

# FWP R2 CAC Meeting

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**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 7, 2012  
**LOCATION:** FWP Region 2 Headquarters, Missoula  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

## In Attendance:

**Members:** Louie Bouma, Jane Bennett, Todd Frank, Tim Aldrich, Jim Olson, Charlie Johnson, Jack Reneau, Denley Loge, Stephanie Strickland, Brian Bidlake, and Dennis Schutz

**Staff:** Vivaca Crowser, Jeff Darrah, Ginny Schmautz, Mike Thompson, Lee Bastian, and Mack Long

## **Round-robin:**

CAC members went around the table and shared what they had been hearing. An overview of the topics brought to the table included:

- FWP budget
- The potential to increase resident hunting license prices
- Public not pleased with having three different deadlines for permits
- Discussion about making one date for all the hunting permit deadlines
- People confused with the difference between mountain lion permits and general lion licenses
- Ravalli County Commissioners & predator management plan: Jim Olson said that the Ravalli County sportsman club helped provide some information.
- Concern that the elk management plan does not include prescriptions on how to manage with more large carnivores on the landscape like we have today.
- Mineral County wolf populations high, while elk populations continue to decrease. What is FWP doing?
- Trappers mad that the trapper at Crazy Creek Campground in the Bitterroot got a ticket and the people that disturbed them didn't even get a warning—Mack and Jeff explained that the trapper broke the law because he didn't have the traps 1000ft away from a campground

## **2012 Meeting Dates**

The meetings will be the first Tuesday of the following months starting with dinner at 6:00 pm with the meeting to follow at 6:30 pm

- May 1
- August 7
- December 4

## **Next meeting**

Tuesday, May 1, 6 pm, at the FWP R2 Office

Minutes approved by:

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Mack Long, FWP Regional Supervisor

Date