



FWP Region 1 Citizen Advisory Committee

May 21, 2025

FWP Region 1 Office, 490 N. Meridian, Kalispell

CAC Members Present

Jay Sheffield, Ian Wargo, Denise VanArtsdale, Rett Parker, Ray Halloran, Shane Oehler, Sam Bracken, Kevin Roeder, Emery Grady, Don Wilkins

FWP Staff Present

Amber Steed, Dillon Tabish, Lynsay Maykuth, Dave Landstrom, Neil Anderson, Mike Hensler, Sean Cox, Macy Dugan, Lou Royce, Chris Neu, Wes Oedekoven, Justin Slobuszewski

Others Present

Jody Loomis (Parks Board), Jim Vashro, Roger Allick, (Flathead Wildlife), Chris Servene, Jason Batey

Agenda

6:30 pm -Award to Neil Anderson from Flathead Wildlife

7:00 pm- Legislative session recap Jeff Hindoién

8:00 pm - Hunting season-setting process preview – Neil Anderson

8:30pm -CAC member roundtable

Denise VanArtsdale –Discussed dog training and support of NR dog training bills. Encourages an increase in messaging about “recreating responsibly”. Tribal lands closed to recreating, asked if it was possible to help with getting those areas reopened.

Don Wilkins- Encouraged continued work with conservation easements on timber lands

Sam Bracken- Requested a report of CWD in 170 last season.

Kevin Roeder- Holt Stage at Bigfork- Osprey View- Parking all along Holt Stage. Discussed parking in Osprey View—who is responsible?

Ian Wargo- Requested an update on FWS grizzly bear information.

Emery Grady- Discussed mule deer. Requested information on what is happening with them.