

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 54th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUG WAGNER**, on January 31, 1995, at
3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Douglas T. Wagner, Chairman (R)
Rep. William Rehbein, Jr., Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)
Rep. Jim Elliott (D)
Rep. Daniel C. Fuchs (R)
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Dick Knox (R)
Rep. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich (D)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Robert R. "Bob" Ream (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter (R)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Council
Mary Riitano, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 288, HB 291, HB 94
Executive Action: HB 291 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 288 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 94 ACTION POSTPONED

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HEARING ON HB 288

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. ROD MARSHALL, House District 28, Bozeman, stated HB 122 was an act providing that a person who takes a mountain sheep, with the exception of an adult ewe, was not eligible to receive another special license for that species for the next seven years. There were two proposed amendments. The reason behind HB 288 was that mountain sheep were classified in the same category as moose and mountain goat. REP. MARSHALL reserved the right to close and wanted the proponents to explain the bill.

Proponents' Testimony:

Pat Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP), voiced their support for HB 288 and distributed written testimony, several tables showing unlimited area quotas, number of kills, and number of hunters taking two or more sheep. Mr. Graham also handed out a proposed amendment. Statutes currently mandate a seven year waiting period for anyone receiving a permit for moose, goat, or limited area mountain sheep. "Limited area" refers to those areas of the state that limit the numbers of hunters through the issuance of permits. In an unlimited area, the harvest is regulated either by the length of the season or by a quota on the harvest; the number of hunters were not limited. Current law allows harvesting multiple rams in unlimited areas within less than a seven year period. The institution of a seven year waiting period for successful hunters in unlimited areas would make the system more equitable and afford others the opportunity to harvest a ram from these areas. The department felt some of the language of the bill was unclear and offered an amendment for clarity. EXHIBIT 1, 1A, 1B, and 1C

Harold Billings, Foundation North America Wild Sheep (FNAWS) expressed support for the bill and presented written testimony along with a trophy inventory. He explained the difference between limited and unlimited licenses. FNAWS desired to have the unlimited sheep areas included in the seven year waiting period. Some hunters shoot a ram each year and following the close of the season go to a taxidermist to sell the cape and horns. Including the unlimited sheep areas in the seven year waiting period would be a step in the right direction and would show that trophy hunters were trying to improve hunting ethics. EXHIBIT 2 and 2A

Jean Johnson, Executive Director, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association voiced her support for the bill.

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

None.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. MARSHALL stated he was pleased with the way the hearing proceeded. The proponent's support made the bill worthwhile.

HEARING ON HB 291

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. DAN FUCHS, House District 15, Billings, passed around a tool that was made from the leg bone of an elk. This bill was designed to allow an individual to make tools out of the bones from deer and elk. The tools were used for sculpturing in taxidermy work. Wooden tools wore out too quickly. The person making the tools found that FWP did not allow the use of those particular bones. **Bob Lane, Attorney, FWP** helped draft the language in HB 291. Provision (d) was inserted on line 25, "The possession, transportation, sale or purchase of the bones of elk or deer that has been lawfully killed or that has died of natural causes." He stated he would let the proponent explain the bill in more detail. **REP. FUCHS** felt HB 291 was a good bill because a use was found for a resource that was otherwise thrown away.

Proponents' Testimony

Jim Ziggler, True Life Taxidermy owner, said he found that wood tools did not last and they went through many of them. He experimented with animal bones and horns in making the tools but was unsuccessful. After trying deer and elk bones, which he had a plentiful supply of, he found that they were hard and did not disintegrate. They did not break and worked really well. **Mr. Ziggler** gave them to taxidermist friends and they liked them. A man who worked at a taxidermy supply company in Oregon became interested in marketing the tool. In researching the law, they found out that it did not say that a person could or could not use them. As a result, he decided to wait until the 1995 legislative session to see if the law could be clarified. He emphasized that the leg bones were a waste product. The part of the leg used was from the hoof to the knee. A large quantity was hauled to the landfill every year. **Mr. Ziggler** simply found a way to use them and wanted the current law modified.

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Informational Testimony:

Pat Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, presented informational written testimony. The FWP denied requests in the past from jewelry makers to use parts of bones in jewelry. Because the use of the bones is currently unlawful, taxidermists use artificial materials to support mounted animals. Historically bone was used. HB 291, if passed, would allow manufacturers to use such bones in their products. FWP was not aware of a major commercial market for deer or elk bones. Therefore, they did not believe that allowing people to use these bones commercially would create any additional threat to Montana's wildlife resources. **EXHIBIT 3**

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. BILL TASH asked **REP. FUCHS** if other bones such as livestock could be used. He referred the question to **Jim Ziggler**. **Mr. Ziggler** said other bones have been experimented with and found them to be too porous. When he tried making tools with them, they would not become smooth and were not nearly as hard. Elk and moose bone seemed to be the best. **REP. TASH** asked if there was a change in the whole section on page 2, line 14, subsection (d). **REP. FUCHS** said there was no change. Section (c) was moved to (d) and a new subsection (c) was inserted.

REP. JIM ELLIOTT asked **Mr. Ziggler** about the purpose of the tool. **Mr. Ziggler** explained there was a lot of clay work in the taxidermy business. The eye was set in clay and was sculpted to achieve a natural looking eye. It required a longer tool to complete fine detailed work. The tool could also be used to smooth wrinkles out of the hide. Clay sculptors have also used the tool and liked it.

REP. JACK WELLS asked **Pat Graham** for the reason requests by jewelry makers were denied. **Mr. Graham** explained according to the FWP interpretation, it was illegal to sell animal parts including meat, heads, mounts, and antlers. However, bones were not specifically addressed in statute. **REP. WELLS** remarked that HB 291 would open that area up to jewelers and taxidermists. He asked **Mr. Graham** if he anticipated problems such as those experienced with people gathering animal parts for the Asian market. **Mr. Graham** replied FWP was not aware of that kind of demand. If that did occur, the legislature could reconsider this law and further limit its purposes. Under the current market, FWP did not perceive the market would stimulate harvest for those purposes to produce such products. There was a sufficient supply generated to satisfy the needs of the taxidermist.

REP. MARSHALL expressed support of **Mr. Ziggler's** idea. He enjoyed promoting small industry in Montana. He asked **Mr. Ziggler** about the forecast for his business if HB 291 passed. **Mr. Ziggler** did not believe additional people would be hired. Three tools were produced from one leg bone. One tool required

35 to 40 minutes. At present, he and his wife operated the shop as well as a full service commercial tannery. He preferred the business remain small and not require additional employees. Income level was not predictable. The Oregon company wanted eight dozen immediately. As soon the bill becomes law, they could begin production. The tool would not show up in the catalog until next September. **Mr. Ziggler** was unsure if there would be only one contract with this company or several involving other companies.

REP. HAL HARPER asked **Mr. Ziggler** about including moose in the bill. **Mr. Ziggler** said he did not know exactly what bones would be included. An attorney for the Investigations Division for the state told him that since the language was unclear, he recommended that **Mr. Ziggler** not proceed making the tools. Once the law was changed, he assumed it would include other bones as well. **REP. HARPER** said livestock bones were too porous but there may be other bones that may be as good as deer and elk. HB 291 included only elk and deer bones to make the tools. It was better to be more inclusive rather than exclusive. **Mr. Ziggler** agreed.

REP. PAUL SLITER asked **Mr. Graham** if FWP objected adding moose bones. **Mr. Graham** stated he understood deer and elk were the only bones requested and the bill was drafted to include those. **Mr. Graham** felt uncomfortable adding language "just bones in general" because it opened up other concerns. Deer, elk, and antelope bones were abundant. It would also be acceptable to add moose bones. Moose is far less abundant species than deer, elk, or antelope. Based on the information presented, it did not appear that it would be a problem to add those animals' bones.

REP. MARIAN HANSON asked **Mr. Graham** about the effective date of July 1, 2003. She understood that it was currently unlawful to possess, transport, sell or purchase any naturally shed antlers or skull. **CHAIRMAN DOUG WAGNER** referred the question to legislative council. **Doug Sternberg, Legislative Council** explained there were actually two versions of the section. The first version appeared on page 1 and the second version appeared on page 2. The version that will become effective in 2003 omitted subsection (e), which dealt with the donation and sale of paddlefish roe as caviar. In 2003, the donation and sale of paddlefish roe as caviar will no longer be legal and that subsection will be dropped. Subsection (d) will subsequently be subsection (c). There was nothing dealt with in either of the sections beyond possession, sale or purchase of bones of an elk or deer.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked **Mr. Graham** if moose was classified in the deer family. **Mr. Graham** said he had just discussed that with other people from FWP. From a practical point of view, it would be very difficult to determine if a bone was from a moose, elk or deer once it had been processed into tools. In that respect, he believed the committee may want to include moose.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked **Mr. Ziggler** if he had experimented making the tools out of sheep bones. **Mr. Ziggler** said no. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** was concerned that if HB 291 was confined to deer, elk, and moose, the Fish and Game Committee may review the issue next session. He thought the definition should read "bones" and not be limited to any species. **Mr. Ziggler** said he did not know. He commented that he had not tried many different bones in his tool making nor did he know of anyone who had tried to make the tools out of game animal bones.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. FUCHS remarked the discussion was good and provided advice on possible amendments. He would support the amendments. From the original bill's perspective, he and **Mr. Ziggler** had only discussed deer and elk bones. If he wanted to come to the 1997 session and add bones, that could also be done. HB 291 could be viewed in a few different ways including adding jobs and finding a use for a natural resource that was originally thrown away.

HEARING ON HB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. MATT BRAINARD, House District 62, Missoula stated that the bill had passed out of committee earlier and passed second reading. At that point, he received allegations the testimony might not have been accurate; **Jim Chaffin** was an opportunist and was being deceitful to make a profit. **REP. BRAINARD** felt even though the committee had voted on it and it had passed second reading, he was bound "by a code of honor to make sure that the House produced good legislation before it was passed to the Senate." He wanted to return HB 94 to the Fish and Game Committee so they could hear the information from both sides and make a decision on it. This bipartisan project had been an ongoing project since 1990. People overcame some major difficulties preparing licensing, falcons, and falconry practices. The program was backed by **U.S. Rep. Pat Williams** and **U.S. Senators Conrad Burns and Max Baucus**, and the American Legion. He distributed copies of letters from these people in support of the program. The scope of the program's operation was expanded to include veteran and civilian disabled people. At the first hearing, reasons were discussed for the need to designate the property as a shooting preserve. In his handouts was a letter from **Mr. Chaffin** that further described various requirements for handicapped people including such things as helicopter evacuation area, proper sanitary facilities, and 4-wheel drive access. There were a number of considerations not mentioned last time that **REP. BRAINARD** believed were pertinent. A letter presented from **Richard Clough**, Department of FWP, expressed no objections to the project. **Louis Kinney**, property owner of the proposed preserve, wrote a letter in support of the program and copies were distributed. A budget for the Institute

of Falconry was created in applying for a 501(c)3 nonprofit status. One of the allegations involved the proper articles of incorporation not being filed. **REP. BRAINARD** handed out a copy to show that everything was in order. There was also a copy of the 501(c)3 application. This was a legitimate corporation and an attempt to develop the program. He said he would answer any questions he could. **EXHIBITS 4 THROUGH 14**

Discussion:

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked if **REP. BRAINARD** brought proponents to testify on the bill other than **Mr. Chaffin**. **REP. BRAINARD** said no, but that **Mr. Graham** was also present.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked if **Mr. Graham** wished to testify. **Mr. Graham** said he could submit the same testimony presented earlier. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** asked if the committee desired to see it again. They indicated they did not. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** opened the hearing up to questions. **REP. BRAINARD** said there were questions about testimony given in the original hearing. He reviewed the transcription and listened to the tape recording of the session. He advised committee members to pay special attention to speak into the microphones.

