Annual Meeting
October 16-19, 2023

Lodging Location
The Grouse Mountain Lodge
2 Fairway Drive
Whitefish, MT 59937

Meeting Location
Grouse Mountain Lodge
Glacier Room
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Monday, October 16
5:30 – 6:30 pm Welcome Reception – Grouse Mountain Lodge
Glacier Foyer

Tuesday, October 17
8:00 am Hosted Continental Breakfast
Glacier Foyer

8:30 am Welcome, Opening Remarks and Roundtable Introductions
- LCRG Chair
- LCRG Members

9:15 am Keynote Speakers: Columbia River Treaty
- Sylvain Fabri, Canadian Consul General in Denver (invited)
- Jill Smail, US Negotiator (invited)

10:00 am BREAK

10:15 am CRB States Perspectives, Insights, and Priorities for the Columbia Treaty
- Idaho
- Montana
- Oregon
- Washington

12:00 pm Hosted Lunch
Glacier Foyer

12:45 pm Depart for Hungry Horse Dam and Power Station Tour
Hungry Horse Dm Rd, Hungry Horse, MT 59919
Wednesday, October 18

8:00 am  Hosted Continental Breakfast  
Glacier Foyer

8:30 am  Meeting Called to Order

8:45 am  Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention and Mitigation: A Four State Perspective
- Rick Boatner, Oregon Department of Fish & Game
- Justin Bush, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Lloyd Knight, Idaho Department of Agriculture (invited)
- Thomas Woolf, Aquatic Invasive Species Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

9:45 am  Aquatic Invasive Species Canine Inspection & Detection: Nicholas Ramsay, Nicholas Knauss and Fin

10:45 am  Crown Management Partnership: The US and Canada
- Mission
- History
- Milestones
- Challenges
- Current Activities

12:00 pm  Hosted Lunch

1:15 pm  CSG West Director’s Report

1:45 pm  Columbia River Basin States Reports:
- Idaho
- Montana
- Oregon
- Washington
3:45 pm  Selection of 2023 LCRG Chair
  • Announcement of 2023 Meeting Location (Washington)
  • Passing of the Gavel

4:30 pm  Adjourn

Thursday, October 19

8:00 am  Breakfast on your Own
  • Opportunity for Members/Attendees traveling home to check out of River Lodge prior to Tour and Lunch

9:30 am  Depart Lake Koocanusa, Libby Dam and Crown Mountain Partnership Tour

11:00 am  Arrive Lake Koocanusa
  • Brief Lakefront Walking Tour
  • Lunch
  • Boat Tour of Lake

4:45 pm  Depart for Grouse Mountain Lodge for those staying over or to depart for Home/Airport

6:00 pm  Arrive Grouse Mountain Lodge