

# BEaR Group of Mississippi

April 29, 2008 Meeting – 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science  
Jackson, MS

- 1:00 Welcome and Call to Order – Kevin Nelms, BEaR President
- 1:05 Mississippi Bears – Brad Young, Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) Bear Biologist
- 1:45 Update on Bears in Neighboring States – Shauna Ginger, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Bear Biologist
- 1:55 BBCC Report – Paul Davidson, BBCC Executive Director
- 2:05 Mississippi Black Bear SAFE: A new Continuous Conservation Reserve Program State Aid For wildlife Enhancement approved project – Daniel Sumrall, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Delta Program Manager and Steve Melton, Farm Services Agency (FSA) Conservation Program Specialist
- 2:35 Break
- 2:45 Administrative
- Approval of previous minutes and membership report – Becky Rosamond, BEaR Secretary and USFWS Refuge Biologist
  - Financial report – Stephanie Hodnett, BEaR Treasurer and CPA
- 2:55 Project Progress
- Website – Shauna Ginger
  - Entergy Grant – Becky Rosamond
  - BEaR Booth – Kevin Nelms
  - Bear Crossing Highway Signs – Stephanie Allison, U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Wildlife Biologist and Sabrina Chandler, USFWS Wildlife Biologist
- 3:15 Great Delta Bear Affair 2007 Update – Bo Sloan, BEaR Vice-President and GDBA Committee, USFWS Refuge Manager
- 3:25 Old Business – Kevin Nelms
- Action items from previous BEaR meeting
- 3:45 New Business – Kevin Nelms
- GDBA 2008
  - Administration Project
  - Election of new Directors
  - Others
- 4:00 Concluding Remarks – Kevin Nelms