REP. BOB RANEY stated he had no difficulties with the original hearing and wanted to proceed.

REP. EMILY SWANSON said as she recalled floor action, **REP. BRAINARD** made a motion to return the bill to committee. She asked **REP. BRAINARD** if he had changes he wanted to make or if he wanted the committee to just pass the bill out again. **REP. BRAINARD** stated he would basically like to have it just passed out. However, he wanted committee members to have a fair chance of asking questions, discussing the validity of the bill or verifying the honesty of **Mr. Chaffin**. When HB 94 goes to the Senate, he wanted to feel that the House did a good job and reviewed it carefully.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER explained that there were some questions in the testimony that arose after we passed it out in second reading. An opportunity was given to rehear the bill.

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Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. BRAD MOLNAR stated **Mr. Chaffin** gave testimony consistently throughout the original hearing that the land was his; it was donated. He referenced page 2 and 3 of the minutes from the original hearing. In those minutes, **REP. MOLNAR** had asked if the organization could sell or trade the land in the event the land could not be established as a preserve. **Mr. Chaffin** had replied that it could not. **REP. MOLNAR** asked **Mr. Chaffin** if he still maintained that the land was willed to him for the purpose of

establishing a preserve. **Mr. Chaffin** replied that he did not say that. **REP. MOLNAR** asked for further clarification. **Mr. Chaffin** explained that if he said "we" owned the property, he meant all parties involved. **Louis Kinney** physically owned the property. Several people went into this venture and planned to stay together. **REP. MOLNAR** said he did not remember him saying the word "we." He read from the minutes, **Mr. Chaffin** replied the land could not be sold or traded because it was donated to the organization for the purpose of establishing a preserve. **REP. MOLNAR** asked if the 360 acres in question had been willed to the organization for the purpose of establishing a preserve. **Mr. Chaffin** explained that he said there was property west of Missoula that **Mr. Kinney** willed to somebody. He did not know who it was willed to. The property could never be developed. **Mr. Kinney** had said he would sell it as long as part of it remained open for an elk corridor. **REP. MOLNAR** asked if he was now saying that the land had not been willed to your organization for the purpose of establishing a preserve. **Mr. Chaffin** maintained the statements he made earlier. **REP. MOLNAR** asked if he thought the minutes were wrong.

Mr. Chaffin said yes, if that was the content of them. **REP. MOLNAR** asked about the manner in which he controlled the property, through lease, grant, or purchase. **Mr. Chaffin** replied "You asked me what time it was, now I am going to be telling you how to build a watch." He had flown falcons on **Mr. Kinney's** property for 30 years. One day somebody approached him and said he had to pay \$100 to continue to flying falcons. It was not **Mr. Kinney**. About one month later he saw **Mr. Kinney** fixing his fence and stopped to help him. He saw the falcon sitting in the back seat of his car and asked about it. **Mr. Chaffin** explained it was a falcon and what he did with it. **Mr. Kinney** asked him why he did not fly the falcon on his property. **Mr. Chaffin** said he had, but he quit when a man attempted to charge him money. This other man had leased part of **Mr. Kinney's** property to fly falcons on. Sometime later, he stopped to help **Mr. Kinney** fix a fence again. **Mr. Chaffin** asked him if he approached the man who tried to charge him \$100. **Mr. Kinney** tried to talk to him but all he would do was scream and yell. He threatened his life and threatened to burn his house down. **Mr. Chaffin** went to a friend, who was a detective sergeant, and told him the story. **Mr. Chaffin** confirmed **Mr. Kinney's** story with a neighbor and found that it was true. **Mr. Chaffin** obtained help from the police department and they evicted the bad tenant. During that process, **Mr. Kinney** told him that they could hunt there and start the Institute of Falconry for Americans with Disabilities. The organization had a contract with him and would move off the property if problems arose. The deputy sheriff told him to get an attorney to draw up the deed. As far as the sale or willing of the property, **Mr. Chaffin** declared that he "made it a point and doubly made it a point to not stick my nose in anybody's business, especially not their financial business." The manner in which **Mr. Kinney** decided to dispose of the property was of little consequence to him.

In five years, **Mr. Chaffin** said he will no longer be with the organization. The program is designed to be totally taken over by the disabled. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** pointed out that when the secretary wrote the minutes, she does paraphrase. **REP. BRAINARD** indicated that he had an audio copy of the tape which he listened to and felt that there were possible discrepancies because at times the tapes were nearly inaudible. The reason for the second hearing was to resolve discrepancies in what was told to the committee. **REP. MOLNAR** said that he will allow **Mr. Chaffin** a lot of latitude. He asked if the land had been purchased, leased, or rented. **Mr. Chaffin** said the land had not been purchased or leased. They had a reciprocity agreement and were preparing to sign a lease.

REP. MOLNAR asked if **Mr. Chaffin** requested Upland Habitat Enhancement Funds. **Mr. Chaffin** said he did not. He asked about them but was told that he should not try. He could not remember if he filed an application. **REP. MOLNAR** asked **Mr. Graham** whether an application for Upland Enhancement Funds was filed by the organization. **Mr. Graham** said he did not know. He had to check with the regional office. **REP. MOLNAR** asked if he would get that information. **Mr. Graham** said that he would. **REP. MOLNAR** read a portion of the minutes from the original hearing regarding this issue, which follows in parentheses. (**REP. MARSHALL** asked **Mr. Chaffin** the reason he asked for an exception to the 10-mile rule was that there was no planned change for that rule. **Mr. Chaffin** said anytime a preserve was established there was a good reason.) The reason was because the game was plentiful and the area was pristine. **REP. MOLNAR** asked **Mr. Chaffin** if he chose the area for the preserve because the game was plentiful and the area was pristine. **Mr. Chaffin** said that was part of it and it also met all of the required criteria. Currently, there were few pheasants on the property. **REP. MOLNAR** asked him if he implied that the game was not plentiful. **Mr. Chaffin** replied there were ducks. Neighbors of the property do not object to the land becoming a preserve.

REP. MOLNAR asked **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** if he recalled his line of questioning in the original hearing regarding the land being willed to the organization. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** answered that he remembered the question being asked but did not remember the response. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** understood the point he was trying to make. However, listening to the new testimony provided today, perhaps it was the elk habitat corridor that he was referring to when he spoke of the land being willed. He asked for **Mr. Chaffin's** response. **Mr. Chaffin** remembered the question that **REP. MOLNAR** asked. He was referring to the elk corridor habitat.

REP. MARSHALL stated he understood the preserve would be established exclusively for falconry hunting for the disabled. Ordinarily, preserves were required to be 10 miles apart but the proposed preserve is about 9 1/2 miles from the nearest preserve. He asked **Mr. Graham** if the lease fell through, could it be opened up for any other type of use. **Mr. Graham** explained that the

amendment includes the wording "and operated" on line 19. The intent of the amendment was to require that the preserve had to be "established and operated" exclusively for the disabled. **REP. MARSHALL** asked if **Mr. Chaffin** lost the lease or left the property as manager, the preserve license would continue only in the manner prescribed. **Mr. Graham** said yes, only for the practice of falconry hunting by the disabled.

REP. SLITER asked **Mr. Chaffin** about the projected numbers in the budget for public support of \$50,000 for 1995, and \$60,000 for 1996. **Mr. Chaffin** said that was "wishful thinking." The federal government required a budget and they hired an accountant to draft it. He said he could not begin to answer any technical questions about the budget. However, it was a goal to procure that amount of money from public supporters. **REP. SLITER** asked about the possibility of grants. **Mr. Chaffin** said they may or may not obtain a grant. **REP. SLITER** asked **Mr. Chaffin** if he intended to charge the disabled falconers. **Mr. Chaffin** said no. The organization was providing the falcons, falcon's furniture, house, and food, and providing a place to hunt for game. **REP. SLITER** asked if he had set up nonprofit corporation status. **Mr. Chaffin** said yes. **REP. SLITER** said there was a projected excess in revenue over expenditures. **Mr. Chaffin** said yes. **REP. SLITER** asked what he intended to do with that. **Mr. Chaffin** said it will be reinvested into the program.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD asked **Mr. Chaffin** to clarify the issue of the lease. **Mr. Chaffin** said the organization did **Mr. Kinney** a favor by removing the bad tenant. The organization placed a disabled veteran onto the property as a tenant. He helped **Mr. Kinney** watch over his property. **Mr. Kinney** once lost 38 head of cattle and not one fence was cut; however, the gate showed a great deal of use. Currently, the veteran stays in the house to watch over the property. That was part of the reciprocity agreement along with driving 5 mph and not bothering the cattle. **REP. HIBBARD** asked whether there was actual written or formal lease on the property. **Mr. Chaffin** said yes, but it had not been signed.

REP. HIBBARD asked **Mr. Graham** if the existence of a lease made a difference in granting a permit for the shooting preserve. **Mr. Graham** said it could be issued to any person, partnership, association, or corporation, and he did not believe it would affect the permit.

REP. BOB REAM said the committee could not expect **Mr. Chaffin** to have a lease before the bill became law. This was his seventh session on the Fish and Game committee and he found the proceeding of a second hearing irregular. He had known **Mr. Chaffin** for years and he has appeared before the committee on occasions when there were falcon issues. He was a master falconer and had a strong code of ethics. He found it disconcerting that some of the lines of questioning were totally unrelated to the bill, but rather related to **Mr. Chaffin's**

character. He stated a mild objection of returning the bill to the committee for a second hearing.

REP. HARPER asked **Mr. Chaffin** about the effect of placing a four year sunset date on the bill for the purpose of reviewing the success of the program. If it did work successfully, the termination date could be removed. **Mr. Chaffin** asked if he could guarantee that termination date would be removed. It would give them a goal to strive for. **REP. HARPER** said he could not guarantee it. However, any legitimate organization or business has an opportunity to present their case. **Mr. Chaffin** said he would accept a handshake.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. BRAINARD said he conferred with **Mr. Graham** about who has control. Section 87-4-502 stated that operating licenses or permits may be issued to any person, partnership, association, corporation for the operation of a shooting preserve that met the requirements. Until a contract is signed between the organization and **Mr. Kinney**, the owner of the land, it will directly affect him as long as he has control of it.

