

APPENDIX E

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Changes Between Draft and Final Environment Impact Statement

- Changed appendix letter from D to E.
- Updated outfitter-guide information.
- Made minor editorial and spelling corrections.

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CURRENT OUTFITTER-GUIDES

The outfitters being studied in this analysis are described below. Refer to Figure 3.0-1 beginning on page 3-5 for a list of all outfitters operating within the analysis area. The use level and season of operation follow the descriptions. Most permittees have a specified number of client days in the special use permit. This number is based on the amount of use a holder has had over the past few years. Additional days can be requested by the holder based on estimated use. These requests are typically granted, and the actual annual use is reflected in the number of service days discussed throughout the other resource sections of this FEIS.

Cascade Corrals

Cascade Corrals has been operating under a special use permit since 1950. The current permit is for 200 service days in the following areas:

- Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness
- Sawtooth Backcountry

This company has no assigned sites or base camps. Trips include full service deluxe summer hiking or horseback riding camping trips supported by pack stock. The majority of their trips are marketed as “Hike it and like it” rather than riding trips. Campsites most consistently used in the past five years include:

- Surprise, Eagle Pass, Blue Grouse – Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness
- Moore Point Campground – adjacent to Lake Chelan-Sawtooth
- Hoodoo – Sawtooth Backcountry

Cascade Wilderness Outfitters

Cascade Wilderness Outfitters has been operating under a special use permit since 1960. The current permit is for 621 service days in the following areas:

- Pasayten Wilderness
- Lake Chelan Sawtooth Wilderness – Twisp River, Wolf Creek, and Chelan RD.
- North Cascades – Cedar Creek

Base camps are authorized near the Slate Creek trailhead and Andrews Creek trailhead (shared with North Cascade Safari), and an assigned site is authorized at Beaver Creek camp. Trips include full-service and standard pack trips, full-service and standard hiking trips with pack support, drop camps and guided day hunt trips. Hunting trips are generally drop camps with an occasional guided day or full-service hunt. Campsites most consistently used in the past five years include:

Summer Season:

- Beaver Creek - Boundary Trail, Pasayten Wilderness
- Crow Lake - Larch Creek Trail, Pasayten Wilderness

- Sheep Corrals - Sawtooth Backcountry

High Hunt

- Beaver Creek, Old Miller Camp, Ptarmigan Creek, Miller Camp, Crows Nest, Bob Creek, Pasayten Hilton - Spanish Camp Area, Pasayten Wilderness
- Apex Pass, Tungsten Area, Pasayten Wilderness

General Hunt

- South Fork, Gardner Meadows, Milton Hilton, North Fork – Wolf Creek Area, Lake Chelan Sawtooth Wilderness
- Little Slate Lake, Sheep Camp, Eagle Camp, War Creek, Reynolds Creek, Buttermilk Meadows – Twisp River Area, Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness

Deli Llama Wilderness Adventure

Deli Llama has been operating since 1993. The current permit is for 151 service days the Pasayten Wilderness and North Cascade areas Campsites most consistently used in the past five years include:

- Billygoat Pass, Larch Pass – Larch Creek Area, Pasayten Wilderness
- Snowy Lakes Camp, South Crest Area

This company has no assigned sites or base camps.

Early Winters Outfitting

Early Winters Outfitting has been operating under a special use permit since 1983. The current permit is for 892 priority use service days in the following areas:

- Pasayten Wilderness
- North Cascades

Assigned site is Whistler Camp. Trips include full-service and standard pack trips, full-service or standard hiking trips with pack support, drop camps, guided hunt trips, re-supply, and day rides. Hunting trips are generally drop camps with an occasional guided or full-service hunt. Campsites most consistently used in the past five years include:

Summer Season

- Whistler Camp - Robinson Creek Trail , Pasayten Wilderness
- Goat Lakes Basin - Pacific Crest Trail, Pasayten Wilderness
- First Hidden Lake - Hidden Lakes Trail, Pasayten Wilderness

High Hunt

- Coney Basin, Rock Creek Trail - Pasayten Wilderness
- Whistler Camp, Buckskin Lake, Fred's Lake, Ferguson Lake, Beauty Creek - Middle Fork Pasayten Area, Pasayten Wilderness
- Oregon Basin, Goat Lakes Basin ,Hopkins Lake - Pacific Crest Trail Area, Pasayten Wilderness

