

Tuesday, July 4th: Kick-Off at 320 Ranch

8:00 a.m.	Coffee Reception & Registration	Big Sky Resort
11:00 a.m.	Buses Depart for 320 Ranch	Big Sky Resort
Noon	Bison Chuck Wagon Luncheon	320 Ranch
1:00 p.m.	Welcome to IBC 2017 <i>Roy Liedtke, President, National Bison Association</i>	
2:00 p.m.	Drone Demonstration <i>Dr. John Church, Thompson Rivers University</i>	320 Ranch
	A Career in Bison Conservation <i>Keith Aune, Wildlife Conservation Society</i>	
4:30 p.m.	Michael Martin Murphey Trio Concert	320 Ranch
6:00 p.m.	Trout Dinner Cookout	320 Ranch
8:00 p.m.	Buses depart for Big Sky	320 Ranch
9:00 p.m.	Fireworks	Big Sky Village



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Wed., July 5th: Bison in changing climate

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Huntley Lodge
8:00 a.m.	Wednesday Keynote - The Climate, It is a Changin' <i>James Hurrell, Ph.D., Director, National Center for Atmospheric Research</i>	Huntley Lodge
9:00 a.m.	Breakout Session One - Bison through History <i>The Past and Present of Yellowstone Bison -- David Forgacs, Ph.D. student in Genetics, Texas A&M University</i> <i>Climate Shaped Today's Bison -- Jeff Martin, Ph.D. student, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Department, Texas A&M University</i>	Huntley Lodge
	Breakout Session Two - Keep 'Em Alive, Keep 'Em Healthy <i>Pat Burrage, DVM, Bluffton Vet Services</i> <i>Tasha Epp, DVM, Western College of Veterinary Medicine</i> <i>Karen Register, DVM, USDA/ARS/National Animal Disease Center</i> <i>John Church, Ph.D., Thompson Rivers University</i>	Mountain Mall*
10:15 a.m.	Breakout Session One - Parasites: Bison Enemy No. One? <i>James Sikarskie, DVM, Michigan State University</i> <i>College of Veterinary Medicine's Wildlife Veterinarian</i> <i>Roy Lewis, DVM, Roy Lewis Vet Service</i> <i>Murray Woodbury, DVM, Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Western College of Veterinary Medicine</i>	Huntley Lodge
	Breakout Session Two - Cloudy Climate Forecast for Bison <i>Joseph Craine, Ph.D.</i> <i>Danelle Peck, USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub</i>	Mountain Mall*
11:30 a.m.	Managing for Success in a Changing Climate <i>Daniela Ibarra-Howell, the Savory Institute</i>	Huntley Lodge
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon Special Announcement: The New Goal for Bison Restoration National Bison Assn. / Canadian Bison Assn. Inter Tribal Buffalo Council Wildlife Conservation Society	Huntley Lodge
1:30 p.m.	NBA Membership Meeting	Huntley Lodge
2:30 p.m.	NBA Board Meeting & Committee Meetings Free Time	Huntley Lodge Your Choice
4:30 p.m.	Beyond the Grind <i>Jessie Price, Editor, EatingWell Magazine - Moderator</i> <i>Adam Danforth, James Beard Award Winning Author/Butcher</i> <i>Kyle Mendenhall, Arcana Restaurant, Boulder, CO</i>	
5:30 p.m.	Foundation Reception	Huntley Lodge
6:30 p.m.	Networking Dinner - Northstar Bison New York Strip Steaks	Huntley Lodge
8:00 p.m.	Wylie & the Wild West Concert	Huntley Lodge

* Mountain Mall sessions are in the Mammoth Room, upstairs

Thurs., July 6th: Marketing all things bison

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast - EPIC Provisions Protein Power	Huntley Lodge
8:00 a.m.	Keynote Presentation - Bison in the Global Perspective <i>David Hughes, Ph.D., Imperial College, London</i>	Huntley Lodge
9:00 a.m.	Canadian Code of Practices for Bison <i>Jeffrey Spooner, Ph.D., National Farm Animal Care Council, CA</i> <i>Jayson Galbraith, Ph.D., Alberta Agriculture & Forestry</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Break	Huntley Lodge
10:30 a.m.	Breakout Session One - Building the Brand of Bison <i>Taylor Collins, Founder, Epic Provisions</i> <i>Diana Rodgers, RD, Sustainable Dish Blog</i>	Huntley Lodge
	Breakout Session Two - Bison Goes Global <i>Elizabeth Riley, USDA Foreign Agriculture Service</i> <i>Damen Wells, Australian Bison Association</i>	Mountain Mall
Noon	Networking Luncheon - Western Buffalo Co. Hot Dogs	
2:00 p.m.	Bison Film Festival - Huntley Lodge Theater <i>American Bison: Then & Now</i> <i>The Story of Meat</i> <i>An Epic Story: Two Brands, One Shared Vision</i> <i>Wild bison Return to Banff Park</i> <i>Return of the Native</i> <i>777 Bison Ranch: A Partnership with Nature</i>	Huntley Lodge
3:00 p.m.	Poster Presentations	Huntley Lodge
5:30 p.m.	Social Hour - Sponsored by Montana Bison Association	Huntley Lodge
6:30 p.m.	Conference Banquet - Intermountain Bison Co. Tenderloin Steaks	Huntley Lodge
8:00 p.m.	Auction -- Yellowstone bull, Shiloh Sharps rifle, Bison leather chair, Flathead Lodge getaway	Huntley Lodge
8:30 p.m.	<i>Leo Downey Jr. Concert</i>	Huntley Lodge



Fri., July 7th: Bright future - big opportunities

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Huntley Lodge
8:00 a.m.	Buses Depart for Flying D Ranch	Huntley Lodge
9:15 a.m.	Welcome to the Flying D <i>Danny Johnson, Ranch Manager</i> <i>Ted Turner, Member, National Buffalo Hall of Fame</i> <i>Mark Kossler, General Manager, Turner Enterprises, Inc.</i>	Flying D
9:45 a.m.	Consumers: Our Partners in Bison Restoration <i>Laurie Demeritt, CEO, The Hartman Group Research Firm</i>	Flying D
10:45 a.m.	The Next Generation of Bison Restoration <i>Sarah Wentzel-Fischer, Quivira Coalition/National Young Farmers</i> <i>Wyatt Fraas, Center for Rural Affairs</i>	Flying D
11:45 a.m.	Closing Remarks - On to Canada for IBC 2022 <i>Sharif Fahmy, President, Canadian Bison Association</i>	Flying D
12:00 p.m.	Closing Luncheon	Flying D
2:00 p.m.	Board buses for: <i>Tour of Flying D Ranch or Return to Big Sky</i>	Flying D



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