REP. BRAINARD stated that the committee members have become used to engaging in debates with lobbyists or agency personnel who are skilled speakers regarding laws. There are many common usages of terms, such as "deeds," that people use in everyday language that are not technically correct. It is not often the committee heard from regular citizens. He believed committee members should reexamine the standards held for some people and consider them while going over the written testimony and audio tape. When he listened to the tape certain phrases and words could have different meanings bestowed upon them. **REP. BRAINARD** maintained HB 94 was a good bill and that it would provide a worthwhile service. It was supported by **Mr. Chaffin**, the American Legion, and Montana's U.S. representatives and senators.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 291

Motion: **REP. TASH** MOVED HB 291 DO PASS.

Discussion:

REP. RANEY questioned if action should be taken on the bill on this day. He thought the department might need a few days to reconsider potential problems. Perhaps there were animal bones that should be excluded. He asked if FWP was confident about including "all bones." **Mr. Graham** said as the motion stood, the bill would limit it to elk and deer. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** commented there was a conceptual amendment offered to change that. **Mr. Graham** asked for clarification. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** said the discussion was about the potential of amending the bill to include other bones. **Mr. Graham** felt that adding moose bones

would be acceptable. However, bear and a few others, would need to be examined for conflicts with statutes. The subject needed more discussion. He did not know if **Mr. Ziggler** experimented with the other bones, he limited his practice to elk and deer. The difficulty for FWP was that they could not make a determination where the bones came from once they were made into tools. **CHAIRMAN WAGNER** asked if FWP would be comfortable amending the bill to include all bones. **Mr. Graham** said no. He would not object to adding moose bones. Although no immediate problems were perceived, amending the bill to include all bones may create an opening for problems. He expressed concern over using big horn sheep, mountain goats, and bear's bones.

Motion/Vote: REP. RANEY MOVED TO ADD MOOSE AND ANTELOPE BONES.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. ELLIOTT MOVED HB 291 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 288

Motion: REP. HARPER MOVED HB 288 DO PASS.

Discussion:

REP. BILL REHBEIN thought that if someone was unsuccessful he/she should not be "put back another seven years." If there was an adequate reason a hunter could not fill the tag, they should have the opportunity to return the tag and have another chance at the drawing. **REP. HANSON** understood that a person could apply for the sheep license every year as long as he/she was unsuccessful. The question was referred to **Mr. Graham** for clarification. **Mr. Graham** asked if **REP. REHBEIN** referred to the unlimited or limited area. **REP. REHBEIN** said limited. **Mr. Graham** said in the limited area if a person draws a tag, that was his chance. HB 288 proposed that in the unlimited area a person could continue to draw for a tag until he was successful. Currently, in both areas the only chance a person gets was when they drew a tag.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked for further clarification on the last question. **Mr. Graham** said HB 288 allowed a person to continue drawing for a tag in the unlimited areas as long as they were unsuccessful in filling the tag. A person continued hunting until either the season ends or the quota was filled. Once the quota was filled a hunter could not draw for a license for seven years.

REP. MARSHALL commented he had become ill last fall and was unable to go hunting. FWP agreed to refund the money he spent for his license. The total license price would be refunded if a person went to FWP before the time frame elapsed. **Mr. Graham** said there was also another example. A person shot a moose and

the meat was tainted. That person came into FWP and they reissued the license.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked REP. REHBEIN if he was comfortable with the answer. REP. REHBEIN said yes.

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVANEY MOVED THE DEPARTMENT OF FWP AMENDMENTS DO PASS. Motion carried 17 to 1 with REP. SLITER voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. ELLIOTT MOVED HB 288 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

CHAIRMAN WAGNER said legislative council indicated he would amend the title to reflect the amendments.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 94

Motion: REP. REAM MOVED HB 94 DO PASS.

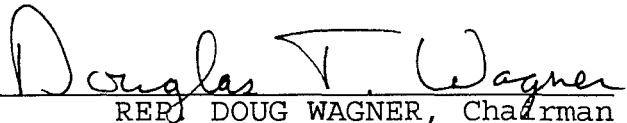
Discussion:

REP. MOLNAR requested that the committee refrain from taking executive action because he requested further information from FWP regarding the application.

Action was suspended until a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:37 p.m.


REP. DOUG WAGNER, Chairman


MARY RIITANO, Secretary

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fish and Game

ROLL CALL

DATE January 31, 1995

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Doug Wagner, Chairman	✓		
Rep. Bill Rehbein, Vice Chairman, Majority	✓		
Rep. Emily Swanson, Vice Chairman, Minority	✓		
Rep. Charles Devaney	✓		
Rep. Jim Elliott	✓		
Rep. Daniel Fuchs	✓		
Rep. Marian Hanson	✓		
Rep. Hal Harper	✓		
Rep. Chase Hibbard	✓		
Rep. Dick Knox	✓		
Rep. Rod Marshall	✓		
Rep. Brad Molnar	✓		
Rep. Bob Pavlovich	✓		
Rep. Bob Raney	✓		
Rep. Bob Ream	✓		
Rep. Paul Sliter	✓		
Rep. Bill Tash	✓		
Rep. Jack Wells	✓		



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 1, 1995

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Fish and Game report that House Bill 291 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: Douglas T. Wagner
Doug Wagner, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 5.
Following: "ELK"
Insert: ", ANTELOPE, MOOSE, "
2. Page 1, line 25.
Following: "elk"
Insert: ", antelope, moose, "

-END-

Committee Vote:
Yes 18, No 0.

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Fish and Game report that **House Bill 288** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: Douglas T. Wagner
Doug Wagner, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "SHEEP"

Insert: "USING AN UNLIMITED MOUNTAIN SHEEP LICENSE"

2. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "sheep"

Insert: "using an unlimited mountain sheep license"

3. Page 1, line 26.

Following: "year."

Insert: "For the purposes of this subsection (b), "unlimited mountain sheep license" means a license that is valid for an area in which the number of licenses issued is not restricted."

-END-

Committee Vote:
Yes 18, No 0.

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THB288P.H

House Bill No. HB288
January 31, 1995
Testimony presented by Pat Graham
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
before the House Fish and Game Committee

The Department supports HB 288. Statutes already mandate a seven year waiting period for anyone receiving a permit for moose, goat or limited sheep. Including those people who harvest rams in unlimited areas will increase equity in those area.

First, I want to clarify the definition of a limited and unlimited bighorn sheep hunting areas. Limited refers to those areas of the state that limit the numbers of hunters through the issuance of permits. In an unlimited area the harvest is regulated either by the length of the season or by a quota on the harvest and hunter numbers are not limited, therefore, anyone who purchases a license may hunt.

Montana currently has five hunting districts that are managed as unlimited areas. Two of these are open for a six day period and the other three have quotas on the harvest. Hunting is restricted to rams having horns that comprise at least three-fourths of a full circle in all five hunting districts.

While all applicants in unlimited areas receive a permit, hunter success rates in those areas is much lower than in permitted or limited areas. Licenses are nonrefundable and license holders may not change districts, even if the area closes before they have an opportunity to hunt. Quota areas often close within 4-10 days after they open (Table 1).

All of Montana's unlimited areas are located near the northern boundaries of Yellowstone Park. The rugged topography of these hunting units present the challenge of not only locating a legal ram but also serves to test the physical endurance of the hunters willing to participate in the hunt. Because of the remote aspect of these areas, the difficulty in locating sheep and the unique experience the Commission and Department intends to continue management in these units using the unlimited hunter number concept.

Between 1984 and 1993 an average of 237 hunters have participated in this hunt annually. Harvest during the same period has averaged 18 rams per year. Since 1977, 388 rams have been taken in these areas by 349 hunters. A total of 14 hunters have taken two rams, one has taken three and two have accounted for four rams each. The number of years between harvest ranged from one (six hunters) to seven (one hunter) and has averaged four years (Tables 2 and 3).

Current law allow the taking of multiple rams from these areas in less than a seven year period. However, in the face of increasing interest in the unlimited hunt doing so reduces the opportunity afforded to other hunters, particularly in the quota areas.

Because bighorn sheep are a highly sought after big game animal current statute already restricts successful applicants in limited entry districts with a seven year waiting period before they may reapply for a license. The institution of a seven year waiting period for successful hunters in the unlimited areas would make the system more equitable and afford others the opportunity to take a ram from these areas.

Montana statute 87-3-111 allows for the sale of head, hide or mount of legally killed bighorns. There is also a market for illegally taken animals, and our covert unit has investigated 12 cases of illegal trafficking of bighorns since 1987. The institution of a seven year wait in the unlimited areas would also reduce the opportunity for an individual to profit from what is an exceptional sport hunt by limiting the opportunity to consistently harvest marketable rams from these areas.

The institution of the seven year wait for successful hunters in the unlimited areas would have affected 17 hunters since 1977. However, it would have allowed 22 additional hunters the opportunity to harvest an animal from the area.

The Department would like to offer an amendment. The language is correct as written however remains unclear. We offer the attached amendment for clarity only.

Table 1. Unlimited Areas Closed by Reaching Quotas 1985-94

REGION THREE:

Days open (quota/kill)							
No. HD's Open	Year	No. HD's Closed	HD 300	HD301	HD302	HD303	
4	1985	3	30 (3/3)	30 (4)		19 (2/2)	
3	1986	3	36 (2/3)		6 (5/6)	23 (2/2)	
3	1987	3	29 (3/3)		5 (5/6)	22 (2/2)	
3	1988	2	12 (3/3)		6 (5/6)		
3	1989	2	4 (3/5)		6 (5/6)		
3	1990	2	4 (3/5)		7 (5/10)		
Season changed to a 6 day season in HD 300,301							
1	1991	-	6 (/2)		6 (/5)	- (/2)	
1	1992	1	6 (/2)		6 (/18)	58 (2/2)	
1	1993	1	6 (/4)		6 (/11)	51 (2/2)	
1	1994	1	6 (/6)		6 (/5)	61 (2/1)	

Table 1. (cont.)

REGION FIVE

No. Hd's Open	Year	Days open (quota/kill)		
		No. HD's Closed	HD 500	HD 501
2	1985	0	--	--
2	1986	0	--	--
2	1987	2	10 (2/2)	4 (3/3)
2	1988	2	17 (2/2)	10 (3/3)
2	1989	2	11 (2/2)	11 (3/4)
2	1990	1	--	7 (3/3)
2	1991	1	--	10 (3/4)
2	1992	1	--	14 (3/2)
2	1993	1	--	7 (3/3)
2	1994	0	-- (2)	-- (3/2)

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Table 2. Number of years between kills in unlimited areas 1977-93.

Years	Hunters
1	6
2	3
3	5
4	3
5	2
6	1
7	1

Table 3. Number of hunters taking two or more sheep in the unlimited areas (1977-93).

