

MONUMENTAL CREEK  
OCTOBER 19 92

JEFF YEO  
TAYLOR RANCH

HELLO

PLEASE EXCUSE MY LAST ABRUPT LETTER. IT WAS MAIL DAY AND I HAD MAIL PLANE ANXIETY. I MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE YR REPLY THIS WEDNESDAY 10-21 BUT THOUGHT I SHOULD WRITE AGAIN WITH REFERENCES.

SINCE IM IN THE BACKCOUNTRY I CANT SEND YOU A HANDSOME FOLDER WITH REFERENCES NICELY TYPED ON OFF-WHITE PAPER. UNLESS THATS WHAT YOU WANT.

RIGHT NOW, UNTIL DEC 1, I AM CARETAKING A HALF-SECTION HOLDING ON MONUMENTAL CREEK, DOING MAINTAINENCE AND RECLAMATION / EROSION CONTROL. IRRIGATION FENCING ETC AND KEEPING HUNTERS OFF THE PLACE. I AM ALSO MAINTAINING A BACK COUNTRY AIR STRIP HERE.

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I'VE DONE A LOT MORE WORK ON THE PLACE THAN HEINRICH EVER EXPECTED. HE SEEMED ASTONISHED AT SOME.

## REFERENCES (CONT.)

MS CHRISTINE N BRADY

HISTORICAL SITES ADMINISTRATOR  
 IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 2445 OLD PENITENTIARY ROAD  
 BOISE 83712

334-2844

I'VE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH CHRIS ALMOST 20 YEARS. SHE KNOWS MOST OF THE BACKCOUNTRY RANCHES I'VE MANAGED.

MS RAMONA COOMBS

LIBRARIAN, SALMON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 204 MAIN STREET SALMON IDAHO 83467

RAMONA IS ALSO A NEAR-TWO-DECADES FRIEND AND FELLOW HISTORIAN. AS THE HEAD LIBRARIAN OF SALMON I THINK SHE'S A SWELL REFERENCE.

JOHN HULIHAN

GOLD HILL MINE RT 2 SHOUP IDAHO 83466

THEY'VE GOTTEN PHONES SINCE I LIVED ON THE RIVER, I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER.

LONG-TIME FRIEND, GOOD GUY, GOOD REFERENCE.  
 OWNS THE OLD GOLD MINE AT SHOUP.

## REFERENCES (CONT.)

I WAS POSTMASTER OF COBALT IDAHO FROM 1979-1981 &  
MAIL CARRIER AT SHOUP. WHEN THE ROADS  
WOULD AVALANCHE I WOULD SKI THE MAIL IN  
AND OUT 15 MILES EACH WAY. 1981-1985

I'VE LIVED ALL OVER THE CENTRAL IDAHO  
BACKCOUNTRY, FROM ALONG THE RIVER ROAD BELOW  
SHOUP TO THIS PLACE, 50 AIR MILES TO CASCADE,  
35 MILES BY TRAIL TO TAYLOR RANCH, MY  
CLOSEST NEIGHBORS. I'M WELL ACCUSTOMED TO  
ISOLATION, A DILIGENT CONCIENIOUS CARETAKER,  
A RANCH KID, I CAN FIX ABOUT ANYTHING,  
I'VE COWBOYED ALL OVER IDAHO IN THE LEMHIS,  
PAKIMEROI AND GALLIS COUNTRY, GOOD HORSEMAN,  
FAIR HORSESHOE-ER; NOT A PACKER AT ALL,  
THO I GET BY.

MORE REFERENCES UPON REQUEST. (OUT OF STATE ETC)

I DOUBT YOU WILL FIND A MORE QUALIFIED  
BACK-COUNTRY CARETAKER. EVERY PLACE I'VE EVER  
MANAGED, WITHOUT FAIL, HAS TOLD ME I'M THE  
BEST CARETAKER THEY'VE EVER HAD.

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU

BRAD PINKERTON

MONUMENTAL CREEK

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