rebecca <rdockter@mt.gov>; Bond, Jennifer <jebond@mt.gov>
Subject: RE: Data request

Thanks Ken. This information is what it is, OK to proceed as you describe below.

Q

From: McDonald, Ken

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 4:31 PM

To: Kujala, Quentin <gkujala@mt.gov>; Temple, Dustin <dtemple@mt.gov>; Volesky, Mike <mvolesky@mt.gov>; Dockter, Rebecca <rdockter@mt.gov>; Bond, Jennifer <jebond@mt.gov>

Subject: Data request

Hillary Cooly has requested information about bears captured outside of recovery zone and relocated or euthanized. I had Lori Roberts assemble the attached in preparation for the SB337 assessment, so I recommend we reply to the request by providing the attached spreadsheet. Please let me know if OK to provide this.

<< File: relocation_request_Ken_2021.xlsx >>

Thank you,

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year	bear_name	sex	age	ind	group	mgmt_cap_number	action	capture_divide	release_RZ	release_divide
2015	Buck	M	1	0	Family group	1	Released onsite	West		West
2015	Effie	F	9	1	Family group	1	Released onsite	West		West
2015	Flescher	M	7	1	Independent male	2	Removed	West		
2015	Janice	F	3	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	East	RZ	East
2015	LeRoy	M	7	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2015	Pondera	F	4	1	Family group	1	Relocated	East	RZ	West
2015	Randy	M	6	1	Independent male	2	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2015	Shaw	M	3	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	East	RZ	West
2015	Snowshoe	F	3	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2015	Walker	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2015	Whiskey	M	8	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Allison	F	6	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Basin	M	4	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Basin	M	4	1	Independent male	2	Removed	West		
2016	Blanchard	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Charli	F	3	1	Independent female	2	Relocated	West	Outside	West
2016	Colin	M	3	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Coulee	M	3	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	East	RZ	West
2016	Dax	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	MacIntosh	M	6	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Mariah	F	3	1	Independent female	1	Released onsite	West		
2016	Pondera	F	5	1	Independent female	2	Removed	West		
2016	Prairie	F	7	1	Independent female	2	Relocated	East	RZ	East
2016	Purdy	F	4	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Sabine	F	2	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Scenic	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Sun	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	East	RZ	East
2016	Sunset	F	18	1	Family group	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2016	Teton	F	3	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	East	RZ	West
2016	Walker	M	3	1	Independent male	2	Relocated	East	Outside	East
2017	Al	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2017	Baptiste	M	1	0	Orphaned family group	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2017	Bert	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2017	Blondie/Edna	F	1	0	Family group	1	Relocated	West	Outside	West
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2017	Jordan	F	4	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	East	RZ	East
2017	KleinschmidtMale	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2017	Lotsa	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	East	RZ	West
2017	Martina	F	9	1	Family group	2	Relocated	West	RZ	West
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2017	Stanford2	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Removed	East		
2017	Ted	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
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2017	TeeBee	F	2	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	East	RZ	West
2018	Annie	F	0	0	Orphaned family group	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	Blackfoot	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	BondCreek	F	11	1	Independent female	2	Released onsite	West		
2018	Conrad	M	4	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	East	RZ	West
2018	Corner	M	9	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	East	RZ	East
2018	Ears	F	7	1	Independent female	1	Relocated	East	RZ	West
2018	Effie_CB_M	M	0	0	Orphaned family group	1	Removed	West		
2018	Jarred	M	2	1	Independent male	2	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	Jarred	M	2	1	Independent male	4	Removed	East		
2018	Ethan/Jules/Luther	F	0	0	Orphaned family group	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	Kleinschmidt_CB1/CB2/CB3	M	0	0	Orphaned family group	1	Removed	West		
2018	Mara	F	8	1	Family group	3	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	McElwain	M	5	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	McGregor	M	3	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	NCDE_2018_02	M	5	1	Independent male	1	Released onsite	East		
2018	Ron	M	3	1	Independent male	1	Removed	West		
2018	Rub	M	1	0	Dependent	1	Relocated	East	Outside	East
2018	Sabey	M	3	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	Seana	F	21	1	Family group	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	Smoky	M	20	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018	Stevi	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	Outside	West
2018	Tag	M	2	1	Independent male	1	Relocated	West	RZ	West

