



**Big Hole Watershed Committee
Wildlife Workgroup Agenda
Tuesday, March 16, 2010
Jackson School**

Meeting 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- Introductions and Approval of Minutes
- Old Business (Vanna Boccadori and Craig Fager)
 - Hunting regulation, quota and district changes made by the commission in regard to our request
 - Report on 2009 season results
 - Report on brucellosis surveillance in Beaverhead County
 - General discussion
- New Business
 - Wolves (discussion)
 - Wolves and their impact on wildlife populations in the Big Hole Watershed. Predation, wildlife behavior, and impacts on hunting quotas (Vanna and Craig)
 - Wolf harvest, livestock depredation, and known wolf numbers in Big Hole Watershed (Nathan Lance)
 - Detailed explanation of the tools that can be used to protect livestock, dogs and wildlife (Nathan Lance)
 - Discussion of wolf behavior and how human behavior on the landscape can be beneficial in deterring livestock predation. (Graham McDougal)
 - Wolves (action plans)
 - What other groups in the area are active and what are they doing? (Blake Huntley)
 - In what capacity do the Big Hole Ranchers and hunting community want the Big Hole Watershed Committee to be involved? (Harold Peterson)
 - General Discussion
 - Short term goal or end in mind (Jim Hagenbarth)
 - Accurate accounting of numbers
 - Requesting commission to set appropriate hunting quotas in areas where wolves are impacting wildlife and livestock
 - Where do we go from here?
- Next meeting: Date and Agenda Items
- Adjourn