

## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 4 <commissionerregion4@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 1, 2024 9:29 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik  
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On Mon, Jul 15, 2024, 9:59 AM Wickman, Erik <[Erik.Wickman@mt.gov](mailto:Erik.Wickman@mt.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, sir,

Please see the link below for some wonderful work being done with elk in your region.

Respectfully,

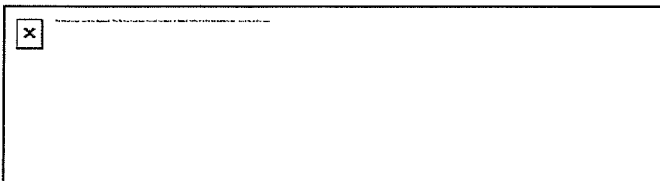
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



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**From:** Kuka, Kqyn <[kkuka@mt.gov](mailto:kkuka@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 9:52 AM  
**To:** FWP \*All Employees <[FWPAllEmpl@mt.gov](mailto:FWPAllEmpl@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Elk research

This article is a great read about the work Daniel Bird, PhD student and MT FWP (specifically R4 wildlife) is doing on elk research on the Blackfeet reservation. Cory Loecker, Justin Gude, Kelly Proffitt and many others participated in the capture of 100 elk to partner with this project!

WAY TO GO!

**From:** Kuka, Kqyn <[kkuka@mt.gov](mailto:kkuka@mt.gov)>  
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**To:** Kuka, Kqyn <[kkuka@mt.gov](mailto:kkuka@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Elk research

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 4 <commissionerregion4@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 12:55 PM  
**To:** Karen Walsh  
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**Date:** Wed, Jul 3, 2024, 11:51 AM  
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Good morning, commissioners,

Two items...

1. The draft 2024 Furbearer and Wolf Regulations have been uploaded to the Google Drive for your review and consideration. They will be posted to the website as well, later today.
2. Please find attached your hotel reservation confirmations for August 15 to 16. I have booked everyone at the Hilton DoubleTree Helena, based on discussions from last year's hotel reservations.

If you need changes, edits, or extensions to these reservations, please let me know what you'd like and I will adjust things accordingly.

Respectfully,

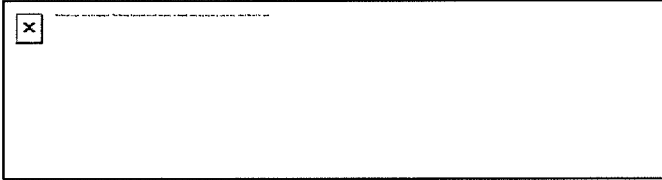
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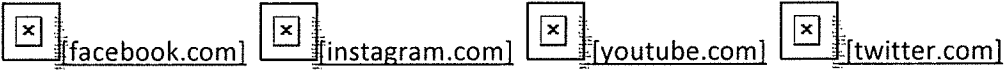
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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 4 <commissionerregion4@mtfwp.org>  
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Yes, that should work. Please email me a meeting invitation.

On Wed, Jul 17, 2024, 7:28 AM Wickman, Erik <[Erik.Wickman@mt.gov](mailto:Erik.Wickman@mt.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, sir,

Would be available on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to attend a legal update with the new Commission Counsel, Stuart Segrest, via Zoom?

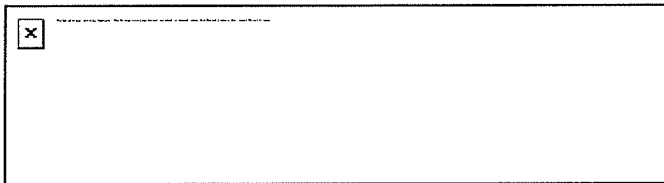
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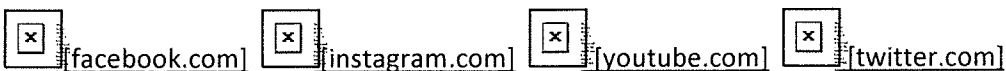
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**From:** Duncan, Mike <Mike.Duncan@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** KC Walsh  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Big Hole Update

Hello Commissioner,

I'm available between 9-12 on July 10th. Let me know what works best for you and I'll set aside some time.

Best,  
Mike

**Mike Duncan**  
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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 4 <commissionerregion4@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:58 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Mike <Mike.Duncan@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Big Hole Update

Hi Mike,

Let's connect in Bozeman when we're both back in town. I'm leaving today, and back on the 6th. I plan to be in Bozeman on July 10th if you'll have availability.

Best,

K.C.

On Fri, Jun 21, 2024, 10:05 AM Duncan, Mike <[Mike.Duncan@mt.gov](mailto:Mike.Duncan@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hello Commissioner Walsh,

I hope you're doing well. I heard from Adam Strainer that you were hoping to receive an update on the Big Hole River. I'm walking out the door for vacation but would be happy to visit when I return July 1. If you'd like an update before then, feel free to reach out to Jim Olsen.

Best,

Mike

**Mike Duncan**

*Region 3 Fisheries Program Manager*

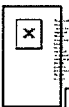
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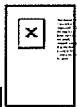
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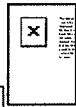
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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 4 <commissionerregion4@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 1, 2024 9:26 AM  
**To:** Doug Badenoch  
**Subject:** Re: Fishing stuff

Hi Doug,

Nice to hear from you! What a great idea.

Happy to help out as you see fit. Please use my personal email address from here on, given this is not related to the Commission.

I will be traveling until Wednesday of next week. Happy to connect on the phone tomorrow.

[Kennethcwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:Kennethcwalsh@gmail.com)  
Mobile: (406) 580-3557

Best,

K.C.

On Tue, Jul 30, 2024, 10:34 AM Doug Badenoch <[dougbadenoch@gmail.com](mailto:dougbadenoch@gmail.com)> wrote:  
KC,

Since I sold the Wine Gallery a few years ago, I have been involved in Opera Montana

We just got the rights to produce an opera based on Norman MacLean's [A River Runs Through It](#). We plan to produce it in the fall of 2026 (the 50th anniversary of the publishing date of the novella).

What I would like to do is to sit down with you and get some marketing ideas on who to partner with like fly-fishing outfits, conservation organizations, and fishing industry companies, or whatever is appropriate.

I am aware that I may be asking for something that is out of the ordinary, but it will have a positive impact on Montana fishing so I hope it is in the purview of your office to take a Zoom meeting to get some ideas on how to partner with the fishing community on this project. I will have some exciting details to share with you.

Doug Badenoch  
Board President  
Opera Montana