

1pm - 2pm Polar bear den applications

Video call:

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Where: 4230 University Drive, Suite 300, Anchorage; or (b) (5) no passcode required

Calendar: Stephen Wackowski Created by: Lesia Monson

Who:

Bj Kirschhoffer, samstrup@pbears.org, Stephen Wackowski, Christopher Putnam, Patrick Lemons, William Dove, tauline_davis@fws.gov, justin.blank@fairweather.com, Christopher Noyles, Greg Siekaniec, Lesia Monson, Daniel Opstal

Description:

Hello, Based on the doodle poll results, I'd like to confirm the date/time/location for this polar bear den applications meeting is: Friday, January 5 1:00 - 2:00pm DOI Office of the Secretary 4230 University Drive, Suite 300 Anchorage, AK 99508 or Bridgeline: (b) (5) passcode required I'll send a calendar invitation to everyone on this email list. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, Lesia Lesia Monson Department of the Interior Office of the Secretary 4230 University Drive, Suite 300 Anchorage, AK 99508 (b) (6) On Thu, Dec 21, 2017 at 8:33 AM, Monson, Lesia wrote: Hi all, With so many people involved and the holiday season upon us, I decided to create a Doodle poll to see if we can pull this conference call together in the next couple of weeks. If not, we can look at dates later in January. Please provide your availability in this link: (b) (5) Thank you, Lesia Lesia Monson Department of the Interior Office of the Secretary 4230 University Drive, Suite 300 Anchorage, AK 99508 (b) (6) On Dec 20, 2017, at 5:42 PM, Noyles, Christopher wrote: All, Happy Holidays! I think we should arrange a conference call at a time that accommodates al of us. I recognize this is a significant challenge. I've been down this road once before many years ago with very limited results. We did some data review with Steven Amstrup. Weather consideration as those on the email chain can already attest are significant factor. Additionally, the signatures are small and not always well defined. In short, it's a challenge and I look forward to addressing with a new team, sensors and techniques. A polar bear expert I am not so, we will need to understand their den activity and movements a bit. This will help us define expectations and consider additional sensors and new techniques for inquiry. Cheers, Chris Christopher C. Noyles Civil Applications Committee - Alaska Liaison US Department of Interior/Bureau of Land Management Alaska State Office, Division of Support Services 222 West 7th Ave # 13, Anchorage AK 99513 Phone: (907) 271-5693 Personal Cell: (b) (6) FAX: (907) 271-3118 email: cnoyles@blm.gov On Wed, Dec 20, 2017 at 9:17 AM, Justin Blank wrote: No problem. Yes the weather has been unusually warm and there is more snow then anyone has seen in years. It took me 18 days to work around weather enough to get in seven flights, but we got 'er done. I am not heading back up. Thanks. Justin Blank Operations Supervisor/Senior Scientist Fairweathe cell (b) (6) Science, LLC. Justin.Blank@fairweather.com (b) (6) direct On Wed, Dec 20, 2017 at 7:30 AM, Wackowski, Stephen wrote: Justin- Thanks for the quick turn on this. I'l let you know what our results are. I think PBI may be able to give us some collard bear locations for dens in Svalbard, which should help us prove that out as well. From the screen shot and facebook it looks like the weather wan't helpful this season, are you heading back up? -Steve Steve Wackowski Senior Adviser for Alaskan Affairs Department of the Interior 4230 University Drive, Suite 300 Anchorage, AK 99508 (b) (6)

Mon Jan 8, 2018

3pm - 4pm USGS polar bear mapping

Video call:

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Where: USGS - meet Chris Zimmerman at front desk of USGS bldg

Calendar: Stephen Wackowski Created by: Lesia Monson

Who: Stephen Wackowski, Christian Zimmerman