2018 Thor	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018 Thor	M	2	1 Independent male	2 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018 Whistler	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2018 Wren	F	3	1 Independent female	1 Relocated	East	RZ	East
2019 Anderson	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 Bertha	F	23	1 Family group	1 Relocated	East	RZ	West
2019 Juley	F	7	1 Family group	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 Lonnie	F	0	0 Dependent	2 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 Mara_M_CB1	M	1	0 Dependent	1 Removed	West		
2019 Mara_M_CB2	M	1	0 Dependent	1 Removed	West		
2019 Marsha	F	3	1 Independent female	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 Marsha	F	3	1 Independent female	2 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 Morning	F	3	1 Independent female	2 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 MovinOn	M	4	1 Independent female	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 MovinOn	M	4	1 Independent female	2 Removed	East		
2019 NCDE_2019_03	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Removed	West		
2019 NCDE_2019_04	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Removed	West		
2019 NCDE_2019_08	M	4	1 Independent male	1 Removed	West		
2019 NCDE_2019_09	M	6	1 Independent male	1 Removed	West		
2019 NCDE_2019_15	M	1	0 Dependent	1 Removed	West		
2019 NCDE_2019_16	M	1	0 Dependent	1 Removed	West		
2019 NCDE_2019_33	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Removed	West		
2019 Orion	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 Pat	M	5	1 Independent male	1 Removed	East		
2019 Peru	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Removed	East		
2019 Piper_CB1/CB2	M	1	0 Orphaned family group	1 Removed	West		
2019 Polar	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 Riley	M	3	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2019 SevenBlock	M	4	1 Independent male	1 Released onsite	East		
2019 Spring	M	1	0 Dependent	1 Relocated	East	RZ	East
2019 Stairway	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	East	RZ	East
2019 Stevi	M	3	1 Independent male	2 Removed	West		
2109 Sulley_EF	M	5	1 Independent male	1 Released onsite	East		
2019 Wirth	M	5	1 Independent male	1 Removed	East		
2019 Yogi	F	2	1 Independent female	1 Relocated	East	RZ	West
2020 841793853	M		1 Independent male	1 Relocated	East	RZ	West
2020 Bay	F	3	1 Independent female	2 Removed	West		
2020 BigForkLuna	F	5	1 Independent female	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Brooke	F	2	1 Independent female	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Burley	M	3	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Cedar	F	3	1 Independent female	2 Removed	West		
2020 Cliff	M	3	1 Independent male	2 Removed	West		
2020 Debbie_YR_F	F	1	0 Family group	1 Released onsite	West		
2020 DNA_204370	F	1	0 Dependent	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 DNA_204374	M	1	0 Dependent	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Edna	F	4	1	3 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Ethridge	F	10	1 Family group	1 Relocated	East	RZ	East
2020 Feeder	M	10	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	East	RZ	West
2020 Ferdinand	M	3	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	East	RZ	West
2020 Hersey	M	4	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	East	Outside	West
2020 Krause	M	5	1 Independent male	1 Removed	East		
2020 Landers	M	4	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Lingenpolter	M		1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	Outside	West
2020 Linz	F		Independent female	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Lucky	M		Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 McCoy	M	8	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	East	RZ	East
2020 McDee_CB1/CB2/CB3			0 Orphaned family group	1 Removed	East		
2020 NCDE_2020_01	M		Independent male	1 Removed	East		
2020 NCDE_2020_03	M	4	1 Independent male	1 Removed	West		
2020 NCDE_2020_06	M		Independent male	1 Removed	West		
2020 NCDE_2020_08	F	10	1 Independent female	1 Removed	West		
2020 NCDE_2020_09	F	1	0 Dependent	1 Removed	West		
2020 NCDE_2020_22	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Removed	East		
2020 RollingHills	F		Independent female	1 Relocated	West	Outside	West
2020 Sunset	F		Family group	2 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Wales	M	15	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	RZ	West
2020 Yaak	M	2	1 Independent male	1 Relocated	West	Outside	West

