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**Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee
Winter Meeting, December 10-11, 2013**

Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula, MT

Information (I) Decision (D)

Tuesday, December 10 Garden City Parlor D Day 1	
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome - Introductions and Chairman's Comments - Scott Talbott
8:15 am to 10:00 am	I&E Update and Issues - Gregg Losinski/Chris Smith (I) - I&E Accomplishments in 2013 with Wildlife Management Institute (WMI) including IGBC 2013 I&E grants - IGBC I&E grants awarded in 2014 (funding opportunities for States?) - Wildlife Management Institute (WMI) Program of Work for 2014 - Ecosystem Outreach Efforts - IGBC Strategic Planning
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Program Update on the IGBC Bear-Resistant Testing and Certification Program - Scott Jackson (I)
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Grizzly Bear Conservation Fund (GBCF) - Scott Talbott/Tammy Whittington (I)(D) Status of commitments made at the IGBC 2013 Summer Meeting. Are we committed to moving forward and what still needs to be done??
11:00am to Noon	IGBC Budget Contributions by the USFWS - Matt Hogan (I)(D) How will the continual decline of federal budgets due to sequestration affect agency partner contributions to the IGBC budget and what are the consequences?
Noon to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Grizzly Bear Recovery: Progress after 33 years of conservation under the US Endangered Species Act - Chris Servheen (I)
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Selkirk Cabinet-Yaak Subcommittee Report (I) - Accomplishment Report 2013 & Program of Work 2014 - Randy Hojem - Cabinet-Yaak DNA Study Update - Kate Kendall
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee Report (I) Accomplishment Report 2013 & Program of Work 2014 - Julie King
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break

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3:15 pm to 4:15 pm	Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE) Subcommittee Report (I) Accomplishment Report 2013 & Program of Work 2014 - Gary Bertellotti
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Public Comment
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	IGBC Social & Dinner in the Montana Boardroom
Wednesday, December 11 Garden City Parlor D Day 2	
8:00 am to 9:00 am	North Cascades Ecosystem (I) Accomplishment Report 2013 & Program of Work 2014 - Karen Taylor-Goodrich
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Yellowstone Ecosystem (I) Accomplishment Report 2013 & Program of Work for 2014 - Tom Ryder
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:00 am	IGBST Grizzly Bear Population Status Update 2013 (I) - Introduction - Frank van Manen - Population Status Update - Mark Haroldson
11:00 am to 11:15 am	Background on the Synthesis Reports - Chris Servheen (I)
11:15 am to Noon	<i>Food Synthesis Report - Part I (I)</i> - Blister Rust, Mountain Pine Beetle, and White Bark Pine Mortality - Kristin Legg, NPS - Future Status of White Bark Pine - Mary Francis Mahalovich, USFS
Noon to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 to 2:45 pm	<i>Food Synthesis Report - Part II (I)</i> - Changing Food Supplies and the Health of Yellowstone Grizzly Bears - Frank van Manen - The Process for Consideration of a New Proposed Delisting Rule for Grizzly Bears in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem - Chris Servheen
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Does the IGBC recommend that the FWS proceed with developing a new Proposed Rule to delist the Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Population? - IGBC Executive Committee Members (D)
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Public Comment and Adjourn