Number Killed	Hunters
2	14
3	1
4	2

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Amendments to House Bill No. 288
First Reading Copy

For the House Fish & Game Committee

Prepared by Fish, Wildlife & Parks
January 25, 1995

1. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "sheep"

Insert: "using an unlimited mountain sheep license"

2. Page 1, line 26.

Following: "years."

Insert: "For the purposes of this subsection (b), 'unlimited mountain sheep license' means a license that is valid for an area in which the number of licenses issued is not restricted."

TEXT By Harold Billings, Bozeman, Montana

DATE January 31, 1995

HB 288

My name is Harold Billings, I reside in Bozeman and I am on the State Board of Directors of the Montana chapter of the Foundation for North America Wild Sheep and I rise in support of HB #288. I will refer to the Foundation for North America Wild Sheep as FNAWS. FNAWS national headquarters are located at Cody, Wyoming.

At the outset, I would like to explain the difference between a limited license and an unlimited license. A limited license means only a limited number of licenses are computer drawn from the applications received. All limited licenses issued by drawing must be applied for prior to May 1.

Unlimited licenses are also subject to a drawing, however, as long as your check is good and you apply prior to May 1, you will receive an unlimited license.

Limited licenses have one restriction that unlimited licenses do not have. That is the seven year wait period. If you draw a limited license you can not apply until after a seven year wait period. You must then take your chances through the computer drawing again. Unlimited licenses are not subject to the seven year wait period.

At the present time a hunter may obtain a moose, goat, or sheep license in the limited areas of Montana once every seven years. This law was established several years ago and has been accepted by the hunting fraternity.

When the present law was passed and signed, paragraph (5) governing the unlimited areas of sheep hunting was omitted. I can not tell you why, but it has proven to be a mistake and is causing a bad reflection upon trophy hunters both resident and nonresident.

The Montana Chapter of FNAWS desires to have the unlimited sheep areas included in the seven year wait period. These areas are located starting with the West Rosebud River west of Red Lodge, then the Boulder River south of Big Timber and west to the Gallatin River south of Bozeman in and around Big Sky. The sheep numbered areas on the west are 300, 301, and 303 and those on the east 500, 501, and 502. Applying the seven year wait period to the unlimited areas would place the entire state under the same law governing moose, goat, and sheep.

The reasoning behind including the unlimited sheep areas in the seven year wait period has to be due to hunting for profit. Hunters now in the unlimited sheep areas can and do shoot a ram each year and following the close of the season, approach a local taxidermist and try to sell the cape and horns. A good cape will bring upwards to \$ 1,500.00 while a trophy ram head will start at about \$ 500.00 for a small 3/4 curl ram horn and increase rapidly in relation to the size of the horn, topping out in the \$ 2,500.00 range. The Montana Chapter of FNAWS believes this should not be the intent of trophy hunting.

Including the unlimited sheep areas in the seven year wait period would be a step in the right direction showing the anti hunting people that trophy hunters are trying to improve hunting ethics.

Thanking you for allowing me to make this presentation and I would be willing to answer any questions. I have copies for the committee.

EXHIBIT 2A
DATE January 31, 1995
HB 288

TROPHY INVENTORY

- These values are not to be used for tax deduction purposes.
- Please circle the applicable limit of liability. • All appraisals are based on guided hunts.

NORTH AMERICA

	Head	Life
	Size	Size
BEAR, ALASKAN BROWN (RUG)	12,520	14,215
BEAR, AMERICAN BLACK (RUG)	3,925	5,075
BEAR, GRIZZLY (RUG)	8,075	9,670
BISON, AMERICAN	4,060	7,435
BOBCAT, RED	1,307	1,532
BROCKET, RED	3,285	4,525
CARIBOU, ALASKA		
Yukon BARREN GROUND	5,465	7,600
CARIBOU, ARCTIC ISLANDS	5,590	7,725
CARIBOU, MOUNTAIN	3,665	5,300
CARIBOU, GULF OF LABRADOR	4,650	6,750
CARIBOU, WOODLAND	5,490	7,625
CARIBOU, CENTRAL CANADA BARREN GROUND	4,465	6,600
COUGAR OR MOUNTAIN LION (RUG)	4,155	5,500
DEER, COLUMBIA BLACK-TAILED	3,816	5,131
DEER, MULE DESERT	2,870	4,145
DEER, MULE ROCKY MOUNTAIN	2,870	4,145
DEER, SITKA BLACK-TAILED	5,355	6,670
DEER, WHITE-TAILED CENTRAL AMERICAN	3,005	4,320
DEER, WHITE-TAILED COUES	2,768	4,083
DEER, WHITE-TAILED MEXICAN	4,930	6,245
DEER, WHITE-TAILED NORTHWESTERN	2,390	4,245
DEER, WHITE-TAILED SOUTHEASTERN	3,055	4,370
DEER, WHITE-TAILED TEXAS	2,780	4,095
DEER, WHITE-TAILED TEXAS	3,005	4,320
ELK OR WAPITI, ROCKY MOUNTAIN	4,050	6,320
ELK OR WAPITI, ROOSEVELT	3,950	6,220
ELK OR WAPITI, TULE	13,855	16,215
GOAT, MOUNTAIN, AMERICAN	4,155	5,695
LYNCH, CANADA	2,260	2,485
MOOSE, WESTERN CANADA	5,235	8,420
MOOSE, SHIRAS	4,185	7,370
MOOSE, ALASKA-YUKON	6,785	9,970
MOOSE, EASTERN CANADA	4,660	7,845
MUSKOX, BARREN GROUND	5,250	8,055
MUSKOX, GREENLAND	5,180	7,935
PECCARY OR JAVELINA, COLLARED	1,583	2,143
PROMEGHORN	2,680	3,995
SHEEP, BIGHORN ROCKY MOUNTAIN	12,166	13,646
SHEEP, DESERT BIGHORN	13,865	15,345
SHEEP, GALL OR WHITE	8,790	10,320
SHEEP, STOKER	9,135	10,795
WOLF, GRAY	2,175	3,100

NORTH AMERICAN INTRODUCED

ADONAX	4,675	5,920
BARASINGHA	4,650	6,920
BLACKBUCK OR INDIAN ANTELOPE	3,275	4,620
BOAR, FERAL	1,475	2,620
BOAR, WILD (PUMERO)	1,575	2,720
DEER, AXIS OR CHITAL	1,735	3,070
DEER, FALLOW	1,315	2,695
DEER, PERE DAVID	8,925	11,195
DEER, RED	4,650	6,920
DEER, SIKKA	2,540	3,820
ELAND, COMMON	3,700	8,770
GAZELLE, DAMA	4,210	5,475
GAZELLE, PERSIAN GOITERED	3,185	4,450
GEMSBOK	3,650	5,995
GOAT, "CATALINA" OR FERAL	2,020	3,275
IBEX, HYBRID	1,290	2,770
IBEX, HUBMAN	7,290	8,770
IBEX, PERSIAN OR BEZGAR	3,515	4,000
IBEX, SIBERIAN	6,315	7,795

AFRICA

	Head	Life
	Size	Size
BLESBOK	1,560	3,160
BLESBOK, WHITE	2,355	3,955
BOAR, WILD BARBARY	3,600	4,745
BONGO, WESTERN	7,340	10,140
BONTBOK	3,140	4,740
BUFFALO, CAPE	3,395	9,345
BUFFALO, DWARF FOREST	5,120	11,070
BUFFALO, NILE	3,228	9,178
BUFFALO, NORTHWESTERN	3,108	9,060
BUSHBUCK, ABYSSINIAN	3,148	4,398
BUSHBUCK, CAPE	1,965	3,215
BUSHBUCK, CHOBIE	2,225	3,475
BUSHBUCK, EAST AFRICAN	2,325	3,575
BUSHBUCK, HARMSSED	2,375	3,625
BUSHBUCK, LIMPOPO	2,165	3,415
BUSHBUCK, MENILIK	2,236	3,486
BUSHBUCK, NILE	3,411	4,661
DIK-DIK, CORDAUX	1,915	2,690
DIK-DIK, DAMARA	4,100	4,855
DIK-DIK, GUENTHER	2,075	2,850
DIK-DIK, HARRAR	3,002	3,777
DIK-DIK, KIRK (TYPICAL)	2,385	3,160
DIK-DIK, SALT	4,105	4,880
DUiker, ABBOTT	5,135	5,990
DUiker, ANGOLAN BUSH	3,020	3,875
DUiker, BAY	4,645	5,500
DUiker, BLACK	7,595	8,450
DUiker, BLACK-FRONTED	6,395	7,250
DUiker, BLUE	2,035	2,890
DUiker, BUSH SOUTHERN	2,000	3,250
DUiker, BUSH WESTERN	2,133	2,988
DUiker, EAST AFRICAN BUSH	1,825	2,680
DUiker, GABON	4,710	5,565
DUiker, HARVEY RED	2,875	3,730
DUiker, MAXWELL	4,820	5,675
DUiker, NATAL RED	2,345	3,200
DUiker, OGILBY	6,845	7,770
DUiker, PETERS	5,050	5,775
DUiker, RED-FLANKED	2,522	3,370
DUiker, WEYNS	3,258	4,113
DUiker, YELLOW-BACKED	3,089	4,400
DUiker, ZEBRA	6,845	7,770
ELAND, CAPE	3,725	8,795
ELAND, EAST AFRICAN	2,925	7,995
ELAND, GIANT CENTRAL AFRICAN	12,130	18,000
ELAND, LIVINGSTON	3,055	8,125
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN (MOUNT)	24,550	93,300
GAZELLE, BRIGHT	4,075	5,575
GAZELLE, DORCAS SAHARA	4,260	5,525
GAZELLE, ERITREAN	4,500	6,000
GAZELLE, GRANT NORTHERN	2,155	3,655
GAZELLE, GRANT SOUTHERN	2,155	3,655
GAZELLE, MONGALLA	2,139	3,404
GAZELLE, PETERS	2,030	3,530
GAZELLE, RED-FRONTED OR KORIN	3,675	5,175
GAZELLE, ROBERTS	2,965	4,530
GAZELLE, SOEMMERRING SOMALI	2,270	3,770
GAZELLE, THOMSON	2,065	3,330
GEMSBOK, ANGOLAN	2,150	3,870
GEMSBOK, KALAHARI	2,150	3,945
GERENUK, NORTHERN	3,494	5,464
GERENUK, SOUTHERN	2,795	4,765
GRYSBOK, CAPE	2,035	2,890
GRYSBOK, SHARPE	1,880	2,635
HARTBEEST, CAPE	2,460	4,920
HARTBEEST, COKE	2,280	4,680
HARTBEEST, LELWEL	2,552	5,017
HARTBEEST, LICHTENSTEIN	2,320	4,780
HARTBEEST, NEUMANN (HYBRID)	3,518	5,918
HARTBEEST, WESTERN	2,160	4,920
HARTBEEST, WILKES	2,160	4,920

