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Annual Bob Marshall Complex Meeting in Hungry Horse Saturday, April 5

The annual spring meeting for the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex will be Saturday, April 5, 9:30am – 3pm, at the Hungry Horse and Glacier View District Office at 10 Hungry Horse Drive in Hungry Horse, Montana.

The meeting will include updates from various agencies and organizations that hold responsibilities related to the wilderness complex. Presentations will be provided by the US Forest Service, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation.

For more than 20 years, managers from the Forest Service and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks have been meeting with interested publics to discuss wilderness management in the complex. This year's meeting will highlight monitoring that has been happening in five-year intervals, with 20 years of Forest Service monitoring to date. Last year's fire activity within the complex will also be discussed, specifically related to anticipated public access this year. The public will have the opportunity to interact with wilderness managers and research specialists from across the complex.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, an area of more than 1.5 million acres, includes the Great Bear Wilderness, Bob Marshall Wilderness and the Scapegoat Wilderness. The complex is managed by four national forests, Flathead, Helena, Lewis and Clark, and Lolo National Forests.

For more information about Saturday's meeting, or Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex management, contact Spotted Bear District Ranger Deb Mucklow at 758-3851.