capture_divide	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
East	3	5	5	7	11	10	41
West	8	14	17	19	20	22	100
Grand Total	11	19	22	26	31	32	141

group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
Dependent young				1	6	3	10
Family group	3	1	3	2	2	3	14
Independent female	2	8	5	3	6	8	32
Independent male	6	10	12	16	16	17	77
Orphaned family group			2	4	1	1	8
Grand Total	11	19	22	26	31	32	141

action	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
Released onsite	2	1		2	2	1	8
Relocated	8	16	16	20	14	20	94
Removed	1	2	6	4	15	11	39
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Where capturedtp	Released	
	RZ	Outside
East	23	3
West	59	9
	82	12

Where captured	Released in RZ		Released outside RZ		
	East side	West side	East side	West side	
East		9	14	2	1
West			59		9
		9	73	2	10

From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
To: [Cooley, Hilary](#)
Subject: FW: grizzly bear/human fatalities
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 6:41:25 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

FYI

From: Frey, Kevin
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 4:41 PM
To: FWP *Reg Supervisors <RegSuper@mt.gov>; FWP *Wildlife Regional Mgrs <FWP#WLMgrs@mt.gov>
Cc: McDonald, Ken <kmcdonald@mt.gov>; Hanauska-Brown, Lauri <LHanauska-Brown@mt.gov>; Wakeling, Brian <Brian.Wakeling@mt.gov>; Ramsey, Jennifer <jramsey@mt.gov>
Subject: grizzly bear/human fatalities

All,

In light of the grizzly bear caused human fatality at Ovando, I thought about how many I have been through and having to admit these will regrettably keep occurring in locations that have not dealt with many or no serious human injuries or fatalities. This is only a share of my experience to help all down the road.

My first necropsy was in 1979 with Ken Greer, Dan Palmisciano and Montana Veterinarian Diagnostic Laboratory (**MVDL**) in Bozeman. Ken Greer was instrumental in developing a consistent program regarding grizzly bear deaths and any associated conflicts. During these early years and still today conflict/fatality bears (carnivores) can come from MT, YNP, GNP, Tribal Lands or any jurisdiction requiring assistance. This program was developed in the era of when grizzly bears were placed on the Threatened and Endangered Species List. In the GYE collective, we have unfortunately had numerous human fatality investigations in the last 10+ years. The bear managers and the overall procedures have become well-tuned when dealing with human fatality events.

All serious incidents are dynamic and require latitude to adjust responses, investigation and potential management actions. This is the most difficult part and can be a different discussion if wanted. Grizzly bear caused human fatality investigations are not just a WHART investigation.

Once the offending bear (animal) is dead, that is the easy part-

It does not matter if a person is injured or killed by a bear (any offending carnivore) and the offending animal has been killed in self-defense or killed through management actions, there are a few relatively easy steps to tie up the event and investigation:

*If the carcass is retrievable, collect it. Contact and get the carcass to the MFWP Wildlife Lab in Bozeman ASAP. If carcass is not retrievable, always take the head and paws.

*The decision to test or necropsy does not fall on the MFWP Wildlife Lab, that should be a given to do so by those involved in the incident.

*As in the past the Wildlife Lab can/will contact MVDL for a needed necropsy (all offending carnivores should be necropsied involving a human fatality). Should the Wildlife Lab be unavailable, Region 3 Bear Managers can assist with logistics.

*The Wildlife Lab can/will submit the carcass or parts for examination or testing. You could also contact MVDL (406 994 4885) but the reports of the results will be labeled as submitted under Jennifer Ramsey DVM.

