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Flathead National Forest Hosts NCDE Spring Meeting

Next Steps for Grizzly Bear Conservation & Bear Management Updates

KALISPELL, MONT. – The public is invited to participate in the upcoming Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE) Spring Meeting hosted by the Flathead National Forest. The meeting is scheduled from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM on April 23, 2014 at the Hungry Horse/Glacier View and Spotted Bear Ranger District Office located at 10 Hungry Horse Drive in Hungry Horse, Montana.

During the meeting there will be an update on the time line and next steps for the Conservation Strategy Plan, efforts to provide a new Grizzly Bear Lesson Plan for high schools, bear mortality rates for 2013 and bear management spring activity.

The Flathead National Forest is one of many agencies and organizations working to ensure the sustainability of the grizzly bear population in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem. Additional information on those efforts can be found at:

<http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/species/mammals/grizzly/continentalindex.html>

The agenda for the NCDE Spring Meeting can be found on the Forest's website at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/flathead>.

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