

Partial List of Visitors
to
Yellowstone Laboratory
1964

- June: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Coonrod, Dean of Arts and Sciences, MSU, Missoula
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johns, President, MSU, Missoula
Dave Martinson, Biology Department, Rice Univ., Houston, Texas
Fred Truslow, National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.
- July: Col. Russell E. DeGroat, Dept. of Defense, Washington, D.C.
Armand and Michael Denis, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa
George Gosline, Honolulu, Hawaii
Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Gould, Dept. of Geology, Tucson, Aris.)
(President of American Association for the Advancement of Science)
Robert Howe, Park Biologist, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.
Robert W. Jensen, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, Sacramento, Calif.
Walter H. Kittams, National Park Service, Omaha, Nebraska
Rolf Olson, Yellowstone Park Co., Clinton, Conn.
Paul Skon, Wildlife Research Center, Denver, Colo.
Dan Suidiyo, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa
Willard Troyer, Kenai National Moose Range, Kenai, Alaska
Lee Yeager, Head, Cooperative Wildlife Research Units, Fish and
Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C.
NSF Institute Members, Colorado College
- August: Dr. Frank Abbott, Academic Vice-president, MSU, Missoula
Dr. Arnold Bolle, Dean of Forestry, MSU, Missoula
Larry N. Brown, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.
Lemuel A. Garrison, National Park Service, Omaha, Nebraska
George Hartzog, National Park Service, Washington, D.C.
Roger Pope, Philco Corp., Palo Alto, Calif.
Dr. H. E. Stolicker, Parke-Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.
Donald N. Withington, U. S. Geological Survey, Arlington, Va.
Yellowstone Park Company Board of Directors
Mr. C. Pen Edwards, Electronic Research Laboratory, Montana State
College, Bozeman
- September: Dr. Margaret Altmann, Dept. of Psychology, Univ. Of Colorado,
Boulder, Colo.
Art DeVries, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
Dr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Schaefer, 5th Yellowstone Field Research
Expedition (ASRC, NSI) Schenectady, New York
- November: Dr. Hugh F. Lamprey, College of African Wildlife Management,
PO Box 3031, Moshi, Tanganyika

January 10, 1970

Mr. Jack O. Booth
Staff Officer
Shoshone National Forest
Cody, Wyoming 82414

Dear Jack:

Hopefully, you have received permission from Mr. Dunkle to attend the meeting in West Yellowstone, Montana on January 15-16.

Frank wonders if it would be possible for you to bring a large map of the Shoshone National Forest? He is looking forward to meeting with you at West.

Sincerely,

Phyllis J. Farrell
Administrative Assistant

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Dr. Frank C. Craighead, Jr.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST
CODY, WYOMING 82414

IN REPLY REFER TO

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December 24, 1969

Frank C. Craighead, Jr.
Environmental Research Institute
Moose, Wyoming 83012

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter. We appreciated the information concerning the grizzly bear management meeting in West Yellowstone. I wrote Mr. Dunkle requesting permission to attend this meeting.

The Game and Fish Commission, Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service are currently cooperating on a management plan for the Big Horn sheep herd near Dubois, Wyoming. Larry Mullen is our representative on the three agency study team. The team will draft a management plan this winter and may indicate a need for an ecological study. As we discussed, any study of the sheep would have to be requested by the Game and Fish Commission. If the team determines the need for an ecological study, we will encourage them to contact you.

All agencies are encouraged that this cooperative effort will lead to the best possible management for the sheep.

We hope to continue with the grizzly bear study. The study is programed to proceed across the Shoshone National Forest Ranger District by Ranger District. We are looking forward to receiving your comments on last year's program. We would be interested in working with the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission on a radio tracking program on the Shoshone but have no definite information for such a project at this time.

Larry and all of us here wish you and your family a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Jack Booth

JACK O BOOTH
Staff Officer



WRITE RE: MAP FOR 15-16 JAN MEETING

December 16, 1969

Mr. Jack Booth
Staff Officer
Shoshone National Forest
Cody, Wyoming 82414

Dear Jack:

Perhaps you will recall that when we got together here at Moose to discuss your grizzly bear census, you mentioned your plans to continue with the study of the grizzly bear in Shoshone National Forest. You also indicated that you were interested in the possibility of instrumenting some grizzlies from that area and radiotracking them during their spring and summer movement, possibly into Yellowstone National Park. We discussed the possibility of getting a study started on the mountain sheep in the vicinity of Dubois, Wyoming. I have written research collaborators at the State University of New York at Albany to determine student interest in such projects. I have gotten quite an enthusiastic response from a number of graduate students who are qualified and would like summer work on projects of this kind or would participate in the research with the idea of working up some of the data for a Masters thesis.

