

Wolf Advisory Group and WDFW Meeting

May 10: 11:45am – 6:30pm

May 11: 7:30am – 2:30pm

2016

The Day's Inn – 901 Berry Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

11:45am: Welcome and Agenda Overview (and working lunch)

12:00pm: WAG and WDFW will discuss each of the following topics through a sequence of 13 brisk, large group, 20-25 minute discussion sessions, where the group will seek tentative agreement on individual elements of the protocol before considering all the decisions in the context of the entire protocol. In this way, both the individual elements of the protocol are explored and the complexity of the whole can be understood, discussed and decided upon together. After seeking (and adjusting) tentative agreement on all of the individual elements, the group will revisit outstanding issues, balance diverse needs and considerations, and seek to achieve sufficient consensus on the entire protocol.

Elements that need WAG/WDFW input, discussion and decisions include:

1. Depredation Investigations
2. Livestock
3. Confirmed Wolf Depredation Event
4. Threshold and criteria for considering lethal removal
5. Qualifying Depredation
6. Uptake of high quality deterrence measures
7. Ramp-up of deterrence measures
8. Time period for qualifying depredations
9. Relationship to Wolf population status in recovery zones
10. Chronically depredating packs
11. Lethal removal actions
12. Communication
13. Additional considerations and going forward?

The WAG and WDFW meeting will have periodic breaks at naturally occurring intervals between 12pm-6pm.

6:00 Public Comment

6:30 Close

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7:30am Continue discussion on topical elements of the protocol (with breaks)

10:30 Discussion of complete protocol package – Integrating the parts into the whole

12:00pm Working lunch

1:30 Finalizing protocol & going forward

2:00 Public Comment

2:30 Close