

BEaR Group of Mississippi

April 29, 2010 Meeting – 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
Jackson, MS

- 1:00 Welcome and Call to Order – Sabrina Chandler, BEaR President
- 1:05 Mississippi Bears – Brad Young, Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) Bear Biologist
- 1:30 BBCC Report – Paul Davidson, BBCC Executive Director
- 1:50 Update on Bears in Neighboring States – Shauna Ginger, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Bear Biologist
- 2:05 Great Delta Bear Affair Project Update – Meg Cooper, Lower Delta Partnership, BEaR Board Member, and GDBA Coordinator
- 2:20 Break
- 2:45 Mississippi Bear Research Update – Stephanie Simek, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Mississippi State University
- 3:15 Administrative
- Approval of previous minutes and membership report – Becky Rosamond, BEaR Secretary and USFWS Refuge Biologist
 - Financial report – Stephanie Hodnett, BEaR Treasurer
- 3:20 Project Progress
- Website – Shauna Ginger
 - Black Bear SAFE CRP – Kevin Nelms
 - Aerial Telemetry – Brad Young
- 3:30 Old Business – Sabrina Chandler
- Action items from previous BEaR meeting
 - Entergy Grant
 - Mississippi Bears Documentary Film
- 3:45 New Business – Sabrina Chandler
- Administration Project
 - Election of new Vice-president and Board members
 - MS Wildlife Extravaganza
 - GDBA 2010
 - Case Hicks – An Evening of Conservation with T.R.
- 4:15 Concluding Remarks – Sabrina Chandler