General Hunt

- Beauty Creek - Beauty Creek Trail, Pasayten Wilderness
- Robinson Creek Trail - Pasayten Wilderness
- Cedar Creek, Mud Hole, Sandy Butte, Lucky Jim, Little Boulder, Weenan Creek - Upper Methow Area

Day Rides

- North Cascades
- Robinson Creek Trail - Pasayten Wilderness

North Cascade Outfitters

North Cascade Outfitters has been operating under a special use permit since 1980. . The current permit is for 200 priority use service days allocated as follows:

- Pasayten Wilderness
- Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness, Twisp River
- Sawtooth Backcountry

Assigned sites is authorized at Crow Lake. Trips include full-service and standard pack trips, full-service and standard hiking trips with pack support, drop camps and guided day hunt trips. Hunting trips are generally drop camps with an occasional guided day or full-service hunt. Campsites most consistently used in the past five years have changed due to a new holder of the permit. Campsites the holder intends to use most consistently in the future are:

Summer Season:

- Beaver Creek-Boundary Trail, Pasayten Wilderness
- Crow Lake - Larch Creek Trail, Pasayten Wilderness
- Sheep Corrals - Sawtooth Backcountry

High Hunt

- Beaver Creek, Old Miller Camp, Ptarmigan Creek, Miller Camp, Crows Nest, Bob Creek, Pasayten Hilton - Spanish Camp Area, Pasayten Wilderness
- Apex Pass, Tungsten Area, Pasayten Wilderness

General Hunt

- South Fork, Gardner Meadows, Milton Hilton, North Fork – Wolf Creek Area, Lake Chelan Sawtooth Wilderness
- Little Slate Lake, Sheep Camp, Eagle Camp, War Creek, Reynolds Creek, Buttermilk Meadows – Twisp River Area, Lake Chelan Sawtooth Wilderness

North Cascade Safari

North Cascade Safari has been operating under a special use permit since 1970. The current permit is for 431 priority use service days in the following areas:

- Pasayten Wilderness
- North Cascades

This permit is authorized for two base camps: Billygoat and Andrews Creek, and two assigned sites: Sheep and Bald Mountains. Trips include full-service and standard pack trips, full-service hiking trips with pack support, drop camps and guided hunt trips. Hunting trips are generally drop camps with an occasional guided or full-service hunt. The campsites most consistently used in the past five years include:

Summer Season

- Sheep Mountain Camp - Boundary Trail, Pasayten Wilderness
- Bald Mountain Camp - Spanish Camp area, Pasayten Wilderness
- Twin Springs - Lake Chelan Sawtooth Wilderness
- Sheep Corrals - Sawtooth Backcountry

High Hunt

- Crow Lake , Dollarwatch , Timberwolf Basin, Peeve Meadows, Three Fools, Whistler Basin - Billygoat Area, Pasayten Wilderness

General Hunt

- Twin Springs , Blue Grouse, Indian Head, Ten Tree Basin , Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness
- Hardscramble,-Monument Creek, Upper Methow
- Robinson Creek Trail - Pasayten Wilderness

Sawtooth Outfitters

Sawtooth Outfitters has been operating under a special use permit since 1982. The current permit is for 938 priority use service days in the following areas:

- Pasayten Wilderness
- Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness
- Sawtooth Backcountry
- Alta Lake

Authorized base camp at the Crater Creek Trailhead. No assigned sites. Trips include full-service and standard pack trips, full-service and standard hiking trips with pack support, drop camps and guided day hunt trips. Day rides are offered out of the permittee's private property near Alta Lake. Hunting trips are generally drop camps with an occasional guided day or full-service hunt. Campsites most consistently used in the last five years include:

Summer Season:

- Rimmel Lake, Charlie Brown, Tatoosh, Pasayten Wilderness
- Dry Lake, Surprise, Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness

- Boiling Lake and Merchants Basin, Sawtooth Backcountry

High Hunt

- Tatoosh Buttes vicinity, Pasayten Wilderness

General Hunt

- Boiling, Cub, and Cooney Lakes, and Merchants Basin, Sawtooth Backcountry

Day Rides

- Alta Lake

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