***For any animal that bites or kills a person, the animal is dead and in possession, it is a responsibility to have that animal tested for rabies. Rabies tested to eliminate the possible contributing factor to attack and tested for the welfare of any person who had contact with the animal. The rabies test is conducted by submitting the intact skull to MVDL-Bozeman. If the head/skull has not been left in ambient temperatures for too long or if frozen, there is a good possibility the brain is still viable for testing. I have had this conversation with MVDL. An attempted test is better than no test.**

If the offending bear's carcass was available, the rabies test or necropsy results are included in the overall human fatality investigative report as required by the USFWS Recovery Guidelines while the grizzly bear is listed. Even if the bear is one day delisted, these comprehensive investigative reports are highly valuable. The examination reports along with the site investigation reports in a final investigative report can alleviate a lot of questions from press and public and give one consistent answer for the responsible agency.

I have written the fatality report for the Baker's Hole incident in April. We (state and federal GYE bear managers) have collectively reviewed the report and it will soon be posted on the USFWS website along with all the other previous fatality investigations. When the edits are completed and posted I can notify all it is posted or send you a copy if wanted.

Again, this is to help everyone in the future, it is not a critique.

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To: [Cooley, Hilary](#); [Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K](#); [Mogadam, Roya](#); [Siekierski, Sara](#)
Subject: FYSA: Coverage of Baker's Hole fatality report
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 2:49:33 PM

Just sharing for your situational awareness some coverage of the recently published BOR report on the Baker's Hole fatality. This article was syndicated in several outlets within the region.

- https://billingsgazette.com/outdoors/report-on-fatal-grizzly-mauling-of-west-yellowstone-man-released-some-questions-unanswered/article_269823ed-f544-5860-940f-bff014b39f03.html

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From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
To: [Gunther, Kerry A](#); [Haroldson, Mark A](#); [jeremy.nicholson](#); [Tyers, Daniel - FS](#); [Daniel Thompson](#); [Brian DeBolt](#)
Cc: [Cooley, Hilary](#)
Subject: MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR
Date: Thursday, July 1, 2021 4:06:19 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

All,

The report is written. Hilary has seen it. Would all of you be available for a few hours session one day during the week or July 11th?

Hilary and I talked....we could do a zoom/teams type thing...share the screen and go over the findings. I would like to get this completed so FWS can post on website.

Dan Tyers if not you, I can ask Jason Brey.

WY Dan & Brian, you guys can decide on one of you or if both want in, we're ok with that.

Let me know early next week if possible.

Thanks,

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From: [Colleen Matt](#)
To: [Arnold, Randy](#); [Vivaca Crowser](#); [Mike Thompson](#); [Jamie Jonkel](#); [Hilary Cooley](#)
Cc: [Danielle Chalfant Oylar](#); [Chris Smith](#); [Sara Sylte](#)
Subject: Notes from our meeting on 10/31
Date: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:48:36 AM
Attachments: [181031_MFWPR2-WMI Mtg_Missoula-Summary.docx](#)

All,

Thank for meeting with WMI and discussing our future collaboration. Attached is a summary I put together from my notes. As always, let me know if I've missed anything.

Two main issues were cited as needs by the Region 2 staff which we will pursue:

- o Need consistent signs and perhaps more of them. Can the IGBC provide these?
- o We may be able to make more efficient progress with the public in Bitterroot and Butte areas through social media usage.

You should have an interesting meeting tomorrow. I look forward to hearing about it.

Colleen

PS. Please share with Julie Golla. I don't have her email address.

