

Meeting of the Interagency Bison Management Plan Partners with the InterTribal Bison Cooperative, Nez Perce, and Salish Kootenai



August 11, 2009 // State Capital Building, Helena, MT

Expected Attendees

- Ervin Carlson—ITBC Executive Committee President
- Jerry Diemer—Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
- Mary Erikson—Gallatin National Forest
- Pat Flowers—Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
- Keith Lawrence—Nez Perce
- Suzanne Lewis—Yellowstone National Park
- Mike Lopez—Nez Perce
- Christian Mackay—Montana Board of Livestock
- Kristine Reed—ITBC Wildlife Biologist
- Majel Russell—ITBC Counsel
- Jim Stone—Executive Director ITBC
- Marty Zaluski—Montana Department of Livestock
- Salish Kootenai rep(s)—names not available

Agenda

- 8:30 AM** Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45** *Meeting Goal*—Open discussion on how the IBMP Partners, ITBC, and treaty hunting tribes can work more cooperatively and collaboratively in the future.
- Issues of Interest for Discussion (add any before beginning?)
1. Tribal concerns with the bison management plan.
 2. What role the ITBC plays in consulting with the IBMP
 3. Review and discussion of the jurisdiction of tribes to manage bison
 4. Exploring ITBC interest in moving bison to ITBC tribes
 - a) Interest of the Tribes in obtaining Yellowstone Park bison that have been through the quarantine process
 - b) Developing a process to transfer bison to tribes
 - c) Obstacles in a plan to transfer bison to tribes
 5. How to improve communications with tribes regarding the bison hunt in Montana
- [break]**
- 11:30** Adjourn