I wanted to let you know about this just in case anything new turns up. I will explore participation in these potential projects with the Wyoming Fish and Game Commission if you so desire.

I imagine that you have been contacted by Frank Dunkle concerning the proposed meeting in West Yellowstone on January 15 to discuss the management of the grizzly bear in the four States (Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming). I anticipate that you will be attending. Perhaps we can discuss the possibility of future research in more detail at this time.

Regards,

Frank C. Craighead, Jr.

FCC,Jr/pjf

October 15, 1969

Dr. John J. Craighead
Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear John:

About a week ago I had a very nice visit with Jack Booth and Larry Mullen of the Shoshone National Forest. We went over some of the grizzly bear censusing work. Jack is interested in some radiotracking of grizzlies and he is also interested in initiating a cooperative study of bighorn sheep with me and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. I told him that I would like to collaborate with him in these projects and I would try to provide him with radiotracking equipment. I am just mentioning this briefly at this time so that you can consider these projects along with others as possibilities for the use of our radiotracking system. We can discuss this in much greater detail when you, Joel and I get together.

Regards,

Frank

FCC,Jr/p

FILE JACK BOOTH

September 17, 1965

Dr. Frank Craighead
Route 1
Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

On Monday I had opportunity to visit with Dwight Smith and to learn of the help and wonderful kindness you extended to Dwight, Carol, and the family at the time they learned of Alan's tragic death.

Dwight deeply appreciated all that you had done for them, Frank. It was obvious that you had given the kind of assistance that was needed and that their many close friends would have been anxious to offer at such a difficult time.

John wrote me as I was leaving Washington on a trip to the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs meeting and for field studies in the San Rafael and Flat Tops Primitive Areas about your December lecture on grizzlies for the National Geographic Society. Because of the special wilderness message which this will contain, and the emphasis on the need for protecting the wilderness environments of the grizzly, I believe that we should notify our members in the Metropolitan Washington area (some 1200) of this opportunity to hear you. I will talk to George Crossette and others at the National Geographic Society to determine what date is set and will try to follow up on this. In the meantime, if you can provide us with any more details about the lecture, this will help us and serve as a timely reminder.

Again, Frank, I want to express my thanks for the help you gave Dwight, Carol and the Smith children.

As ever,

Brandy

We need your + family's help in working for strong thing changes in the U.S. Rues B. d. Reports indicate that it came out of the Senate Committee with the little improvement & that it will probably clear the Senate this way. O-Ropportunity -- a tough one -- is in the hands

CC: John Craighead.

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THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

July 11, 1968

Mr. Jack Booth, Staff Officer
Shoshone National Forest
Cody, Wyoming 82414

Dear Jack:

I was most interested in the plan you presented for studying the grizzly bear and its habitat within Shoshone National Forest. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to discuss your plans with you on June 26th in our Yellowstone laboratory and I hope that some of my suggestions will prove helpful.

As I mentioned to you, I think it is extremely important that an integrated plan for management of the grizzly be developed in some detail with the National Forest Service, the National Park Service, and the Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming State Fish and Game Departments. Certainly one of the first steps is to determine the numbers and distribution of grizzlies within the forests adjacent to Yellowstone National Park.

Anything that you can do towards getting data on the movements of grizzlies through Shoshone National Forest or the number of resident grizzly bears would prove extremely valuable. Much of the basic population data, such as population structure, sex ratios, production of cubs, mortality rates, etc., have been so thoroughly worked out in Yellowstone that this type of work would be unnecessary.

We did considerable experiments with baiting grizzlies in Yellowstone and I think you would have little problem obtaining relative abundance counts on grizzlies using bait placed in selected areas.

It would probably be well for us to get together and review the results of your work after a year and plan in greater detail at that time. It is my hope that some time next winter an overall management plan for the grizzly can be coordinated with all the resource management agencies involved.

I will be unable to make the trip through the North Absaroka Wilderness but I do greatly appreciate the invitation and perhaps I can arrange to do this another year.

If you run into problems where either Frank or I can be helpful, don't hesitate to contact us.

Very sincerely,

John J. Craighead,
Leader

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