ASIA

	Head	Life
	Size	Size
KUDU, LESSER	2,583	4,483
KUDU, SOUTHERN GREATER	2,845	5,545
KUDU, WESTERN GREATER	6,945	9,645
LECHWE, BLACK	4,225	5,845
LECHWE, KAFUE FLATS	2,975	4,595
LECHWE, NILE	3,270	4,890
LECHWE, RED	2,700	4,320
LEOPARD, AFRICAN (RUG)	7,295	8,495
LION, AFRICAN (RUG)	4,220	6,420
NYALIA, MOUNTAIN	11,337	14,007
NYALIA, SOUTHERN	2,955	4,775
ORIBI	1,930	2,785
ORIBI, HAGGARD	5,670	6,525
ORNY, BEISA	2,710	4,790
ORNY, FRINGE-EARED	2,585	4,665
PIG, BUSH	2,220	3,420
PURU	2,275	4,395
REEDBUCK, ABYSSINIAN BOHOR	3,161	4,676
REEDBUCK, CHANIER MOUNTAIN	1,970	3,485
REEDBUCK, COMMON	2,160	3,660
REEDBUCK, EASTERN BOHOR	2,025	3,540
REEDBUCK, NAGOR	3,211	4,726
REEDBUCK, NIGERIAN BOHOR	2,175	3,690
REEDBUCK, SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN	1,595	3,110
REEDBUCK, SUDAN BOHOR	2,450	3,965
RHEBOK, YAAL	2,125	3,635
RHINOCEROS, SOUTHERN WHITE	41,495	57,695
ROAN ANTELOPE, ANGOLAN	2,695	5,345
ROAN ANTELOPE, EAST AFRICAN	2,685	5,465
ROAN ANTELOPE, SUDAN	3,965	6,745
ROAN ANTELOPE, WESTERN	2,940	5,720
SABLE ANTELOPE	3,490	6,270
SHEEP, ANODAD OR BARBARY	4,500	6,200
SITATUNGA, EAST AFRICAN	3,495	5,340
SITATUNGA, FOREST	3,500	5,345
SITATUNGA, SESSE ISLAND	5,900	7,745
SITATUNGA, WESTERN	5,200	7,045
SITATUNGA, ZAMBEZI	3,075	4,920
SPRINGBOK, ANGOLAN	3,930	5,795
SPRINGBOK, BLACK	2,065	3,685
SPRINGBOK, KALAHARI	2,100	3,720
SPRINGBOK, SOUTH AFRICAN	1,840	3,460
SPRINGBOK, WHITE	2,065	3,685
STEENBOK	1,920	2,775
SUNI, EAST AFRICAN	1,885	2,660
SUNI, LIVINGSTONE	2,095	2,950
TIANG	2,865	5,345
TOPI	2,610	5,070
TSESSEBE	2,660	5,120
WARTHOG	2,040	3,340
WATERBUCK, ANGOLAN DEFASSA	3,385	5,845
WATERBUCK, CRAWSHAY	2,610	5,070
DEFASSA	2,625	5,085
WATERBUCK, RINGED OR COMMON	3,160	5,620
WATERBUCK, SING-SING	2,598	5,058
WILDBEEST, BLACK	2,060	4,520
WILDBEEST, BLUE	2,310	4,770
WILDBEEST, COOKSON	2,605	5,065
WILDBEEST, NYASA	2,730	5,190
WILDBEEST, WHITE-BEARDED	2,230	4,690
ZEBRA (RUG)	2,390	5,340

SOUTH PACIFIC

BANTENG	8,950	15,000
BUFFALO, WATER	4,745	10,695
BOAR, FERAL	2,375	3,520
CHAMORIS, EURASIAN	3,085	4,325
DEER, AXIS OR CHITAL	3,935	5,200

ASIA

	Head	Life
	Size	Size
ARGALI, ALTAI	27,465	29,650
ARGALI, GOBI	16,190	18,375
ARGALI, MARCO POLO	31,415	33,600
ARGALI, TIAN SHAN	31,565	33,750
BEAR, BROWN EURASIAN (RUG)	6,820	8,520
BEAR, BROWN MIDEASTERN (RUG)	8,270	9,970
BHARAL, CHINESE	11,265	12,745
BHARAL, HIMALAYAN	11,265	12,745
BOAR, WILD	1,700	2,935
CHAMIS, ANATOLIAN	5,985	7,225
CHAMORIS, CAUCASIAN	2,860	4,100
CHINKARA OR INDIAN GAZELLE	10,075	12,125
DEER, AXIS OR CHITAL	4,015	5,350
DEER, INDIAN HOG	5,035	6,275
DEER, RED MIDEASTERN	3,990	6,370
DEER, ROE SIBERIAN	3,060	4,300
EASTERN OR DAGESTAN TUR	6,270	7,670
EUROPEAN ROE DEER (TYPICAL ANTLERS)	3,685	4,925
GAZELLE, GOA OR TIBETAN	2,535	3,800
GAZELLE, HILLIER GOITERED	2,185	3,450
GAZELLE, MONGOLIAN	4,210	5,475
GAZELLE, PERSIAN GOITERED	3,375	4,875
GAZELLE, PRZEWALSKI	4,210	5,475
IBEX, GOBI	5,565	7,045
IBEX, HIMALAYAN	4,690	6,170
IBEX, MIDASIAN	5,775	7,255
IBEX, NUBIAN	8,925	11,195
IBEX OR PASANG, BEZGAR	6,065	7,545
IBEX, SIBERIAN	6,190	7,670
IBEX, SIND	6,740	8,220
KAMCHATKA SNOW SHEEP	15,140	16,620
LYNX, EURASIAN (RUG)	3,625	3,850
MARJOR, ASTOR	31,460	33,125
MARJOR, KASHMIR	29,165	30,750
MISHMI TAKIN	14,140	16,920
MOOSE OR ELK, SIBERIAN	5,710	8,895
MUFLON, ARMENIAN	12,045	13,375
MUNTJAO, INDIAN	3,985	5,225
NILGAI OR BLUE BULL	3,800	5,900
REINDEER OR CARIBOU	5,390	7,525
RUSA, JAVAN	4,665	6,000
SAMBA, RUSSIAN	3,225	4,725
SAMBAR, INDIAN	3,365	4,745
SAMBAR, INDOCHINESE	9,280	10,595
SHEEP, SNOW SIBERIAN	11,740	13,220
TAHR, HIMALAYAN	4,810	6,470
URIAL, AFGHAN	11,370	12,770
URIAL, BLANFORD	12,570	13,970
URIAL, PUNJAB	12,970	14,370
URIAL, TRANS-CASPIAN	16,690	18,170
WAPITI, ASIAN CENTRAL	6,475	8,755
WAPITI, MANCHURIAN	6,625	8,895
WATER BUFFALO (SEE AUSTRALIAN)	4,745	10,695
WOLF, GRAY (RUG)	2,325	3,250

SOUTH AMERICA

BLACKBUCK OR INDIAN ANTELOPE	2,850	4,195
BOAR, FERAL	1,700	2,845
BROCKET, BROWN OR GRAY	2,935	4,175
BROCKET, RED	2,935	4,175
BUFFALO, WATER	5,320	11,270
COUGAR OR PUMA (RUG)	5,025	6,370
DEER, AXIS OR CHITAL	2,630	3,965
DEER, FALLOW	2,415	4,195
DEER, PERE DAVID	9,250	11,520
DEER, RED	4,900	7,170
DEER, WHITE-TAILED		
SOUTH AMERICAN	2,850	4,195
GOAT, FERAL	2,040	3,525

RATING POLICY

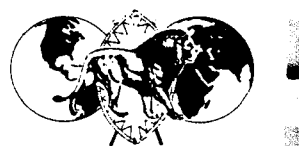
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50,001 - 100,000	
100,001 - 250,000	
250,001 - 500,000	
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Rating Example:
Total Inventory Value 100,000
(Total values under each line circled to figure Total Inventory Value)
 $\$142,000 \times .0085 = \$1,207.00$

\$750.00 Deductible
* Minimum premium \$100.00

- * Note:
- It is a condition of this policy that trophies must be scheduled.
 - To add additional space to increase the standard of an individual appraisal.

Comprehensive Coverage
This policy is written on a replacement cost basis including...



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Trophy appraisals by:
Jack H. Jonas, Professional
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Denver, CO 80222
(303) 757-7347

This entire ad is your appraisal. Please complete, detach and return to:

EXHIBIT 3
DATE January 31, 1995
HB 291

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House Bill No. 291
January 31, 1995
Testimony presented by Pat Graham
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
before the House Fish and Game Committee

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks has denied requests in the past from jewelry makers to use parts of bones in their jewelry. We are also aware of historic use by taxidermist of bone in mounted animals. Because the use of the bones is currently unlawful, taxidermists use artificial materials to hold up mounted animals. We understand that elk bones can also be used to make pottery tools. The change proposed in HB 291 will also permit rendering plants to use such bones in their products. We are aware of no major commercial market for deer or elk bones and therefore do not believe that allowing persons to use these bones commercially will create an additional threat to Montana's wildlife resources.

EXHIBIT 4 97
DATE January 31, 1995
HB 94

The Honorable Matt Brainard
To The Committee:

RE: HB 94 - A Requested exemption to the 10 mile rule for the Institute of Falconry for Americans with Disabilities.

During the training of Falcons, game birds are "entered" (Released in front of them to teach them about a proper target.). Some Game birds are not taken by young raptors and escape, they are in essence released. Since we are within 10 miles of another Game Enhancement area this is a violation. The Fish and Game people are concerned that this (release) may induce disease or thru inferior birds contaminate the Gene Pool. IFAD is dedicated to the improvement of the Game Bird population for the use of our RAPTORS! It is essential to our organization that any Game Bird that Escapes does not create a problem! All Game Birds are purchased from the same source as those used by any Game Enhancement Facility. Our facility in Missoula is 9.5 miles from another game enhancement area. We seek to be exempted from this rule in order to fully utilize our present facility and eliminate a significant obstacle in obtaining other Montana sites.

The Institute of Falconry for Americans with Disabilities (IFAD) is designed to give the physically challenged a theater of operations which will let them pursue the opportunities provided by IFAD. IFAD does not want financial help from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. We would like their personal support for our program. We would like to work in conjunction with the protectors of our Fish and Wildlife.

SITE REQUIREMENTS (To operate A Raptor rehab - training - hunting area for IFAD)

The area needs to be fairly secluded and large. There must be an open water body which can be crossed easily and located centrally. The site needs to be within a 30 minute distance of a medical facility and be able to land a helicopter (Life Flight). The area must be attractive to wildlife and accessible by a 4 wheel drive vehicle. Area must have a suitable building site which will allow a handicapped accessible building to be erected, complete with heat and **bathroom** facilities. These needs eliminate many properties more are eliminated by the purchase price. The **further complication of the ten mile rule** could eliminate this facility and the opportunity to create other facilities. The combination of the high demand, increasing cost of this type of property and our specific additional needs make it difficult to find and establish a place an organization like ours needs. Your help is essential in this effort.

