

Big Hole Watershed Committee

Monthly Meeting Agenda

March 20, 2024 – 7:00 pm at the Divide Grange Hall

**Please note the time change back from 6:00 to 7:00 pm to account for Daylight Saving Time.*

Zoom option also available – login information on next page



Welcome, Introductions

Meeting Minutes

Review of prior month's meeting minutes, available here: <https://bhwc.org/monthly-meetings/> (scroll to bottom of page for archived meeting minutes). Zoom meeting recordings are also available on this page. Printed copies of the prior month's meeting minutes will be made available at monthly meetings.

Reports

- Precipitation and Snowpack/Streamflow Report
- Director's Report
- Steering Committee Report
- Communications & Wildlife Report
- Restoration Report

New Topics

Break – 10 minutes

Meeting Topic: Arctic Grayling CCAA Update

Presented by: Kaitlin Boren, Surface Water Hydrologist – Montana DNRC
Katelin Killoy, Grayling Habitat Biologist – Montana FWP
Cassandra Kohler, Fisheries Biologist – Montana FWP
Ryan Kreiner, Fisheries Biologist – Montana FWP
Sean Lewis, District Conservationist – NRCS

Background: In 2009, Montana FWP joined forces with the USFWS, Montana DNRC, and the NRCS to create the Upper Big Hole Arctic Grayling Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) program. The CCAA introduced a strategic plan for recovering the Big Hole River Arctic grayling as well as providing legal protections for landowners who enroll and participate in the CCAA. The CCAA is managed by a dedicated group of scientists that monitors river flow and temperature in the upper Big Hole and works with landowners to conserve water and habitat in accordance with site specific plans.

Please join us in March to learn how the CCAA is faring after 15 years in existence. The CCAA team will review the 2023 water year and landowner contributions, provide an update on Arctic grayling recovery status, and discuss their new 'extreme circumstances' flow plan strategy.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- April 17, 2024 – 7:00 pm at the Divide Grange Hall: *BHWC Monthly Meeting*
 - Topic: TBA
- May 15, 2024 – 7:00 pm at the Divide Grange Hall: *BHWC Monthly Meeting*
 - Topic: Fishery Update

Adjourn

Big Hole Watershed Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: BHWC Monthly Meetings

Time: Feb 21, 2024 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Feb 21, 2024 06:00 PM
Mar 20, 2024 07:00 PM
Apr 17, 2024 07:00 PM
May 15, 2024 07:00 PM
Jun 19, 2024 07:00 PM
Aug 21, 2024 07:00 PM
Sep 18, 2024 07:00 PM
Oct 16, 2024 07:00 PM
Nov 20, 2024 06:00 PM

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Monthly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/81488656884>

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