

BCC Department Update
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Annual Meeting
Tuesday, September 2, 2025
12:00 PM

How to attend the meeting:

In-person meeting: You can attend this meeting in person at the Gerald W. Marks Exploration Center & Rocky Mountain Gardens at 1075 South Avenue West in the Balsamroot Room (First Floor).
12:00 PM lunch
1PM-4PM meeting

1. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:
2. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
a. Memorandum of Agreement for Cooperative Land Use Planning and Regulation- Karen Hughes and Velda Shelby, Economic Development Office Director
i. Development Review
ii. Long Range Planning Projects
Swan Valley Plan
Missoula County Comprehensive Plan
Missoula County Community Wildfire Protection Plan
b. General Discussion
i. Is there a need for updates to for the Memorandum of Agreement
ii. How can we best coordinate between Missoula County and CSKT for development review and for long range planning projects?
c. Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
i. Impacts of changes to the USFS related to forest management and wildfire on both jurisdictions.- Tony Incashola, Jr., Director of Tribal Resources Management
ii. Opportunities to coordinate transportation planning, including trails and the People's Way - Scott Johnson, CSKT Roads Program Manager
iii. Broadband extension around the Reservation as part of CSKT's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Grant – coordination with Missoula County- Lisa Shourds, Director of Administration
iv. Update on Marshall Mountain from the County
v. Treaty and Aboriginal Rights- Jordan Thompson, Executive Officer
d. Missoula County
i. Big Sky Passenger Rail Update-Commissioner Dave Strohmaier
ii. Impacts of federal government changes and funding on both jurisdictions
e. Other Items of Mutual Interest

f. Next Meeting: Late Summer/ Early Fall 2026

3. OTHER:

- a. Come early and/or stay late to explore the [Rocky Mountain Gardens](#) and the [Missoula Butterfly House](#)!