Upper Tanana/40 Mile AC Meeting 11/21/13

Members present: Leif Wilson, Matt Synder, Danny Grangaard, Thor Jorgensen, Peter Talus, Frank Entsminger, Mike Cronk, Jake Combs.

Robertson River moose survey results:

Discussed the bull/cow ratio on the Robertson and looks like about 33 bulls/100 cows over the area.

Vote (8-0) to withdraw.

With the new data that shows a bull/cow average of 33 bulls per 100 cows, the UT/40 mile AC has decided to withdraw this proposal.

TMA sheep. Discussing what to do with the TMA permit #’s. Looked at what data we have and have asked ADF&G to supply more data to help determine a ratio of sheep/# of permits.

Proposal 142 (8-0) in support

Proposal 143/144 (8-0) in support

Proposal 152/153/154/155/156/157 (0-8) Oppose

Eastern Interior RAC (Sue E report)

If the AC supports it, the EIRAC will support. If we oppose, they will oppose also.

Our AC needs to write and send Sue E a letter on a hunter that is getting a permit to hunt the Chisana caribou herd whom does not live year round.

Support proposal’s 39-49 for discussion

At the next meeting, write a letter to the BOG about the current sheep and brown bear situation. To investigate, gather ideas, about sheep and brown bears on Kodiak.

Proposal 55 (0-8) Oppose. Direct conflict with our bear proposal.

Proposal 54 (8-0) Support

Proposal 56-57-58 (8-0) Support. There is no need to have to salvage the meat off grizzly bears taken off of bait when you do not have to salvage the meat off of a grizzly bear that is not taken off of bait.

Proposal 81 (8-0) Support.

Proposal 83 (8-0) Amend to delete unit 20E from this and increase bait stand to 4 per guide in unit 12. Unit 12 is heavily baited by local people and there is no need to to create further conflict by packing in bait stands right next to each other and directly conflicting with people whom have been baiting in these areas for years.

Proposal 87 (8-0) We support proposal 87 with the amendment to add proposal 88 to this and we support our proposal 88 with the amendment to have a closed season from Aug. 23-Sept. 17 to keep hunter/trapper conflicts issues down. Amend also to add hunting to this proposal with the trapping part.

Proposal 95 (8-0) Support

Proposal 104 (8-0) Support

Next meeting date: Check with Jeff Gross on the date selected. (December 17, 2013)