Proposed Programs of IFAD:

1. Raptor Rehabilitation - Those members who do not wish to hunt with raptors can be in charge of it's rehabilitation until it can be released. This is being done through an established agreement with the Raptor Rehabilitation Program - Kate Phillips-Davis - Missoula, Montana. Raptor rehabilitation is an entity of its own, with its own 501 (c)(3) tax status. We need to have space for releasing rehabilitated birds so that we can monitor them effectively. To monitor a released bird you need to see it everyday. No tracking devices can be put on a released bird. It needs to be monitored to insure it can fend for itself and that it is strong enough to defend itself. If it is Frightened enough to fly away the monitoring is over.

2. Raptor Propagation. Members can utilize a wide variety of birds through the organization to create breeding program for raptors in captivity. The new birds will be given to members, or sold to other falconers. This program will reduce the number of birds taken from the wild. Raptor food will also be raised by members. Surplus food could also be sold to other falconers nationwide.
3. Game Bird Habitat Enhancement - This program deals with members who are interested in improving the habitat so that more game birds will use it. The University of Montana may allow college credit for this program.
4. Falconry Equipment - is hard to find and then expensive to purchase. IFAD members will be trained to make these items for their own use and for sale to other falconers worldwide.
5. Parent Child Bonding Program - IFAD will incorporate the above programs with members and their children providing quality time together. The parent teaches the child specifics about the program and they will work on it together. Most everyday activities that young children and parents participate in have either a COACH, teacher or another person to direct it. This leaves few opportunities for the challenged to bond together.

A PLACE OF OUR OWN

Falconry and Guns do not mix well. Adding limited mobility further complicates our need for a place of our own and thus this requested exemption. Falconry needs a much larger area than weapon hunting. We have a fine site to make this work but we can't move it the 1/2 mile we need.

The 10 mile rule is jeopardizing the entire program. Without the opportunity to "enter" Pheasants for raptor training some of our terminal members will never have the time to get their bird to hunt. We are only 9.5 miles from another Game Enhancement facility but even if we were 5 miles away what difference is made when the same type birds are released for hunting in each area?

We are trying hard to fund this within our own capabilities and not with State or Federal money. Individual Pride can be derived from the activities we are endeavoring to provide our members. We feel that this Pride is essential to our members and this project will allow them a place to develop it! Please allow us the opportunity to provide these important programs by allowing an exemption to the TEN MILE RULE for the Institute of Falconry for Americans with Disabilities.

Respectfully Submitted,

James R. Chaffin
Chairman of the Board
Institute of Falconry for Americans with Disabilities
406 251 2098

THE INSTITUTE OF FALCONRY
FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
BUDGET
YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1995 AND 1996

EXHIBIT 5
DATE January 31, 1995
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	1995	1996
ESTIMATED REVENUES		
Public support	\$50,000	\$60,000
Grants	35,000	30,000
Total estimated revenues	<u>85,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENDITURES		
Caretaker's salary	4,800	4,800
Assistant's salary	2,400	2,400
Payroll taxes	720	720
Consulting services – grant writers	5,000	5,000
Fund raising expenses at 5%	2,500	3,000
Domesticated raptor purchase cost (10 per year @ \$600)	6,000	6,000
Raptor shelters (10 per year @ \$800 each)	8,000	8,000
Feed costs for hawks (quail at .35 ea.)	1,300	1,300
Transmitters for raptors (10 per year @ \$140 each)	1,400	1,400
Receivers (10 per year @ \$700 each)	7,000	7,000
Specialized equipment (10 per year @ \$85 each)	850	850
Insurance	375	375
Telephone	450	500
Utilities	1,000	1,200
Repairs, maintenance, contingency	8,000	10,000
Total estimated operating expenditures	<u>49,795</u>	<u>52,545</u>
ESTIMATED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		
Mobile structure and setup costs	21,000	–
Remodel existing structure for rehab center	–	30,000
Tractor with front end loader	5,000	–
Sickle bar and mower	3,000	–
Blinds (10 per year at \$100 each)	1,000	1,000
Computer and printer	–	1,800
Fax	1,000	–
Freezer	500	–
Total estimated capital expenditures	<u>31,500</u>	<u>32,800</u>
Total estimated operating and capital expenditures	<u>81,295</u>	<u>85,345</u>
Estimated excess revenues over expenditures	<u>\$3,705</u>	<u>\$4,655</u>

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DATE

January 31, 1995

HB

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am in agreement with the group who plan to provide facilities for disabled veterans to hunt with falcons on my property. They may continue to do so as long as they are within our lease agreement.

I have declined a membership on their Board of Directors because of too many other activities.

Louis Kinney

(Louis Kinney)

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

EXHIBIT 7

DATE January 31, 1995

HB 94

July 26, 1991

Mr. Richard A. Jinotti
201 Pattee Creek Drive
Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Jinotti:

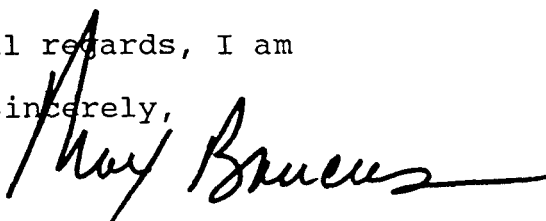
I have received a response to my inquiries in your behalf. A copy of the letter from Sam Marler, Acting Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is attached for your files.

Mr. Jinotti, I am pleased to know that after all the effort put forth by your friends and supporters, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has amended your falconing permit to allow the use of the Harris hawk. I know that Sue Tillett, in my Missoula Office has talked with Jim Chaffin many times about this situation. You are fortunate to have such a devoted friend.

Thank you for writing in this regard. I know you have been facing a difficult time and hope your participation as a falconer will be fulfilling. Please don't hesitate to call or write if I can be of help with other matters relating to the federal government.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Enclosure



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20240



ADDRESS ONLY THE DIRECTOR,
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

JUL 22 1991

In Reply Refer To:
FWS/LE 91-3067

Honorable Max Baucus
United States Senate
211 N. Higgins Avenue
Suite 102
Missoula, Montana 59802

JUL 11 1991

Dear Senator Baucus:

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I appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sam Merrill

~~acting~~ DIRECTOR

Copy To Your Washington Office



United States Department of the Interior
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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ADM 5-04

MAILING ADDRESS:
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Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado 80225

STREET LOCATION:
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Lakewood, Colorado 80228

TAKE
PRIDE IN
AMERICA
EXHIBIT 8
DATE January 31, 1995
HB 94

AUG 19 1991

Honorable Conrad Burns
United States Senator
Attention: Julie Altemus
415 N. Higgins Avenue
Missoula, Montana 59802

Dear Senator Burns:

This letter responds to your correspondence of August 6, 1991, on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Jim Chaffin, who contacted you concerning Mr. Richard A. Jinotti's desire to use a Harris Hawk during falconry.

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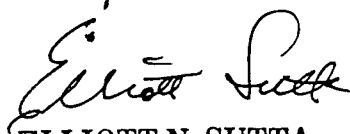
Rest assured Mr. Jinotti, and other like individuals, will be served by the system not hindered.

Honorable Conrad Burns

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Thank you and Mr. Chaffin for your concern and comments. If you want additional information regarding this matter, please contact my Assistant Regional Director for Law Enforcement at (303) 236-7540, or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elliott Sutta".

ELLIOTT N. SUTTA

Acting Regional Director

cc: Your Washington Office

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MONTANA

EXHIBIT 9
DATE January 31, 1995
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Mike Cooney
Secretary of State

Montana State Capitol
PO Box 202801
Helena, MT 59620-2801

February 03, 1994

Douglas Donald Harris
Harris Callaghan & Velk
PO Box 7937
Missoula MT 59807-7937

RE: INSTITUTE OF FALCONRY FOR
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES,
INC., a Montana public benefit
corporation
Filed - February 28, 1994
File D 078472 - 327312

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed please find the filed Articles of Incorporation
for INSTITUTE OF FALCONRY FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES,
INC., a Montana public benefit corporation.

If you need to reference this filing for any reason,
please refer to file D 078472 - 327312.

It has been a pleasure to have served you. If I can be of
further help to you, just let me know.

Sincerely,

G. Cooney

MC:cb
Enclosure

RECEIVED

DATE 3-7-94
DOUGLAS DONALD HARRIS, P.C.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law

COPY

STATE OF MONTANA
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FEB 28 1994

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR
INSTITUTE OF FALCONRY FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of the Institute of Falconry for Americans with Disabilities, Incorporated, under the Montana Non-Profit Corporation Act, Title 35, Chapter 2 of the Montana Codes Annotated, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

I. The name of the corporation shall be the Institute of Falconry for Americans with Disabilities, Incorporated.

II. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.

III. The objects and purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

A. For charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), and within the foregoing, and in particular, to make the therapeutic sport of falconry accessible to Americans with Disabilities by adapting falconry to their needs, by providing expert instruction and support services, and by making small grants available to meet the individual costs of the sport;

B. To enrich the hunting theater for falconers with disabilities by building the infrastructure required to efficiently access various hunting sites by disabled persons;

C. To involve Americans with disabilities in studies directed towards conserving the habitat of raptors; and

D. To develop, promote, and support educational programs based upon scientific, technical, and study of falconry by disabled persons.

IV. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall ever inure to or for the benefit of or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it is formed.

At the first meeting of directors, the number of directors constituting this Board of Directors of this corporation shall continue to be five (5), and the directors named in these Articles shall elect the five (5) directors. Thereafter, the terms and other qualifications, if any, of the directors shall be more fully described in the By-laws.

VII. The corporation shall not have members.

VIII. The authority to make By-laws for the corporation is hereby vested in the Board of Directors, and they may change and amend such By-laws so long as they do not conflict with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

IX. The personal liabilities of the directors of the directors of the corporation are specifically limited in accordance with Montana Code Annotated Section 35-1-202(2)(a)(v), (1989).

X. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by order of the District Court Judge of the Montana Fourth Judicial District Court, Missoula County, or the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, in accordance with the Montana Non-Profit Corporation Act, Title 35, Chapter 2, Part 7, Montana Code Annotated, and said court shall determine the purposes for which this corporation was organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, and said court shall order distribution of assets to other qualified exempt organization or organizations accordingly.

XI. The name and address of the incorporator is Herbert R. Monk, 2325 South 7th Street, Missoula, Montana, 59801.

XII. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2325 South 7th Street, Missoula, Montana, 59801 and the name of its initial registered agent is Herbert R. Monk.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, the assets and income shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, scientific, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1943, as amended, and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

V. The corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock, and no dividends shall be paid, and no part of the income or profit of the corporation shall be distributed to its directors or officers; provided, however, that reasonable compensation may be paid for any services rendered to, and reimbursement may be made for any expenses incurred for the corporation by any officer, director, agent, or employee, or any other person or corporation, pursuant to and upon authorization of the Board of Directors.

