

Copper Basin Land and Resource Managers Meeting

October 1, 2018

Next meeting - March 1st @ 1 pm

Business of Land Management - Details Tabled

• Staffing:

- Associate Field Manager - Marise Graham
- Assistant Field Manager - Valerie Gerhartson
 - Arrive Wednesday
- Partnership & Outreach Coordinator - Robbin Taylor
- Recreation - Nick Weber
- Recreation Technician - Emory Stock
- Summer Seasonal Hires:
 - 13
 - Combination of local hires, returning hires, NCA, GS and Wage-Grade hires.
 - 2 interns through FWSC Agreement
- Open Positions - being through this winter
 - Maintenance - WG 3
 - GIS Specialist
 - Resources Technician
 - Mining Compliance Technician

• Subsistence:

- Moose
 - Season closed September 30th, reports due by October 15th
 - 2278 permits issued
 - 95 harvested - up since last year (85)
- Caribou
 - Season closed September 30th. Will reopen October 21st-March 31st
 - 2907 permits issued
 - 86 harvested currently—way down since last year (395) - a majority of which were harvested in 1st season
 - 70 males
 - 13 females
 - In discussion with federal Subsistence Board to gain authority to open second season early if caribou migrate across public lands.

• BLM NEPA Actions:

- Signed 12 NEPA documents - primarily in Lands and Recreation (18P)
- Have 9 projects that are being actively worked on
 - Public scoping period will begin soon to discuss wood cutting in the Tantal area.
 - Talleanta Village Airport Lease