

RATTLESNAKE BEARS ACTION PLANNING WORKSHOP

Wednesday January 11, 2012, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Montana Technology Enterprise Center (1121 East Broadway Street, Missoula – a few buildings east of the Eastgate Shopping Center)

AGENDA (draft)

- Introductions and Updates
 - Around the table:
 - What is your role in the Rattlesnake bear issue? If you are a resident, share your experience living with bears.
 - Updates:
 - Andy Duncan, Allied Waste – garbage pick-up, bear-proof cans, and service plans
 - Jamie Jonkel, Montana FWP – status of black bears in Rattlesnake Valley
 - Ed Franceschina, Missoula City/County – City and County ordinances
 - Erin Edge, Missoulabears.org – bear resources
- Small-group Discussions and Brainstorm
 - Small groups 1) receive a topic to discuss and come up with a list of potential actions/solutions to address it; and 2) set a goal - decide on the most important action(s) to focus on for the year
- Action Plan Development
 - Small groups share their goals for the coming year with the whole group
 - Whole group identifies gaps or overlaps in the goals shared, and drafts the action plan
- Next Steps
 - Identify sub-groups interested in taking action on specific topics
 - Set next meeting date
 - Closing comments

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