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WMI MEETINGS WITH MFWP REGION 2

10/31/18 - Missoula Region 2

Attendees: Mike Thompson, Julie Golla, Jamie Jonkel, Randy Arnold, Vivaca Crowser, Sara Sylte, Danielle Oylar, Chris Smith, Colleen Matt, Hilary Cooley

- We started out discussing the Stevi golf course bear and the necessity for community outreach. Hilary made the point that public information should include the fact that the FWS is still dedicated to bringing grizzlies back into the Bitterroot Ecosystem.
- Randy talked about the success of the Blackfoot Challenge approach and expressed a desire to take a similar approach in Powell, Granite and Silverbow Counties. However watershed coalitions may not be as active around Butte and Phillipsburg.
- Julie Golla said that a good way to approach Anaconda residents is through the hatchery visitors' center.
- Jamie confirmed that there have been several credible grizzly sign sightings near Flint Creek
- Missoulabears.org, which is supported by Hilary's office, was discussed. It is a really good way to keep in touch with bear interactions in the Missoula area. It is highly popular with the public. It may or may not be a good model for other areas in the gap.
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- Sara Sylte will represent bear outreach on the NDCE Subcommittee panel discussion on November 20. She will participate in a preparatory teleconference next Wednesday, November 7.

From: [Cooley, Hilary](#)
To: [Frey, Kevin](#)
Subject: Notes from West Y BOR
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 1:58:16 PM
Attachments: [West Yellowstone BOR notes_07132021.docx](#)

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BOR – West Yellowstone Fatality – Carl Mock

July 13, 2021

Attendees: Mark Haroldson, Dan Thompson, Brian DeBolt, Jeremy Nicholson, Jennifer Fortin Noreus, Wayne Kasworm, Kevin Frey, Dan Tyers, Hilary Cooley, Kerry Gunther, Jeremiah Smith

Notes:

Potential additions/changes:

- Include photos of bear warning signs in campgrounds
- Identify discrepancies (warden notes with wrong locations, etc)
- Include info on gut travel time to include support for recent grizzly encounter
- Look into whether Carl had valid fishing license
- Conclusion: agencies did what they were supposed to do. Coordination, response, signage, bear spray, etc.
- Moose carcass: undetermined cause of mortality

From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] BOR group
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:55:37 PM
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Did you look or consider a week window that will work for you? Within the next few weeks...? Gotta get this done before summer slips by in the melee of bear, fires, drought hell. We will get criticized for too much lag time.

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Cc: [Jonkel, James](#); [Arnold, Randy](#); [Lemon, Greg](#); [McDonald, Ken](#); [Thompson, Michael](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] draft Stevi grizzly bear news release
Date: Monday, October 29, 2018 2:54:44 PM

Thanks, Hilary. I'll finalize the release now and get it sent out. Thanks for reviewing!

From: Hilary Cooley <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Crowser, Vivaca <Vcrowser@mt.gov>
Cc: Jonkel, James <JaJonkel@mt.gov>; Arnold, Randy <rarnold@mt.gov>; Lemon, Greg <GLemon@mt.gov>; McDonald, Ken <kmcdonald@mt.gov>; Thompson, Michael <mthompson@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] draft Stevi grizzly bear news release

Hi vivica,

I'm headed into a meeting and may be unreachable for the afternoon. I just talked with Jamie and agree with where he thinks it should go. Thanks for allowing me to review.

-hilary

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 29, 2018, at 11:50 AM, Crowser, Vivaca <Vcrowser@mt.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Hilary. Good point. I spent quite a bit of time talking through your below point with folks this morning, getting ready for the follow-up questions that will likely come on that front. I ended up leaving it out of the release to keep it more to the point, but I don't feel strongly—I can certainly add something similar to the below if others would like.

Thanks,
Vivaca

From: Hilary Cooley <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Crowser, Vivaca <Vcrowser@mt.gov>
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Thanks vivica. Seems like we're avoiding the obvious question of why bring the bear back to the ncde when we have a recovery zone right there? It would be good to acknowledge that the bitterroot is a recovery zone and that we want recovery there. It's just at this moment we don't have relocation sites identified and approved. But we

will be working on for the future - particularly as gbear distribution in GYE and ncde is expanding.

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On Oct 29, 2018, at 11:19 AM, Crowser, Vivaca <Vcrowser@mt.gov> wrote:

Hi, all-

I've attached a draft release for your review and input. As soon as I hear from you, I'll make any edits needed and then get this out the door and start returning phone calls, social media and email inquiries.

