

 **Location:** Missoula Chamber of Commerce
825 E Front St, Missoula, MT 59802

 **Date:** May 31, 2023

 **Time:** 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM



**UPPER COLUMBIA
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

PARTNERS IN MANAGING AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Upper Columbia Conservation Commission (UC³) 5/31/23 Meeting Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER(S)
12:00 PM	Lunch – Please join us for lunch and socializing before the meeting.	
1:00 PM	Welcome & Agenda Overview: meeting rules and participant introductions (roll call)	Stacey Schnebel , Chair; Tom Woolf , Vice Chair; Casey Lewis , UC ³ Executive Director
1:15 PM	Staff & Committee Reports: FY23 Budget, Grants & contracts: BOR, Upper Columbia Lakes Network, Conservation Media, project/committee updates, etc. <i>Actions:</i> Approve minutes, FY23 budget	Casey Lewis; Cassidy Bender , Commission Coordinator
2:15 PM	Partner Updates: status of partner programs and discussion of collaboration opportunities	All partners: <i>Avista; Blackfeet Nation; Clark Fork Coalition; Conservation Districts; CSKT; Glacier National Park; Flathead Lake Biological Station; Flathead Lakers; Missoula-County Dept. of Ecology; Montana Invasive Species Council; NRCS; Sanders County Aquatic Plant Task Force; Swan Lakers; Trout Unlimited; USBOR; USFS; USFWS; Whitefish Lake Institute; Yaak Valley Forest Council, etc.</i>
3:00 PM	Western Montana Conversation Commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background and consolidation overview - Facilitated group discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Successes, what worked well, challenges; provide recommendations o AIS & WMCC – gaps, how to best support FWP, other needs o Group discussion and suggestions WMCC committee structure <i>Action:</i> Nominate 2 commissioners to the governor to serve on the Western Montana Conservation Commission	Casey Lewis; Mark Bostrom; Facilitator
4:45 PM	Public Comment	Stacey Schnebel
4:55 PM	Wrap up & next steps	Casey Lewis
5:00 PM	Adjourn Meeting – Social at Cranky Sam Public House	233 W Main St. Missoula, MT

