

Kootenai Forest Stakeholders Collaborative Board Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2026, 6:00 - 8:15 PM

Venture Inn, Upstairs Conference Room, 1015 W 9th Street, Libby

Please note that the meeting room will not be open until 5:55, as KFSC will be having an Executive Session (board members only) discussion from 5:30-5:55.

Meeting Objectives:

- Prepare group to deliver and attend the upcoming Kootenai Forest Fair
- Elect new board members
- Learn about recent forest disturbance impacts on forest insect populations
- Represent our community in guiding forest management
- Receive updates on the Kootenai National Forest and KFSC committee efforts

Time	Topic	Responsible Party
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6:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions	Erin Clark, facilitator
6:15 pm	Kootenai National Forest Updates	Kootenai NF rep
6:30 pm	Guest Presentation and Discussion • Forest insects and forest disturbance	Rose Picklo, Montana DNRC, Forest pest technician
6:55 pm	Forest Fair • Saturday, Sept 26	Education & Outreach Comm lead, Juli Thurston
7:05 pm	USFS Roadless Rule DEIS	Facilitated discussion
7:30 pm	Committee Updates	Committee chairs

	• District subcommittees ○ Cabinet (Doug, Shawn) ○ Libby (Ed) ○ Rexford-Fortine (Cameron) ○ Three Rivers (Tim) • Recreation (Kayla) • Grants and Funding (Juli) ○ LOR proposal subcommittee • Education and Outreach (Juli) • Legislative (Zach)	
7:45 pm	New member elections	Erin Clark, facilitator
7:55 pm	Annual report	Tim Dougherty, co-chair
8:05 pm	Wrap-Up and Next Steps • 2026 work plan updates (see handout) • Action items • Topics for next meeting	Erin Clark, facilitator
8:15 pm	Adjourn	