

GOVERNOR'S GRIZZLY BEAR ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

April 9, 2020 | 9 AM to Noon

This meeting will be live-streamed on the Grizzly Bear Advisory Council's website: http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/grizzlyBear/gbac.html

Members of the public are encouraged to submit their public comments via the portal provided on the Council's website. All members of the Council receive these comments.

Objectives:

- Build understanding and awareness around the role of hunting
- Discuss emerging ideas on the role of hunting from Council members

Thursday, April 9

9:00 AM Welcome and Overview of Meeting Agenda and Objectives

9:10 AM Presentation and Discussion: Role of Hunting

Objective: Provide information on the role of hunting grizzly bears within Montana as well as from other regions.

Guiding Questions:

- How do values influence the role of hunting grizzly bears?
- What is the role of hunting in Montana, Alaska, and British Columbia?
- How does the role of hunting contribute conserving and managing grizzly bears?

Presenters: Ken McDonald, MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Garth Mowat, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Larry Van Daele, Alaska Board of Game

Q and A with Council Members will follow directly after the presentations

10:30 AM Break

10:35 AM Q and A with Council Members continued

11:45 Schedule Moving Forward

Friday, April 17th – 9 am to noon – social tolerance (via Zoom)

Friday, April 24th – 1 pm to 4 pm – livestock and agricultural compensation (via Zoom)

May 11th, 12th, and 13th - Red Lodge (may be via video depending on COVID-19) June 8th and 9th - Place Holder dates for potential Choteau/Browning meeting

12:00 PM Adjourn