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AGENDA

(Updated 9/26/2023)

October 5 and 6, 2023

Meeting locations are noted within each portion of the agenda

Please note:

**Remote participation is NOT available during travel meetings.
A recording of the meeting will be available at a later date.**

All times are tentative

Thursday, October 5 – Great Falls

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| 9:30 a.m. | Meet at Little Shell Administration Building, 511 Central Ave West, Great Falls |
| 9:45 – 10:45 | Tour Little Shell Food Distribution Building and Little Shell Health Clinic |
| 11:00 | STRC Call to Order – Roll Call, 511 Central Ave. West, Great Falls
Opening prayer and welcome |
| 11:10 | Meet with Little Shell Tribal Council |
| 12:15 p.m. | Recess, lunch for the STRC and the Little Shell Tribal Council (STRC provides) |
| 1:00 | STRC business meeting begins -- Public comment on anything not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC |
| 1:15 | Missing Youth Study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dana Toole, Bureau Chief, MT DOJ Special Services Bureau• Nicole Grossberg, Administrator, MT DPHHS Child and Family Services• Public comment• Questions/discussion/next steps |
| 2:00 | POST Certification Policy and Tribal Law Enforcement Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sen. Susan Webber• Timothy Allred, Executive Director, Public Safety Officer Standards and Training• Public comment• Questions/discussion/next steps |
| 2:45 | Amtrack Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lance Fourstar• AUSA Meyer (Office of Inspector General) |

- Public comment
 - Questions/discussion/next steps
- 3:15 Updates/Follow Up from July 19 Meeting
- 3:30 Committee work plan – review and discussion
- Public comment
- 4:30 Adjourn

Friday, October 6 – Rocky Boy's Agency

- 9:45 a.m. Meet at Chippewa-Cree Tribal Office, 96 Clinic Road, Box Elder (*please note: although the address is Box Elder, the building is located at Rocky Boy's Agency, approximately 14 miles from Box Elder*)
- 10:00 STRC Call to Order – Roll Call, 96 Clinic Road, Box Elder (Rocky Boy's Agency)
Opening prayer and welcome
- 10:10 Meet with Chippewa-Cree Tribal Business Committee
- 11:15 Report on MICWA/ICWA
- Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion/next steps
- 12:00 p.m. Adjournment followed by lunch for the STRC and the Chippewa-Cree Tribal Business Committee
- 1:15 Tour Chippewa-Cree Tribal Buffalo Pasture
- Jason Belcourt, Chippewa-Cree Sustainability Coordinator

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