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FW: Armstrong Lake Lynx

2 messages

Catton, Timothy J -FS <tcatton@fs.fed.us>
To: "Tamara_Smith@fws.gov" <Tamara_Smith@fws.gov>

Tue, Jun 18, 2013 at 12:52 PM

Hi Tam,

In case you hadn't been notified, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) closed the case on the Armstrong Lake lynx take which occurred last year, unsolved. Necropsy results (attached) suggest an untended snare. DNA analysis is pending and I'll let you know when I get the results.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Catton, Timothy J -FS
Subject: Re: Armstrong Lake Lynx

Tim,

Results are attached.

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On Thu, May 30, 2013 at 3:31 PM, Catton, Timothy J -FS <tcatton@fs.fed.us> wrote:

I forgot to ask, are the necropsy results available?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 12:11 PM

To: Catton, Timothy J -FS

Subject: Re: Armstrong Lake Lynx

No worries - I have plenty of coolers (!). I'll stop in the next time I'm up.

I just noticed in the more recent e-mails that you mentioned mounting it. I'm not sure you can do that as the lab really tears these things apart when they do their analysis. I don't even know if the hide is still with it; just looks like a bag of meat at this point (I didn't thaw it out to check inside).

But needless to say, it's all still "fresh" and you can get all the samples you want. It's on its way.

Let me know if there are other things you're looking for as far as educational stuff. Normally, evidence "disposal" means taking a dead critter behind the federal building and tossing it in the dumpster. Better to have you guys use it than to waste it.

So if there's something in particular you're looking for, I may eventually get it. I will keep you guys in mind on the next lynx, too.



On Thu, May 30, 2013 at 12:01 PM, Catton, Timothy J -FS <tcatton@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Super, thanks. I'll get the forms mailed back to you ASAP. I would be more than happy to ship the cooler back to you, but it would also be great to meet you on your next trip up here.

Tim

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)]

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 11:45 AM

To: Catton, Timothy J -FS

Subject: Re: Armstrong Lake Lynx

Tim,

It's going out by FedEx today and will be there tomorrow. I will need the enclosed forms signed and sent back to me upon receipt, but if you like, you can just hang on to the cooler until my next trip to Ely.

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On Thu, May 23, 2013 at 9:31 AM, Catton, Timothy J -FS <tcatton@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Hi (b)
(6),

If you could let me know when you ship the lynx I would appreciate it. I can then give our front desk people a heads up, they like to know when dead critters are coming in and I can get it back in to a freezer ASAP.

Are the results of the necropsy available? I understood that it showed it had been caught in a leghold but I was curious as to cause of death and if it was similar to other mortalities in legholds.

Thanks,

Tim

From: Catton, Timothy J -FS
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 2:17 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Armstrong Lake Lynx

That's a bummer. Of course I'll keep my ears open and let you know if I hear anything, you just never know.

The lynx can be shipped to my attention here:

Kawishiwi Ranger District

Superior National Forest

1393 Highway 169

Ely, MN 55731

(218) 365-7637

Can we retain the lynx in possession for mounting in one of our District offices for educational purposes? Previously I have had Lisa Mandell in Bloomington issue a letter authorizing possession. Should I contact her or is that better handled through your internal channels?

Thanks,

Tim

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 1:39 PM
To: Catton, Timothy J -FS
Subject: Armstrong Lake Lynx

Tim,

I'm closing out this case - there've been no calls or info generated from the press release, so we basically have no stones left to turn. I will FEDEX you the lynx if you give me your address.

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Wed, Jun 19, 2013 at 11:10 AM

Thanks for letting me know, Tim.

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