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Subject: FW: Yellowstone grizzly bear expert judgement article
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From: Jeremy Bruskotter [bruskotter.9@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 8:22 PM
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
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Subject: Re: Yellowstone grizzly bear expert judgement article

Dear Jennifer,

Our Institutional Review Board (the human equivalent of IACUC) approved our study under the condition that respondents would be guaranteed anonymity. Consequently, I am not at liberty to disclose the identity and affiliations of those who completed the survey. I can tell you that the those who were currently or formerly engaged in grizzly research or management were identified via a response item that asked about their specific experience with grizzly/brown bears. The text used to identify expertise is shown in table 1 (p.8) on the report you mentioned. More details, and a copy of the survey instrument can be found here: https://etd.ohiolink.edu/pg_10?0::NO:10:P10_ACCESSION_NUM:osu1430998102

I would be happy to discuss the study in more detail if you'd like. Feel free to give me a call (614-595-7036).

Best,
Jeremy

On Tue, Jul 19, 2016 at 3:07 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu<mailto:jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu>> wrote:
Dear Dr. Bruskotter,

I found your publication "To list or not to list? Experts' judgements about threats to Greater Yellowstone grizzly bears" very interesting. I would appreciate a list of the 234 individuals who completed the survey and their affiliations (i.e., academic, state or federal agency, etc.). How were the 115 individuals that are currently or were formerly involved with grizzly bear research and management identified? Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Fortin-Noreus

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