

From: Magee, James
To: [Chris Servheen](#)
Cc: [Greg Neudecker](#); [Bill West](#)
Subject: Re: Bear education proposal
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 11:22:00 AM
Attachments: [Grizzly Bear - CRI Pre-proposaloct232015.doc](#)

Hi Everyone,

Please take a look at this draft of the Grizzly Bear CRI proposal. If you can provide edits, any insight which would make this proposal stronger or any additional funding ideas it would be greatly appreciated. This has to be submitted on Tuesday Oct 27 so please send comments on Monday. Thanks. Jim.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 3:59 PM, <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

The mortality data is all available in the IGBST annual reports and on the IGBST website. Google IGBST.
Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Magee, James <james_magee@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

I am wondering if you have any more recent data or reports or can direct me to a source for bear conflict /moralities etc.. for the GYE that would be helpful for this report. Also any other ideas for this application for conservation, management or monitoring would be great. I will try to fine tune and send out a draft for this application by the end of the week. Thanks. Jim.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 7:07 AM, Servheen, Chris

<chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

I agree that adding this to the proposal is a good idea. It is hard to say what will happen with delisting at this time. Intentions do not align with actions at the state level.

Chris

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 6:49 PM, West, Bill <bill_west@fws.gov> wrote:

Greg, Jim and Chris,

I looked into most recent proposal for Grizzly Bear awareness position in SW Montana. Proposal has shifted from Gallatin NF project to Wildlife Management Institute (see Chris Smith email and attachments). I suggest this as part of our RFP proposal for Cooperative Recovery Initiative.

Bill

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From: **Chris Smith** <csmithwmi@msn.com>

Date: Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 2:14 PM

Subject: RE: Bear education proposal

To: "West, Bill" <bill_west@fws.gov>

Bill,

The plan for the position has changed quite a bit since spring. The attached files provide background.

1. 150921 memo SWMT BAEWG.PDF is a memo Colleen Matt and I prepared for the working group that lays out WMI's proposal to house the position.
2. 5. Notes September 23 2015 Bear Outreach Planning Meeting.docx is notes from the conference call where the working group accepted the proposal. WMI's ability to accept and combine funding from a variety of government and non-government sources was seen as a real advantage for us taking on this position. I'd add that we have an existing cost:share agreement with the USFS that other FWS units contribute to, so I'm assuming if you got funded through this RFP that you could route those dollars into that existing agreement with a minimum of administrative hassle.
3. 2015 10 05 08 42 51.pdf is the latest draft of the MOU with the new partners. Note that GYC dropped out.
4. 151016 SWMT Coordinator Fundraising Budget-Abbreviated.xlsx is a spreadsheet we developed to track the funding needed, and to show potential contributors how much their cash will be leveraged (roughly 2:1)
5. 151016 Brochure Rough Draft-CAM.PPT is a draft of the fundraising brochure Laurie Wolf, Colleen and I developed. We plan to meet with the Executive Director and the fundraiser for the Montana Outdoor Legacy

Foundation to discuss this brochure and develop a fundraising strategy. MOLF is interested in helping with project.

Look this stuff over and let me know if you have any additional questions. I'd be glad to review your proposal if you want.

Call me anytime at 406-202-0003.

Chris

From: West, Bill [mailto:bill_west@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Chris Smith
Subject: Re: Bear education proposal

Chris,

Has the education proposal changed? I plan to use the attachments sent to me by Jodie last May.

Bill

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 12:59 PM, Chris Smith <csmithwmi@msn.com> wrote:

That's good news, Bill. Let us know how we can help you with the RFP.

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"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something." - Thomas Huxley.