VI. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is five (5). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the directors until the first meeting of the directors are:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>
Joseph T. McInnis	514 Cleveland Street Missoula, Montana 59801
Herbert R. Monk	2325 South 7th Street Missoula, Montana 59801
Larry I. Vervick, CPA	127 East Front, Suite 201 Missoula, Montana 59802
Bradley Bernier	565 Burton Street, Apt. 105 Missoula, Montana 59802
Jay S. Sumner	Two Crows Lane Arlee, Montana 59821

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator and all directors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 2/25/94 day of February, 1994.

Joseph T. McInnis
Joseph T. McInnis

Herbert R. Monk
Herbert R. Monk

Larry I. Vervick
Larry I. Vervick

Bradley Bernier
Bradley Bernier

Jay S. Sumner
Jay S. Sumner

STATE OF MONTANA)
)ss:
County of Missoula)

On this 25th day of February, 1994, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared JOSEPH T. MCINNIS, HERBERT R. MONK, LARRY I. VERVICK, BRADLEY BERNIER and JAY S. SUMNER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Susan Candall Robb
Notary Public, State of Montana
Residing at Missoula, Montana
My Commission expires: 1-15-98

(SEAL)

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
OGDEN UT 84201

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 04-12-94
NUMBER OF THIS NOTICE: CP 575 F
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 81-0491442
FORM: SS-4
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INSTITUTE OF FALCONRY FOR AMERICANS
% LARRY I VERVICK DIRECTOR
2325 S 7TH ST
MISSOULA MT 59801

FOR ASSISTANCE CALL US AT:
1-800-829-1040

OR WRITE TO THE ADDRESS
SHOWN AT THE TOP LEFT.

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

Thank you for your Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 81-0491442. This EIN will identify your business account tax returns and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

Use your complete name and EIN shown above on all federal tax forms, payments, and related correspondence. Using any variation in your name or EIN may cause processing delays, incorrect information in your account, or erroneous assignment of more than one EIN.

Assigning an Employer Identification Number does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. If your organization wants to establish its exemption and receive a ruling or determination letter recognizing its exempt status, file Form 1023/1024 (Application for Recognition of Exemption) with your IRS District Office. Publication 557 (Tax Exempt Status for Your Organization), available at most IRS offices, has details on how to apply.

Please use the label IRS provided when filing tax documents. If that is not possible, use your EIN and complete name and address as shown below to fully identify your account and avoid delays.

INSTITUTE OF FALCONRY FOR AMERICANS
WITH DISABILITIES INC
% LARRY I VERVICK DIRECTOR
2325 S 7TH ST
MISSOULA MT 59801

If this information is incorrect, please correct it on page 2 of this notice. Return it to the address shown so we can correct your account.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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ADM 5-04

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Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado 80225

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134 Union Blvd.
Lakewood, Colorado 80228

EXHIBIT 10
DATE January 31, 1995
HB 94

AUG 19 1991

Honorable Conrad Burns
United States Senator
Attention: Julie Altemus
415 N. Higgins Avenue
Missoula, Montana 59802

Dear Senator Burns:

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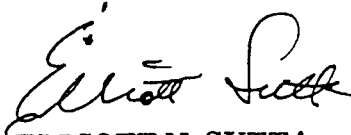
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Honorable Conrad Burns

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Thank you and Mr. Chaffin for your concern and comments. If you want additional information regarding this matter, please contact my Assistant Regional Director for Law Enforcement at (303) 236-7540, or me.

Sincerely,

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ELLIOTT N. SUTTA

Acting Regional Director

cc: Your Washington Office

**Montana Department
of
Fish, Wildlife & Parks**



3201 Spurgin Road
Missoula, MT 59801
January 30, 1995

Representative Matt Brainard
Capitol Station
Helena, MT 59620-1706

Dear Representative Brainard:

I discussed the questions you asked with the Enforcement Division, and hopefully can answer those relative to Jim Chaffin's request for an exemption to the Shooting Preserve statutes.

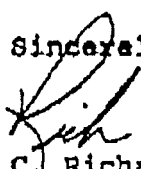
Mr. Chaffin can operate a Shooting Preserve on leased property, since the law does not require fee title ownership. In addition, he would not even need such a license if he were to hunt wild birds from September 1 through March 31. However, since he states he needs to release artificially propagated birds for training hawks and/or falcons, the license would be required.

The only real issue at hand is the restriction that prevents a shooting preserve from being located closer than 10 miles from another preserve. This provision is intended to protect wild birds from being used exclusively by such preserves, and reducing the public's ability to access these wild populations.

We would like to maintain this legal separation, and to treat the request as an exception to the existing law. The purpose of this area, according to Mr. Chaffin, is to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to be trained and to hunt with hawks and/or falcons. Few individuals are expected to participate, and the proposed preserve would not appear to impact existing shooting preserves or the public's ability to access the wild resources on adjoining lands.

Let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,


C. Richard Clough
Regional Supervisor

cc: Pat Graham
Bob Lane
Beate Galda

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

EXHIBIT 12
DATE January 31, 1995
HB 94

July 26, 1991

Mr. Jim R. Chaffin
5008 Orchard Avenue
Missoula, Montana 59803

Dear Mr. Chaffin:

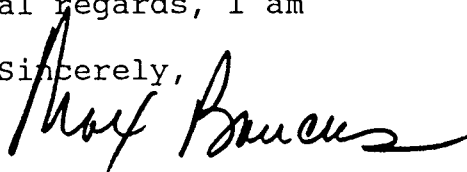
I have enclosed a copy of the letter written by Sam Marler, Acting Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, regarding Richard Jinotti and attempts to gain a permit that will allow the use of the Harris hawk for falconing purposes.

I want to thank you for all the time and effort you have put forth in trying to help Mr. Jinotti. There really is no greater asset than honest and true friendship and you exemplify that status. Sue Tillett, in my Missoula Office, has told me about the time and energy you extended. The best part is that it worked!

Please don't hesitate to call or write if I can be of further assistance to you with other matters relating to the federal government.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Enclosure



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20240



ADDRESS ONLY THE DIRECTOR,
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JUL 22 1991

In Reply Refer To:
FWS/LE 91-3067

Honorable Max Baucus
United States Senate
211 N. Higgins Avenue
Suite 102
Missoula, Montana 59802

JUL 11 1991

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Sincerely,

/s/ Sam ~~Ma~~ ^{Ma}

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Mr. Richard Jinotti
201 Pattee Creek Drive
Missoula, MT 59801

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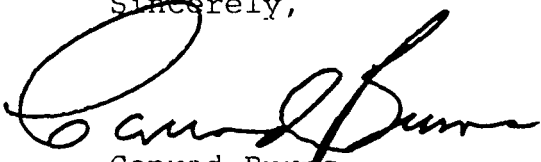
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Senator Conrad Burns
Attention: Julie Altemus
415 North Higgins
Missoula, Montana 59802
(406) 329-3528

Thanks again for keeping me informed. I appreciate the opportunity to help you in any way.

Sincerely,



Conrad Burns
United States Senator

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April 12, 1991

Mr. James Chaffin
5008 Orchard Avenue
Missoula, MT 59803

Dear Jim,

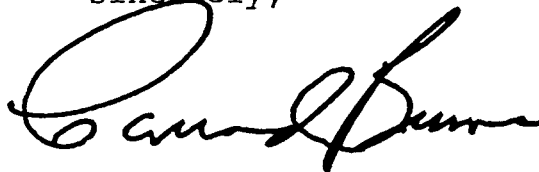
I was happy to hear that you have been able to acquire a Harris hawk. This will provide a good opportunity for apprentice falconers to practice with a hawk that has proven its abilities on larger game animals.

A Harris hawk will greatly assist your work with wheelchair challenged individuals, who rely on hunting as a vital source of their food supply. It will also provide an opportunity for apprentice falconers to complete the necessary two year apprenticeship requirement in order to obtain a master falconer license and continue hunting on their own. *Call (c)*

The education and experience gained by this opportunity will be critical to the future endeavors of the many physically challenged hunters in Montana.

I commend your efforts and your commitment to your craft.

Sincerely,



Conrad Burns
United States Senator

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

July 29, 1991

Mr. Jim Chaffin
5008 Orchard Avenue
Missoula, Montana 59803

Dear Jim:

I wanted to pass along the Fish and Wildlife Service response to my second letter to them about your efforts to make the sport of falconry more accessible to handicapped persons.

I am confident that a new policy will be written which provides for the kind of opportunity you have been working on. I will be following up with the agency over the next few weeks to make sure this issue remains on the front burner.

This is an excellent project, Jim, and I'm glad to be able to help.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

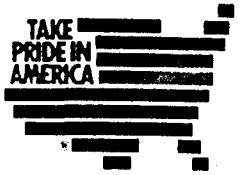
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United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Division of Law Enforcement
P.O. Box 3247
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In Reply Refer To:
FWS/LE REG 21-03-018263

Mr. James R. Chaffin
The Montana American Legion's
Disabled Falconer's Program
5008 Orchard Ave.
Missoula, Montana 59803

Dear Mr. Chaffin:

Thank you for your letter dated November 9, 1993. Please accept my sincerest apologies for the delayed response. In order to assure that your concerns are properly examined, I have forwarded your letter and a copy of the Falconry Permit Qualification Examination to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Office of Human Resources. The Service will make what ever changes the Office of Human Resources recommends. We will let you know of their decision once we have received it.

Thank you once again for your letter.

Sincerely,

John J. Doggett, III
Chief, Division of Law Enforcement

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July 1, 1993

Dear Dennis & Jim,

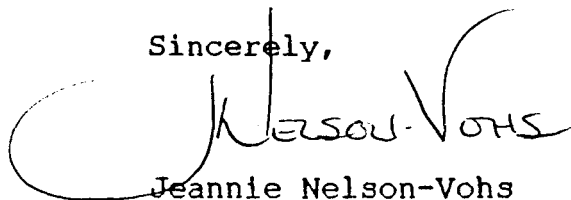
Thank you for coming to our Daisy Girl Scout Picnic and sharing your hawk, *Freedom*, with us. What a wonderful name and bird! The kids and parents were enthralled. It's hard to keep a kindergartner's attention focused for long, but you definitely did it!

When you first got to Stacie McCarthy's and brought *Freedom* out, I thought the girls were going to smother both of you. You handled it perfectly by sitting down and letting the girls come close and talking to them one-on-one. It was very impressive. Anyone can tell you love *Freedom* and take great care of him; it shows when you handle *Freedom*.

We also thank you for letting us be a part of the documentary for the Disabled Veteran's Hawking Program. It's a worthwhile program, and I hope you can get funding to carry on. Jim Chaffin and yourself did an excellent job telling the girls about hawks, and you seemed comfortable doing it. The kids enjoyed petting *Freedom* the best, of course. They never thought they could be that close to a predatory bird - let alone touch one. *Freedom* handled it great, too!