Thanks,
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Subject: RE: G. Bear news release

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] draft Stevi grizzly bear news release
Date: Monday, October 29, 2018 2:42:39 PM
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Vivaca, I advocate that the issue of alternatives for placing the bear takes us into a level of detail that we're not going to resolve in a brief news release. And we don't want to plant any seeds in people's minds and in the minds of Ravalli County Commissioners that would lead them to think that we might drop a bear somewhere unexpected (to them) without first having more directed dialogue. So, I ask, not now. That topic can come up in response to questions—and there are many to be asked—but I would not opt to prompt that discussion with this concise news that a bear was captured.

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To: [Frey, Kevin](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 6:32:37 PM

Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator

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To: Tyers, Daniel - FS <daniel.tyers@usda.gov>; Gunther, Kerry A <Kerry_Gunther@nps.gov>; Haroldson, Mark A <mharoldson@usgs.gov>; jeremy.nicholson <jeremy.nicholson@idfg.idaho.gov>; Daniel Thompson <daniel.thompson@wyo.gov>; Brian DeBolt <brian.debolt@wyo.gov>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 9:36:10 AM

Hi everyone,

The Final BOR is now available on our website:

<https://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/es/species/mammals/grizzly/Baker's%20Hole%20Fatality%20-%20final.pdf>

Thank you, Kevin, for putting this together.

From: Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:29:30 PM

Capt form removed. Tattoo photo inserted. Thanks to all

From: Gunther, Kerry A <Kerry_Gunther@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov>; Tyers, Daniel - FS <daniel.tyers@usda.gov>; Haroldson, Mark A <mharoldson@usgs.gov>; jeremy.nicholson <jeremy.nicholson@idfg.idaho.gov>; Daniel Thompson <daniel.thompson@wyo.gov>; Brian DeBolt <brian.debolt@wyo.gov>
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I don't think you need to include the capture form. That capture was so long ago it has no relevance to this incident.

Kerry Gunther
Bear Management Biologist
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Office: (307)344-2162
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Collective,
Pondering a point.... In the known history description of bear 449 I was initially going to include the

capture form, then considering the form in the report, I have become hesitant. Mark and I had a chat over it.

The capture is from 17 years ago in a different location, really has nothing to do with this mauling/fatality and we would need to redact some things in the capture form. Redacting may bring other questions by some zealous writer/critic, then FOIA kicks in.

So, what's your thoughts include or not? I can include a photo of the actual tattoo in the lip as a validation of the ID....capture.

Please let me know.

Thanks,

Kevin

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From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
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Date: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 1:14:12 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

You do more of these cyber meetings than I do. As long as this wearing out ol guy can figure out how to screen share, I am fine with however you want to do it.
Thanks

From: Cooley, Hilary <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR

I can set up Teams but cannot do Zoom.
Is Teams ok?

From: Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov>
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To: Cooley, Hilary <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR

I know today sucks but are you going to set up Zoom meeting or do you want me to?
No rush on answer.

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Yes works for me. Thanks Kevin

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Thanks for the replies. Looks like the 13th or 16th is ok with all. However, no reply from Jeremy.
Lets shoot for the 13th at 10 AM. Should be able to whittle through it in the morning hours.
If the 13th crashes for anyone, we will try for same time on the 16th.
Everyone ok with date/time?
Thanks,
Kevin

From: Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2021 2:06 PM
To: Gunther, Kerry A <Kerry_Gunther@nps.gov>; Haroldson, Mark A <mharoldson@usgs.gov>;
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All,
The report is written. Hilary has seen it. Would all of you be available for a few hours session one day during the week or July 11th?
Hilary and I talked....we could do a zoom/teams type thing...share the screen and go over the findings. I would like to get this completed so FWS can post on website.
Dan Tyers if not you, I can ask Jason Brey.
WY Dan & Brian, you guys can decide on one of you or if both want in, we're ok with that.

