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From: Servheen, Chris
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From: Scott Talbott [<mailto:scott.talbott@wyo.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 3:22 PM
To: Servheen, Chris
Subject: Re: Request for peer reviewers in preparation for the potential release of the proposed delisting rule for Yellowstone

Sir,
Here are some names that have surfaced for potential candidates for reviewing the delisting proposal. Please let me know if you have any questions.
Hope all is well and thanks for your consideration.
Scott

Dave Garshelis - MNDNR
Steve Nadeau - retired IDFG
Larry Van Daele - Alaska FG
Jon Swenson - Sweden
Sean Farley - Alaska FG
Rich Beausoleil - Washington DFW
Chuck Anderson - CODOW
Mike Mitchell - MT Coop (Academia)
Mike Proctor - GB researcher Canada
John Oakleaf - Mexican wolf biologist
L. David Mech
Dave Garshelis - MN DNR
Mark Ternent - PA Game & Fish
Larry Van Daele - AK F&G
Rick Mace - MTFWP

Non state guys:
Joe Clark - U of Tenn
Bruce McLellan - BC

On Tue, Jul 22, 2014 at 11:34 AM, Servheen, Chris <grizz@umontana.edu> wrote:

Scott, Virgil, and Jeff,

In preparation for the potential release of a proposal to delist grizzly bears in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem, I am contacting you to request that the states provide recommendations of peer reviewers for the proposed rule if and when it is published. To ensure the independence of the reviewers, please do not nominate anyone directly involved in grizzly bear management, research, or litigation in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem.

We are also requesting suggestions for peer reviewers from the Wildlife Society and the International Association for Bear Research and Management.

Our purpose in seeking independent peer review is to ensure that we've adequately considered and addressed all factors relating to the continued survival of a healthy grizzly bear population in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem. We are seeking expert review of our logic, assumptions, arguments, and conclusions to ensure that the best biological and scientific data are relied upon, as well as to ensure that reviews and input by recognized experts are incorporated into any final action.

Please send the names of your nominations within the next 30 days. After receiving peer review nominations, if and when the proposed rule is published we will select several peer reviewers and contact them directly. Thank you for your important contribution to science-based wildlife conservation.

Chris

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<http://www.cfc.umt.edu/GrizzlyBearRecovery/>

<http://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/>

“Try to learn something about everything and everything about something” – Thomas Huxley

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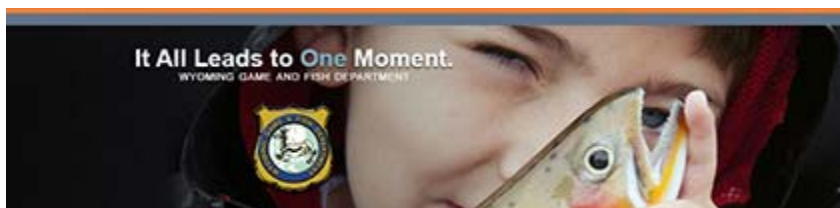
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