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Legislative Council on River Governance

OCTOBER 16-19, 2023 - WHITEFISH, MONTANA

Agenda October 16-19, 2023

Lodging Location

The Grouse Mountain Lodge
2 Fairway Drive
Whitefish, MT 59937

Meeting Location

Grouse Mountain Lodge
Glacier Room
CSG West Staff Contact: Jackie Tinetti
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Monday, October 16th

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Welcome Reception – Grouse Mountain Lodge
Glacier Foyer

Tuesday, October 17th

8:00 am

Hosted Continental Breakfast
Glacier Foyer

8:30 am

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Roundtable Introductions

- Senator Mike Cuffe, MT LCRG Chair
- LCRG Members

9:15 am

Columbia River Treaty Modernization Negotiation: The Way Forward

- Stephen Gluck, Canadian Negotiator
- Jill Smail, US Negotiator

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

CRB States Perspectives, Insights, and Priorities for the Columbia Treaty

- Idaho
- Montana
- Oregon
- Washington

11:30 am

Hosted Lunch
Glacier Foyer

12:15 pm

Depart for the University of Montana Bio Station Tour
Yellow Bay, Flathead MT 59919

1:30 pm

Bio Station Tour

4:00 pm

Depart for Grouse Mountain Lodge



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Tuesday, October 17th (Continued)

5:30 pm

Arrive at Grouse Mountain Lodge

6:30 pm

Hosted Dinner at Grouse Mountain Lodge

- Discussion of Aquatic Invasive Species Rapid Response Management

Wednesday, October 18th

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
- Thomas Woolf, Aquatic Invasive Species Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

Preview of Tour Highlights: Lunch in Rexford, Lake Sophie, Murray Springs Fish Hatchery, and Libby Dam

- Senator Mike Cuffe

10:45 am

Northwest Power Planning and Conservation Council

- Doug Grob, Montana Member, Northwest Power Planning and Conservation Council

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 2024 LCRG Chair

- Announcement of 2024 Meeting Location (Washington)
- Passing of the Gavel

4:30 pm

Adjourn



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Thursday, October 19th

- 7:00 am **Breakfast on your own**
- Opportunity for Members/Attendees traveling home to check out of River Lodge prior to Tour and Lunch
- 8:00 am **Depart Lake Koocanusa and Libby Dam Tour**
- 11:00 am **Arrive Lake Koocanusa**
- Lake Sophie Look Out
 - Murray Springs Fish Hatchery
 - Lunch
 - Libby Dam Tour
- 4:45 pm **Depart for Grouse Mountain Lodge**
- 6:00 pm **Arrive at Grouse Mountain Lodge for those staying over or to depart for home/airport**