Montana Governor Names Advisory Council

Montana Governor Steve Bullock has named the members of his Grizzly Bear Citizen Advisory Council. Conservationists and bear advocates have been critical of this approach, saying it represents a stacked deck.

Those named are:

Bret Barney, Wyola, livestock producer, range detective and wildlife manager for Sunlight Ranch Co.:

Chad Bauer, Missoula, outdoor industry professional and municipal market manager for Republic Services;

Darrin Boss, Havre, hunter, Department of Research Centers, Montana State University;

Jonathan Bowler, Condon, education director for Swan Valley Connections.

Trina Jo Bradley, Valier, Pondera County rancher (Marias River Livestock Association);

Caroline Byrd, Bozeman, executive director Greater Yellowstone Coalition;

Michele Dieterich, Hamilton, wildlife enthusiast and educator;

Erin Edge, Missoula, Defenders of Wildlife;

Nick Gevock, Helena, Montana Wildlife Federation;

Lorents Grosfield, Big Timber, rancher;

Kameron Kelsey, Gallatin Gateway, rancher.

Robyn King, Troy, Yaak Valley Forest Council;

Kristen Lime, Browning, rancher;

Cole Mannix, Helena, rancher, Western Landowners Alliance;

Heath Martinell, Dell, rancher;

Chuck Roady, Columbia Falls, F.H. Stoltze Land & Lumber Co.;

Gregory Schock, St. Ignatius, dairy farmer;

Anne Schuschke, East Glacier, Natural Habitat Adventures.