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Re: [EXTERNAL] Lynx talking points

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Mon, Mar 18, 2019 at 3:51 PM

To: "Kennedy, Daniel (DNR)" <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>

good to know, I recall out west occasionally one would saunter into ski area and not show a lot of fear of people, it just sounded like this one was more than even that level of comfort around people.

A local reporter also reached out to Jim Zelnack in our MT office (lead for lynx), I let Jim know about our coordination and the use of section 6 authority. I suggested he refer reporters back to you.

Can you send me your final talking points? (if you don't mind if I share them with Jim and our External Affairs)?

Thanks
Scott

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On Mon, Mar 18, 2019 at 3:26 PM Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov> wrote:

I spoke with Chris Hoving – he did his Master's thesis on lynx in Maine. He said that it's fairly common for lynx to be curious of humans and that they don't react like bobcats. He said they are much more docile than bobcats – so it's likely this lynx was behaving normally.

Something to keep in mind as we move forward.

Dan

From: Hicks, Scott <scott_hicks@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 2:58 PM
To: Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>
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Thanks Dan looked good to me, just a couple of suggestions for your consideration.

Scott

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On Mon, Mar 18, 2019 at 1:02 PM Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov> wrote:

Would you guys please take a look at these talking points for the Director? Please send me any edits/comments as soon as you can.

Thanks,

Dan

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