



Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Copper Basin MOOSE
Community Subsistence Harvest Permit
REPORT 2014-2015



GROUP _____

GROUP NUMBER _____

GROUP COORDINATOR _____

Per the conditions of your Copper Basin Moose Community Subsistence Harvest (CSH) Group/Community Permit, please complete this report, and return it to ADF&G Copper Basin CSH, Division of Subsistence, 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518-1565. If you have any questions, please contact us at (907) 267-2353.

This written report will serve as the summary of the group's 2014 moose hunt, harvest, and sharing activities in relation to the customary and traditional use pattern described in 2006-170-BOG (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/gameboard/pdfs/findings/06170bog.pdf>). It is important to report as early as possible if your group would like to apply for next year's hunt. This completed report is due by February 27, 2015. Please note, 2015 groups will not be formally approved until a completed group report has been received.

Attach a summary narrative describing how the community or group observed the customary and traditional use pattern described in 2006-170-BOG. You must include a complete description of at least one meaningful communal sharing event, including the date, location, number of participants, amount of meat shared, and an overall description of the event. You are also encouraged to describe hunting scenarios where young hunters participated/harvested, traditional use scenarios in which certain parts of the animal were used, sharing scenarios where members of the community or group benefited from the CSH hunt, as well as any other issues or concerns you may have about this hunt or the administration of this hunt.

Summaries must include reference to each of the customary and traditional practices described in 2006-170-BOG. For convenience, these are summarized below. Reporting guidelines for each customary and traditional use pattern are also provided. These are suggestions meant to assist in reporting about these practices:

1. Participation in the consistent pattern of noncommercial taking, use, and reliance on Nelchina caribou, moose and other local wild foods. The existing pattern of use has been established over many generations and is focused on the total aggregate of fish, wildlife, and plant resources in the Copper Basin CSH area.
 - a) Describe how your hunt group has established, or made progress establishing, a generational pattern of use of wild resources in the Copper Basin.
 - b) Describe how your hunt group's pattern of use focuses on the total aggregate of fish, wildlife, and plant resources—not only the use of moose—in the Copper Basin.
2. Participation in the pattern of taking or use of wild resources from the Copper Basin CSH area that follows a seasonal use pattern of year-round harvest effort in the area, with harvests of moose and caribou by community members in both the fall and winter hunts, when legally permissible.

- a) Describe the efforts to harvest, the harvest of, and the use of Copper Basin wild resources throughout the year by hunt group members during each of the following seasons:
- Spring
 - Summer
 - Fall
 - Winter
3. Participation in the pattern of harvest or use of wild resources in the Copper Basin CSH area that includes methods and means of harvest characterized by efficiency and economy of effort and cost, especially taking advantage of the maximum opportunity to harvest, as efficiently as possible, a variety of usable species in the Copper Basin CSH area.
- a) Describe your hunt group's efforts to participate in the CSH hunt in an efficient and economical manner. Efficiency can be demonstrated by describing:
- Time spent in the field by each hunt group member household for each resource (provide months and dates)
 - Number of trips into the field by each hunt group member household for each resource
 - The means of transport into the field utilized by each hunt group member household for each resource
4. Participation in the pattern of harvest or use of wild resources that occurs in the Copper Basin CSH area due to close ties to the area and a familiarity with the terrain and associated history of the Copper Basin CSH area.
- a) Describe your hunt group's familiarity with the geography and the terrain of the Copper Basin area.
- b) Describe your hunt group's historical ties and/or dependency to the Copper Basin area.
5. Use of means of processing and preserving wild resources from the Copper Basin CSH area that have traditionally been used by past generations, including use of all of the parts required to be removed from the field under the terms of a Copper Basin Moose CSH permit.
- a) Describe how your hunt group met the CSH salvage requirements for each moose harvested by the group.
- b) List the parts removed from the field from each animal harvested and briefly describe how each part was processed, preserved, and/or consumed.
6. Participation in the pattern of harvest or use of wild resources from the Copper Basin CSH area that includes the handing down of knowledge of hunting skills, values, and lore about the Copper Basin CSH area from generation to generation. The board considered it critical to the perpetuation of the customary and traditional use pattern to provide opportunities for people of all ages to participate in subsistence activities; the board also found it extremely important to stress the need to pass on skills and knowledge associated with use of all parts of the harvested animal.
- a) Describe how the senior members of your hunt group gained knowledge of the Copper Basin and its wild resources during the past.
- b) Describe the process by which your group is passing down knowledge of the Copper Basin, and the skill set needed to harvest wild resources in the Copper Basin, to hunt group members of the younger generations.
- c) Describe hunting scenarios where young hunters participated/harvested wild resources in the Copper Basin and provide the number of young hunters participating in your hunt group.
- d) Describe the process by which your hunt group is teaching the younger generations to salvage and use each of the parts of moose required to be removed from the field as a condition of the CSH hunt.

7. Participation in the pattern of harvest or use of wild resources from the Copper Basin CSH area in which the harvest is shared throughout the community, including customary trade, barter, and gift-giving. In order to observe this pattern, a portion of the edible products of moose taken under the terms of a Copper Basin Moose CSH hunt should be primarily shared, in a meaningful way, with community or group members as named on the Copper Basin Moose CSH permit application. Hunters should also demonstrate a pattern of meaningful communal sharing that provides first for the needs of the community or group elders and disabled, as identified by the community or group. In addition, hunters who have harvested their first moose should give a portion to other members of the community or group.
- a) Describe the pattern by which harvested moose were distributed within your community, including:
- The approximate number of households which received a share of the harvest
 - The approximate number of elders and/or disabled community member households which received a share of the harvest
 - Describe the "1st Kill" sharing procedure followed, if applicable.
8. Participation in the pattern that includes harvest, use, and reliance for subsistence purposes not only on Nelchina caribou and moose, but also on a wide variety of wild resources in the Copper Basin area.
- a) Provide a list of the wild resources found in the Copper Basin which your hunt group uses, by species, for each of the following categories:
- Large Game
 - Small Game
 - Salmon
 - Nonsalmon Fish
 - Birds
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