

May 8, 1963

Mr. R. E. Sarff
Box 1256
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Sarff:

Your inquiry of April 25th concerning the development of recreational facilities on Chilkoot Lake has been received.

In the numerical order of your questions, I have the following information to offer:

1. The Department of Fish and Game does not restrict the development of commercial facilities for the convenience of recreational fishermen. We do, in fact, encourage the development of this type of service.

The possibilities of putting boats on the lake for rental use would be contingent upon acquiring a suitable location for handling the boats and customers and your success in developing a volume of use. We do not have information at this office concerning the availability of a suitable location. The Division of Lands, Department of Natural Resources, can advise you on the status of the lake shore lands and, perhaps, suggest the means of acquiring a location. Their local address is:

Box 1071, Juneau, Alaska
Attn: Mr. George Nichols

2. The fish of recreational interest found in the lake include pink salmon, silver salmon, Dolly Varden char and cutthroat trout.

3 & 4. The lake is open for sport fishing and recreation. There is no closed sport fishing season. The usual licenses are required for sport fishing:

Resident - \$5.00
Non-resident - \$10.00
Non-resident 10 day - \$5.00

Chilkoot Lake for sale in 1963

An appropriate state business license is required for the commercial facility. This consists of the following:

Up to \$20,000 gross - \$25.00
Additional gross - 0.5%

For details write to:

Business License Division
State Department of Revenue
Rm. 408 , Alaska Office Bldg.
Juneau, Alaska

If any of the boats you plan to rent will have a 10 horsepower motor or larger, it will be necessary to comply with the registration and safety requirements of the Coast Guard. Their address is:

U. S. Coast Guard
Box 2631, Juneau

5. There is a Fish and Game license agent in Haines at present, Retha Young, Box 187. The Department of Revenue believes this to be adequate in view of the volume of licenses handled. If you wish to inquire further into the matter, please contact:

Fish and Game License Officer
State Department of Revenue
156 S. Franklin St., Juneau

I hope this is sufficient information to be of help in your planning. A development such as yours can provide a real service to Alaskans and visitors alike.

Sincerely yours,

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Alex H. McRea, Director
Sport Fish Division

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cc: George Nichols