



PEOPLE AND CARNIVORES

## Fladry: Best Practices, Discussion, and Field Demonstration

Hosted by **People and Carnivores**

April 19, 2017  
9:30am - 5:00pm

**Dry Cottonwood Creek Ranch**  
Galen, Montana (near Deer Lodge)

Please join us for a daylong session on the possibilities and limitations of using fladry to avoid wolf conflicts.

In the morning, we'll have speakers discussing the effectiveness of fladry and its efficient deployment in the field. After lunch (we'll provide the food), we'll head into the field to discuss the specifics of installing, maintaining, and removing fladry.

A draft agenda is attached. If you're interested in attending the event, please RSVP to [Bandrews@peopleandcarnivores.org](mailto:Bandrews@peopleandcarnivores.org).

All are welcome! Please pass this invitation along to your coworkers, peers and others who might be interested. We hope to see you there!

### Directions to the ranch:

**From I-90, take the Galen exit (Exit 197). Head east toward the river, and cross over the Clark Fork. Take a left at the "T" onto Eastside (aka Morel) Road and go about a quarter of a mile. The Dry Cottonwood Creek Ranch headquarters, barn, and corrals will be the first set of buildings on your left.**



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# **Fladry Rendezvous - Draft Agenda**

## **Morning Session: Discussion and Best Practices**

9:30 Introduction

10:00 Effectiveness of fladry in experiments with captive wolves. (Nathan Lance, of Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks)

10:30 Accounts from the field—limitations and experiences with fladry. (Ted North, of Wildlife Services, and others)

11:00 Necessary tools, tricks of the trade, what to know before you go (Steve Primm/Bryce Andrews)

11:30 Best practices for use of fladry in the field—spooling, wire height, flag length, post spacing, etc. (Steve Primm/Bryce Andrews)

## **Lunch**

## **Afternoon Session: In the Field**

12:45 Field workshop at a pre-built line of fladry

1:30-4:00 PM: Applications

- Installation
- Corners and deadmen
- Charger selection and placement
- Grounding
- Lightning protection
- Fault finding and troubleshooting
- Efficient removal

## **Happy Hour**