Let me know early next week if possible.
Thanks,

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To: [Cooley, Hilary](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: MT Baker's Hole fatality BOR
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 9:43:31 AM

I would like to join. Thank you.

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To: Kasworm, Wayne <wayne_kasworm@fws.gov>; Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov>
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We finally scheduled the BOR for the fatality in West Yellowstone. To be done via video next Tuesday at 10am. Let me know if either of you want to join.

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Jeremy

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Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 5:24:05 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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No rush on answer.

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I concur

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> Collective,
> Pondering a point.... In the known history description of bear 449 I was
> initially going to include the capture form, then considering the form in
> the report, I have become hesitant. Mark and I had a chat over it.
> The capture is from 17 years ago in a different location, really has nothing
> to do with this mauling/fatality and we would need to redact some things in
> the capture form. Redacting may bring other questions by some zealous
> writer/critic, then FOIA kicks in.
> So, what's your thoughts include or not? I can include a photo of the
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- > I think I know all your names, where you live/work and who for !
- >

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Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 5:07:42 PM

Good question. I think Jamie? Maybe reply to the email below and set something up or ask who to call.

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Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 7:32:20 PM

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Thanks Jamie.

There has been a lot of interest so far, and I think we need to set a deadline to give everyone a fair shot. I'll send out an email shortly with info and will hold your proposal until then (probably April 15).

- Hilary

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Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:57:01 PM

Thank you very much!!! I will visit with Eric and let you know how our priorities shake out. A lot of it hinges on Vital Ground grant success. Take care, JJJ.

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As I just mentioned on the phone, we can dedicate \$12,500 to preventative projects in your area. As long as they are preventative in nature, feel free to shift the funds around to cover whatever projects you think need to be completed. And as always, you can work with Kate to purchase materials.

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Subject: RE: draft Stevi grizzly bear news
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019 5:04:40 PM

From here, I think this is really well done and lays out the facts clearly and objectively. I have no edits or suggestions for changes. Nice job!

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Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 2:51 PM
To: Arnold, Randy <rarnold@mt.gov>; Thompson, Michael <mthompson@mt.gov>; hilary_cooley@fws.gov; Crowser, Vivaca <Vcrowser@mt.gov>
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Hi, all-
Please see the attached draft news release for your review.

Thanks,
Vivaca

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Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 12:11:38 PM

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OK, got it thanks. This is totally your area, I'm just trying to learn. I know from Dan Tyers that Mary Erickson would like to see a Board of Review convened. The most recent example I could find = 2014

https://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/es/species/mammals/grizzly/archive/bors/BoardOfReviewReport_Stewart2014.pdf (so many of the same players!), it cites the 1986 guidelines for its organizational authority (page 59) http://igbconline.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/1985_IGBC_Guidelines-1.pdf.

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Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 4:29:57 PM
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My vote is to leave it out.

On 7/21/21, Frey, Kevin <KFrey@mt.gov> wrote:

> Collective,
> Pondering a point.... In the known history description of bear 449 I was
> initially going to include the capture form, then considering the form in
> the report, I have become hesitant. Mark and I had a chat over it.
> The capture is from 17 years ago in a different location, really has nothing
> to do with this mauling/fatality and we would need to redact some things in
> the capture form. Redacting may bring other questions by some zealous
> writer/critic, then FOIA kicks in.
> So, what's your thoughts include or not? I can include a photo of the
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Hilary and I talked...we could do a zoom/teams type thing...share the screen and go over the findings. I would like to get this completed so FWS can post on website.

Dan Tyers if not you, I can ask Jason Brey.

WY Dan & Brian, you guys can decide on one of you or if both want in, we're ok with that.

Let me know early next week if possible.

Thanks,

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Copy. Eli is heading up that way now. Lori---what's the lag time on those points. Is he actually in Seeley Lake now or to you subtract 24 hours?

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Jamie

He has moved back south and is on the West side of Lake Inez.

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He is above Lake Inez to the east.

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