

**(DRAFT) Voluntary Recreational Access Management Group  
July 16, 2002 Meeting**

**Attendance List**

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**Agenda Development**

- 1.) Status report of caribou
- 2.) Review of Last Meetings Minutes
- 3.) Signs
- 4.) Recreational Activities
- 5.) Other

**Minutes**

1. Status Report of the Caribou
  - George provided maps showing the caribou locations found on the fixed wing telemetry flights completed since the last meeting
  - George also went over the data from this springs calf survey. Good numbers of calves.
  - We are currently tracking 19 collars (including the four GPS collars
  - There are no mortalities to report for this period
  
2. Review last meeting's minutes
  - George had sent copies of the draft May meeting minutes to the participants for comments. No comments received so copies of minutes sent to all other groups.
  - George provided GPS coordinates for signs to Terry
  
3. Signs
  - if a mortality investigation should be required, Les and George will try to identify sign locations using a helicopter

#### 4. Recreational activities

☒ Ed to arrange a one day motorized trip into the Hunter basin Area for the Old Timers provided that there will be no impact to the caribou. On or about the third weekend in August he will check to see where the caribou are to ensure no conflict.

☒ Dina reported that the Back Packers are planning a trip into Glacis Cr around August 6

#### 5. Other

- a question arose with regards to logging activities in the Emerson Cr area. If the logging is occurring within the Industrial use area the concerns for caribou should be addressed through the forest development plans
- There was also some interest by the group in obtaining some Tweedsmuir herd calving data for comparison with the Telkwa Herd.

Next Meeting to be announced sometime after the Fall Rut surveys