

# BEaR Group of Mississippi

September 30, 2009 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
- 1:25 Mississippi Bear Research Update – Stephanie Simek, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Mississippi State University
- 1:55 Update on Bears in Neighboring States – Shauna Ginger, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Bear Biologist
- 2:05 BBCC Report – Paul Davidson, BBCC Executive Director
- 2:15 Break
- 2:25 “The Great Delta Bear Affair”: the Mississippi debut of a film by Rex Jones, produced in partial fulfillment for the thesis requirement of Master of Fine Arts in Science and Natural History Filmmaking, Montana State University
- 2:50 Administrative
  - Approval of previous minutes and membership report – Becky Rosamond, BEaR Secretary and USFWS Refuge Biologist
  - Financial report – Stephanie Hodnett, BEaR Treasurer
- 3:00 Project Progress
  - Website – Shauna Ginger
  - Entergy Grant, final project report – Becky Rosamond
  - Black Bear SAFE CRP – Kevin Nelms
  - Aerial Telemetry – Brad Young
- 3:20 Great Delta Bear Affair Project Update – Meg Cooper, Lower Delta Partnership, BEaR Board Member, and GDBA Coordinator
- 3:30 Old Business – Kevin Nelms
  - Action items from previous BEaR meeting
- 3:45 New Business – Kevin Nelms
  - Entergy Grant
  - Mississippi Bears Documentary Film
- 4:00 Concluding Remarks – Kevin Nelms

