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AGENDA

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June 20, 2008

Little Theater, Central Administrative Building, 724 Louisiana Ave.

- 8:00 **Call to order, roll call** - Rep. Vincent, chair
- 8:05 **Panel discussion**
- ▶ Paul Bradford, Kootenai Forest Supervisor
 - ▶ DNRC representative
 - ▶ Mike Herrin, Three Rivers District Ranger
- 9:00 **Lincoln County logging history**
- ▶ Jeff Gruber, Teacher/Historian
- 9:30 **Panel discussion**
- ▶ Jim Hurst, Owens & Hurst Lumber
 - ▶ Duane Vaagen, Vaagen Brothers Lumber
 - ▶ Ed Levert, Chairman of Lincoln County Steering Committee/
Kootenai
Forest Stakeholder Secretary/Treasurer
 - ▶ Bruce Vincent, Communities for a Great Northwest
 - ▶ Ron Hvidsak, Fire Specialist
- 11:30 **Public comment**
- 12:30 **Lunch** (to be provided for Committee members and staff)
- 1:15 **Field trip**
- 3:00 **Reconvene and directions to staff**
- 3:30 **Adjourn**

**** Please note: Times are approximate. The public comment period may be extended if participation warrants extension.**