

## Copper Basin Land and Resource Managers Meeting October 7, 2015 Notes

### Present in person

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Dennis Tisdell  
BLM - Maria Graham  
National Park Service (NPS) - Bruce Rogers  
NPS - Glenn Hart  
National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) - Lynn Green  
Copper Country Alliance (CCA) - Felix Buehler  
State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) - Mark Semoreville  
BLM Branch of Pipeline Monitoring (BPM) - Steve Waska  
BLM BPM - Nolan Heath  
State of Alaska Office of History and Archaeology, Denali Highway - Tom Gilligan  
Chickaloon Village, Executive Director - Gary Hay  
ADFG - Chasman - Mark Semoreville

### Present via Teleconference

Copper River Watershed Project (CRWP) - Kristin Caputo  
CRWP - Kate Mann  
CRWP - Danielle Vero  
State of Alaska Dept. of Trans. and Public Facilities (ADOT&APF) - Deane Hopkins  
State of Alaska Pipeline-Coordination Office - Tammie Brown  
ADFG, Div wildlife conservation, Public Access - Dave Ryland  
DNR Land Sales - John Thomas  
DNR, MLF - Candice Snow

### Introduction was made.

**Dennis Tisdell, BLM.** Congratulated on a good year. We had a 3% increase. 3% on trails, and we think there are many reasons why. First brought people to our area, hunting was good this year, good fishing out of Newburgh, the King season did not close. Process Otter Lake from stopping on a regular basis and a lot of day use. Personnel: Elgin Watan went to Gunnison Colorado to become BLM Field Manager. Mike Sanderson is the new Associate Field Manager. New Wildlife Biologist hired - Jesse Hopkins will arrive from Miles City, Montana in November or December. His family will follow in the spring. We will reduce a forester position and hope to be announcing this soon as a local hire. We hired 2 administrative assistants through local hire this past year. We also hired 10 - 14 youth summer seasonal employees this year. BLM signed an agreement with Prince William Sound College for future student interns. Forestry: issued 50 subsistence forestland permits issued last year, down a bit. Currently have 7 commercial operators under permit. Expect to have 1 or 2 more in the next few months, all in the Tisdell area. Subsistence Moose permits: issued 1139 permits, 74 harvested. Caribou 257 permits issued, 496 total tags, 149 bulls at this point. Harvests are within the 10 year average. A 80% higher than the last five years, but still within average. BLM is sharing moose with State and Ralph Labov Subsistence SAC chase about population. Population is about 800 may or will harvest according to State. We are waiting to still if we are still within objectives. Person Closed Area