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Holly + Jim.

I got your letters just before Thanksgiving & read the Harris Park plan over the break before sending it back. I think it is well written, very practical, and a good workable document for the admin. agencies. Nice work!

Thanksgiving ~~holidays~~ & asks her to send a letter to Pres. Silb saying that she was officially turning the place over to the Univ. I'll keep you posted as soon as we hear anything. Go ahead and sweep & clean the place up a little if you want to. Glad to hear you found some roof thr. I hope they send you the right stove pipe collar before the snow & ice get too deep. Have you figured out a way to fill the hot water ~~water~~ tank by hand after the water supply line freezes?

Maurice was really hot on the idea of putting in a lowhead hydro generator again, probably on the creek just across the bridge. Oz & I questioned the "appropriateness" of electricity etc. in a wilderness. Maurice says he thinks its no different than Coleman lanterns or propane refrigerators. We all seemed to agree that it may be appropriate if the electricity generated was sufficient to replace our dependence on other resource uses; i.e. firewood and propane. I told them I would look into how many KW output these small units produce & could they ~~but~~ heat cabins & run refrigerators. If so, and if underground cable could be used well look into it further. I don't think he realizes how expensive these installations are - I've heard \$50,000. That's a lot to get someone to donate. We could do a heck of a lot of research for that too.

Too bad you had to tangle with that hunter again... what a worm!

Please write or call & inform me about whether Con & Tina have moved out yet and if they have, is all their belongings gone too, or what was left behind? I've never gotten a statement about their moving flights yet. Also, I've never gotten their lease payment. Did they leave a forwarding address? If so please get it to me.

Paul Kimmel is going to go ahead & file the mining claims in Cascade and in the summer we will relocate & re-monument the claims.

We had the Wilderness Resources Distinguished Lectureship last night and Michael was terrific. It was a cold foggy night & the same time as the first ^{home} basketball game -- yet we packed the law school Auditorium! (240 seats). We video taped it so sometime you're up here you might want to see it.

I don't see any problem with your advisor & some Geography students coming in -- I'd just tell him to refer to it as a student field trip when he is making arrangements with Arnold Air. Since they are "outsiders" you might get their opinion about electricity in the wilderness. Would probably be a good idea to ask ~~them~~ him to write you a thank-you letter on EO stationery for the field trip so we can document educational use of the ranch. I want to get this in the mail so I'll close for now. Keep in touch and happy holidays!

Ed