

Wolf Advisory Group Meeting

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

Holiday Inn Clarkston

[700 Port Drive, Clarkston, WA 99403](https://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/Clarkston-WA)

June 26-28, 2023

Zoom links will be provided separately to WAG member and WDFW staff

Mission of WAG

To promote equitable, inclusive, and respectful dialogue and decision-making among diverse people to foster durable peace by transforming the root causes of social conflict and providing high quality recommendations on wolf recovery, conservation, and management.

Meeting Objectives

- Consider proposed WAG advice to WDFW regarding wolf-ungulate interactions.
- Range Riding:
 - Discuss at a general level what's working well and not working well; identify items relevant to **range riding program contracting, funding, and administration**.
 - Collect potential advice points relative to the range riding program contracting, funding, and administration and identify next steps for drafting advice.
- Provide opportunities for WAG members and WDFW staff to build collaborative capacity and strengthen their relationships with one another.

Monday, June 26—Field Trip *(more specific details will be provided in advance)*

- Meet in Dayton at 10:30 AM (tour Dayton Pasture)
- Meet in Clarkston at 1:00 PM (tour Forest allotment)
- Return to Clarkston at 5:30pm

Tuesday, June 27

Time	Topic	Purpose	Reference Materials ¹
10:15 AM	Opening – <i>Facilitation Team</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to public observers• Meeting purpose and agenda• Hybrid meeting mechanics• Mission and ground rule reminders• Introductions—WAG Members and WDFW Staff	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda• WAG Ground rules• April WAG Meeting Summary
10:40 AM	WDFW Announcements— <i>WDFW Staff</i>	Information	Gray Wolf Updates <i>(WAG: Please review published updates and bring any questions to the meeting.)</i>
11:00 AM	Takeaways from the Field Trip— <i>Participants</i>	Information	---

¹ All web addresses for reference material links can be found at the end of the agenda.

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12:00 PM	Lunch (hosted on-site for WAG members and WDFW staff)		
1:00 PM	Wolf-Ungulate Interactions (Part 1): Proposed WAG Advice	Part 1: Discuss and refine proposed final draft advice.	Draft proposed WAG advice (document)
2:15 PM	Break		
2:30 PM	Range-Riding (Part 1): What's Working? What's Not?	Part 1: Information gathering and sorting for the purposes of advice development.	Mural Board Input
3:30 PM	Public Comment (up to three minutes per person)	Information	---
4:00 PM	Round-robin Reflections— <i>WAG members and WDFW Staff</i>	Build relationships and collaborative-capacity.	---
4:30 PM	Wrap up Day 1 – Adjourn		---
<i>4:40 PM – 5:30 PM: Informal 1:1 in-person session with WDFW and the public (no virtual access)</i>			

Wednesday, June 28

Time	Topic	Purpose	Reference Materials
9:15 AM	Opening and Agenda Review—Facilitation Team	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • WAG Ground rules
9:30 AM	Wolf-Ungulate Interactions (Part 2): Proposed WAG Advice	Part 2: Review proposed advice and determine degree of WAG consensus.	Part 2: Final draft advice
10:15 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	Range Riding (Part 2): Potential WAG Advice Points	Part 2: Identify potential WAG advice points specific to range riding program administration, contracting and funding; identify next steps for drafting advice.	Synthesis of Mural Board input
12:00 PM	Lunch (hosted on-site for WAG members and WDFW staff)		
1:00 PM	Potential Future WAG topics	Identify emerging topics that might merit discussion and/or WAG advice development.	TBD
2:15 PM	Break		
2:30 PM	Public Comment (up to three minutes per person)	Information	---

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3:00 PM	Next Steps, Final WAG and WDFW Reflections/Closing—All	Build relationships and collaborative-capacity.	---
3:30 PM	Adjourn		

To keep current on Wolf Advisory Group’s progress, visit the WAG website at: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/advisory/wag#>
 To contact the WAG Facilitation Team, email at: wagfacilitationteam@rossstrategic.com

Web Addresses for Reference Material Links

(in the event you are unable to open the document by clicking the link in the agenda)

- WAG Ground Rules - <https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/about/advisory/wag/member-handout-2022-10-12.pdf>
- April 2023 WAG Meeting Summary - <https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/about/advisory/wag/wag-meeting-summary-april2023-final.pdf>
- Gray Wolf Updates - <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/at-risk/species-recovery/gray-wolf/updates>