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[EXTERNAL] RE: Lynx

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Schauer, Hannah (DNR) <SchauerH@michigan.gov> Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 7:36 AM
To: "Mason, Russ (DNR)" <MasonR2@michigan.gov>, "Straka, Kelly (DNR)" <StrakaK1@michigan.gov>
Cc: "DePue, John (DNR)" <DePueJ1@michigan.gov>, "Kennedy, Daniel (DNR)" <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>, "Chadwick, Steve (DNR)" <ChadwickS@michigan.gov>, "Hicks, Scott" <scott_hicks@fws.gov>

Thanks, everyone!

Dan, please touch base with me once you've chatted with Scott and I'll get the talking points updated.

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From: Mason, Russ (DNR) <MasonR2@michigan.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 7:03 AM
To: Straka, Kelly (DNR) <StrakaK1@michigan.gov>
Cc: DePue, John (DNR) <DePueJ1@michigan.gov>; Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>; Schauer, Hannah (DNR) <SchauerH@michigan.gov>; Chadwick, Steve (DNR) <ChadwickS@michigan.gov>; Hicks, Scott <scott_hicks@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: Lynx

Perfect. Avoid the controversy. Let's see if we can get DAZ to say that.

Russ Mason, Ph.D.

Chief, Wildlife Division

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On Mar 22, 2019, at 7:01 AM, Straka, Kelly (DNR) <StrakaK1@michigan.gov> wrote:

I didn't see the foot injury, but I would recommend this:

She has a wound on her right rear foot. The wound was cleaned and sutured closed.

Easy peasy.

Kelly Straka DVM MPH

State Wildlife Veterinarian

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2019, at 9:06 PM, DePue, John (DNR) <DePueJ1@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Dan,

Do we know for certain the wound was caused by the trap or the handling of the lynx? I would be cautious to assign fault if we don't know for sure.

If you keep that part in; I suggest using the term "foot-hold" trap rather than leg hold.

Thanks for considering,

John DePue

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From: Mason, Russ (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 8:45 PM

Subject: Re: Lynx

To: Straka, Kelly (DNR)

Cc: Kennedy, Daniel (DNR), Schauer, Hannah (DNR), Chadwick, Steve (DNR), Hicks, Scott, DePue, John (DNR)

So what are the talking points?

Russ Mason, Ph.D.

Chief, Wildlife Division

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On Mar 21, 2019, at 8:41 PM, Straka, Kelly (DNR) <StrakaK1@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Dan,

A few recommendations on the talking points-apply as you/POE/DZS see fit:

1. Please clarify that the reference to the Michigan state vet should read the Michigan state wildlife vet (the state vet is a position in DARD)
2. I would rephrase so it doesn't read as if the state did the initial trapping (our field staff have expressed multiple concerns about the handling)
3. I would add a statement/clause that emphasizes the lynx is not viewable in order to minimize her exposure/comfort level around people (to offset some of the negative attention about temporarily keeping her in captivity)

thanks!!

Kelly Straka DVM MPH

State Wildlife Veterinarian

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2019, at 5:54 PM, Kennedy, Daniel (DNR)
<KENNEDYD@michigan.gov> wrote:

Updated talking points from Detroit zoo. I plan on talking with Scott Hicks tomorrow about next steps, will keep everyone informed.

Dan

From: Patricia Mills Janeway <pjaneway@dzs.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:00:32 PM

To: Dana DeBenham; Kennedy, Daniel (DNR)

Subject: RE: Lynx

Dana and Dan,

The attached talking points are written from a DZS perspective; however, the information can be used to respond to any media inquiries you receive.

All the best,

Patricia

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From: Patricia Mills Janeway

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:10 PM

To: Dana DeBenham <danad@howellnaturecenter.org>

Cc: kennedyd@michigan.gov

Subject: RE: Lynx

Hi Dana,

I just received the veterinarian's report and am drafting revised talking points, which I will share with you and Dan as soon as

they're approved.

All the best,

Patricia

From: Dana DeBenham <danad@howellnaturecenter.org<<mailto:danad@howellnaturecenter.org>>>

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:45 AM

To: Patricia Mills Janeway <pjaneway@dzs.org<<mailto:pjaneway@dzs.org>>>

Subject: RE: Lynx

Hello Patricia,

We are still getting queries on the status of the lynx. We have not yet told the public that he was transferred to DZS. Would it be possible to be included on the talking points being used by both DZS and the DNR?

We would, of course, prefer to collaborate on the entire situation.

Thank you,

Dana

Dana DeBenham

Director of Wildlife & Education

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Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 10:31 AM

To: Dana DeBenham <danad@howellnaturecenter.org<<mailto:danad@howellnaturecenter.org>>>;
kennedyd@michigan.gov <mailto:kennedyd@michigan.gov>

Subject: Lyn

Good Morning, Dana and Dan.

As you know, there is a lot of media interest, and I'm hopeful we can finesse the situation somewhat (particularly this morning) and coordinate our messaging. I'd be grateful if you could let me know what your protocol is in the eventance. I left voicemail for you both and look forward to speaking with you soon. I can be reached at 248-336-5757 (office) or (b) (6) (mobile). Thank you!

All the best,

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