Thanks again, to you and Jim, for coming and sharing with us, and best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

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Jeannie Nelson-Vohs
and the Daisy Girl Scout
Troop #1413
Florence, Montana

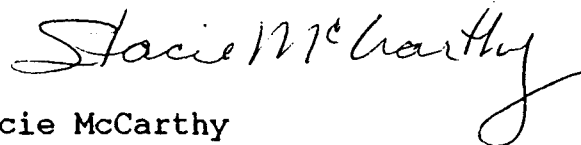
July 1, 1993

Dear Dennis & Jim,

Thank you so much for helping make our final Daisy Girl Scout meeting and picnic such a memorable success! The girls and parents thought your presentation - and Freedom - were wonderful.

Dennis, I just want you to know I really noticed you were so much more relaxed and at ease with everyone this time compared to last Fall. At that time, you were really quiet and reserved. Now you look comfortable talking with new people, and I think it's great! Jim Chaffin is doing a wonderful job for the Disabled Vietnam Veterans. If the big difference I have seen in you is an example of the change a hawking program can do for any man, it should be expanded and given a chance to help so many more people. Not only does it help the veterans, it helps the people who receive the presentation. Most people aren't aware of what predatory birds do, or how beautiful they are. Knowledge is to be shared, and you and Jim are doing a wonderful job.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacie McCarthy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Stacie McCarthy
and the Daisy Girl Scout
Troop #1410
Florence, Montana

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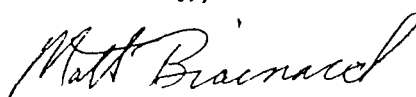
Dear Jim:

I would like to express my support for your work in developing a hawking program for disabled veterans. I have witnessed the beneficial effects that hawking has had with the vets that you have been working with locally.

You may not know it, but my own father was a disabled veteran from WWII and I understand what many of the vets go through as they seek to live as normal lives as possible. Many of these men enjoyed vigorous outdoor sports prior to their injuries and maintain a keen interest in such sports and participate as they are able.

You have demonstrated that hawking is an outdoor sport that even some of the most severely disabled vets can participate in. While a vet might be confined to a wheel chair, little strength left to a once robust body, his spirit can soar with the flight of his hawk and the quality of his life will be immeasurably improved. If I can be of assistance to your program, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Matt Brainard



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VETERANS AND PIONEERS MEMORIAL BUILDING ★ (406) 442-5260 ★ *SERVING GOD AND COUNTRY*

July 6, 1993

Dear Potential Donor:

It is because I have witnessed firsthand the healing of two severely disabled veterans through their involvement in falconry that I am writing in support of the Disabled Veterans' Falconry Program. Falconry is a sport that has challenged them to reach deeply for personal resources they had forgotten they possessed, and it has made them live again.

Falconry requires that long hours be spent each day in feeding, caring for, and training a hawk or falcon. The hawks used by the Disabled Veterans' Falconry Program are one-man birds; thus, the disabled veteran is compelled to get out of his house on a daily basis and to calmly care for a creature so vitally dependent on him. Beyond the routine purpose and discipline this offers the falconer, there is also a feeling of pride and accomplishment that comes through watching one's well-trained hawk hunt. One veteran has suggested to me that he vicariously experiences the sheer beauty of flight and power through his hawk. Falconry can be seen as a form of therapy that can permanently change, and even save, the lives of disabled veterans.

I believe so strongly that falconry has curative affects on disabled combat veterans that I have permitted the Disabled Veterans' Falconry Program to come under the umbrella of Montana's American Legion and to use our 501(c)(3) number for the time-being. Further, I am committed to representing this program to the National American Legion in September 1993 in order to seek full funding for its nation-wide expansion.

Between now and September, however, the Disabled Veteran's Falconry Program is in need of immediate resources for further program development planning, comparative cost-benefit analysis, office equipment and supplies, promotional literature, training manuals, mailings, and so on. The program must also prepare a promotional video for airing at the national convention of the American Legion in September. I would be grateful for any monies you can make available to the program to help meet these costs.

Finally, let me personally vouch for the character of the two principals involved. I have known both Jim Chaffin and Tim McInnis for some time and know them to be highly ethical, hard-working, dedicated, and trustworthy individuals. I have the highest degree of confidence that they will put together a program of enormous value to this nation's severely disabled veterans.

Sincerely,

Charlie Brown
State Commander of the American Legion

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THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

February 4, 1994
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Jim Chaffin
5008 Orchard Avenue
Missoula, Montana 59803

Dear Jim:

I am sorry for my late response to your letter concerning the Disabled Veterans' Falconry Program. Thank you for the very interesting demonstration.

This is a very positive program in the rehabilitation of disabled veterans. You are to be commended for your commitment to the veterans of this nation.

I deeply appreciate your time and effort and the courtesies extended to me while in Montana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Thiesen".

BRUCE THIESEN
National Commander

CC: Ric Jinotti, Missoula, MT
Dennis Hanna, Missoula, MT

January 27, 1995

RE: FALCONRY FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AMERICANS

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known the Chaffin family for over 20 years and have always been impressed with their honesty and integrity. Over the past five years I have repeatedly discussed the falconry program with Jim Chaffin and have caught some of his enthusiasm for the program.

To date this group of falconry enthusiasts have trained two domestic hawks to hunt with their physically challenged partners. This has been done on a hit and miss basis without any established facility or location to work from. If the proposed facilities become a reality they could annually train upwards of 50 physically challenged americans to hunt with their birds. This will give them the opportunity to get afield to hunt which would not be possible by conventional methods.

I urge you to give all support possible to this non-profit project that will allow this group of dedicated people to offer a structured falconry program to physically challenged americans from all walks of life.

Sincerely,


James A. Brouelette



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Craighead Wildlife-Wildlands Institute

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25 January 1995

To Whom It May Concern:

I writing to express my full support of Mr. James Chaffin and the commendable job he has done in establishing a falconry program for disabled veterans. I have known Jim for nearly 15 years and recall well discussing with him the possibilities for that program in the 80s. He began directing serious efforts at getting it off the ground in the early 90s and, with the help of Richard Jinotti, succeeded in 1992. To my knowledge, no one involved in the program receives compensation for services. In fact, the organization is incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit and its bylaws prohibit participants from making any money from the program.

In closing, I would urge that you grant any support possible to furthering the success of the falconry program for the disabled. Its objectives are laudable and deserving.

Sincerely,

John A. Mitchell, Ph.D.
Director

AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT 5

January 26, 1995

SUBJECT: HOUSE BILL 94

DEAR CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE "INSTITUTE OF FALCONRY FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES" (IFAD) IN THEIR PROPOSAL TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY TO "HARVEST" PHEASANTS.

THE FOLLOWING BRIEF COMMENTS ARE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR REQUEST. AS I UNDERSTAND THEIR PROPOSAL, IT IS TO ALLOW THEM TO HARVEST PHEASANTS ON 360 ACRES NEAR MISSOULA WHICH THEY CONTROL. THEY WOULD BE GRANTED AUTHORITY TO RELEASE BIRDS ONTO THIS SITE FOR FALCON HUNTING. THEIR INTENT IS THAT BIRDS WOULD BE ENTICED FROM THE NEIGHBORING AREA THROUGH IMPROVEMENTS ON THE FALCON RANGE. THERE IS NO INTENTION OF RELEASING BIRDS FROM ANY EXOTIC SOURCE AND POSING A THREAT TO THE NATIVE POPULATION. IN SHORT THIS IS NOT SOME FORM OF GAME FARM. ALL PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED BY FW&P WOULD BE RIGIDLY COMPLIED WITH.

THE AMERICAN LEGION HAS ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE FALCONRY PROGRAM FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THERE ARE NUMEROUS VETERANS INVOLVED IN IFAD. THESE FOLKS ARE SERIOUS ABOUT FALCONRY AS A SPORT. THEY ARE DEDICATED TO PROTECTION OF NATIVE SPECIES. THE ACREAGE IS A GODSEND FOR THEM. THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS IS A SELF SUPPORTING GROUP---THEY HAVE NOT ASKED FOR GRANTS FROM ANYONE.

I AM CONCERNED THAT THE PRESENT AWARENESS OF THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF GAME FARMS TO NATIVE SPECIES MAY BE COLORING THE LEGISLATURES'S VIEW OF THIS REQUEST. THERE IS NO RELATION; THE TIME IS UNFORTUNATE AS POSSIBLE CONFUSION MAY RESULT.

I AM COMMANDER OF DISTRICT 5 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. I AM WRITING THIS LETTER OF SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF SOME 1500 LEGIONNAIRES IN THE MISSOULA AREA. YOUR CONSIDERATION IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!

ED SPERRY


COMMANDER

5163 EASTSIDE HWY
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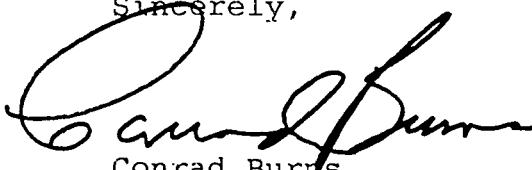
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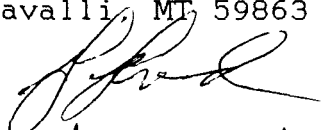
To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this to support the IFAD program of Jim Chaffin. At the present time, my husband and myself are the owners/breeders of the WIREHAired POINTING GRIFFONS that Jim is using in this project.

I first met Jim when he came to pick-up his personal dog from us WAYFARER'S V. GERFALKE BRETТА, when she was 8 weeks old back in Oct. '92. At that time, he told us about the plans he had for BRETТА and what he invisioned as her future role in the Disabled Americans' lives. Over the next few years, Jim has received WAYFARER'S DRACHE, a male puppy that is being raised in WI by Dave McCarrier, since June '94 (market value \$600.), and just recently WAYFARER'S COLONEL SANDERS (market value \$1,000.), has been placed with Fred Brown of Missoula, MT for his "field training" and lives' work. These pups' Sires and Dams have been "proven" by their Field Tests (NAVHDA Tests, WPGCA Tests, and NSTRA Trials), OFA Certifications, AKC Titles (CH in conformation), and temperment evaluations to be the "Best of the Best" before they were mated. We got lucky, because it seems that their "get" is strong, healthy and getting their field "marks" with more consistency at earlier ages than their parents did.

I believe in Jim's project---no money is being made by Jim in this project, or are we (WAYFARER'S KENNEL) making any money, as these pups are being donated by us (WAYFARER'S KENNEL) to IFAD a non-profit organization. Currently, WAYFARER'S KENNEL has a waiting list for our pups, but we have oped to donate at least one pup per litter to Jim and his project, because we beleive there is a real need for these dogs in this particular program.

WAYFARER'S KENNEL
Gerald W Good
Therese A Good
P.O.Box 1042, Hwy 93
Ravalli, MT 59863


Therese A Good

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