

12-15-01

RECEIVED YOUR CARD & LETTER TO-DAY
& NICE TO HEAR FROM YOU. THAT IS A NICE
PICTURE ON CARD.

GLAD YOU HAD A NICE TRIP TO ALASKA.
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO ALASKA SINCE 1955,
BUT HEAR A LOT OF CHANGES.

YOU LIKELY WON'T GET THIS CARD VERY
SOON. HOPE YOU A GOOD TRIP TO OREGON.
THERE WAS 4 MOOSE AT BIG CR THIS
SUMMER. A 2 YR. OLD BULL, A YEARLING COW,
& A COW, & CALF. ALL IN MY YARD, BUT
NOT AT SAME TIME.

ONLY HEARD WOLVES ONCE AFTER WE
WERE AT DEN. IN LATE SEPT. THEY
ALL CUT LOOSE ABOUT 1/2 M. UP BIG CR
FROM DEN. SOME ON BOTH SIDES OF CR.
THINK THEY SET THE HAIR ON SOME
OF THE HUNTER CAMPED ALONG CR.

HOPE YOU ARE BOTH DOING O.K. I AM IN
BEST SHAPE I HAVE BEEN SINCE I BROKE
ANKELS. WALK 5 M. A DAY TO STAY IN SHAPE.

IF YOU GET UP TO BIG CR. NEXT SPRING
STOP IN.

BEST REGARDS

SAW MAURICE IN TIGER MOVIE
LAST NIGHT

Wilbur

5-20-02

DEAR JIM, & HOLLY:

A LINE TO LET YOU KNOW THERE IS STILL A PACK OF WOLVES AT BIG CR.

I WAS AT OAK TABLE EATING LUNCH & THERE WAS^A COW ELK A LITTLE ABOVE TIMBER ON FIRST OPEN HILL ACROSS BIG CR. ABOVE LOGAN CR.

I LOOKED AWAY A MOMENT, & WHEN I LOOKED BACK ELK WAS GONE, BUT I SAW A MOVEMENT ON HILL. PICKED UP BN. & 7 LARGE WOLVES EVEN SPACED FROM TIMBER TO 150 YDS UP OPEN HILL SIDE. LIKE A BUNCH OF PHEASANT HUNTERS GOING ACROSS A FIELD HUNTING.

DON'T THINK WOLVES HAD SAW ELK YET AS THEY WEREN'T GOING FULL SPEED. BUT THINK THEY KNEW ELK WAS THERE.

THEY ALL WENT INTO TIMBER IN SMALL CR. THAT COMES DOWN ACROSS FROM MOUTH OF LOGAN CR. THAT LIKELY WHERE ELK WENT. HAVE BEEN BUSY ALL DAY SO A STROKE OF LUCK I SAW THE WOLVES.

21 ST. HEARD SEVERAL HOWL TO-DAY UP WHERE DEN WAS LAST YR.

OVER

JIM IF YOU STAY OVER NIGHT WHEN
YOU PACK KIDS TO TAYLOR R. YOU CAN PUT
YOUR HORSES IN MY PASTURE, & YOU ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME TO STAY AT MY PLACE

BEST REGARDS,

Wilbur

10-23-02

DEAR JIM & HOLLY:

HOPE ALL IS GOING WELL.

GLAD HOLLY GOT A BULL MOOSE.

HAS BEEN 3 BULLS, A YEARLING COW, & A COW & CALF HERE. I SURE SOME I HAVEN'T SEEN.

THEY FOUND A COW, & CALF DEAD ALONG ROAD ABOUT 1 MILE UP LOGAN CR - STARTING TO SMELL. DOUBT IF THEY FIND WHO SHOT THEM, BUT HOPE THEY GET 10 YRS. IN JAIL IF THEY CATCH THEM.

MAURICE WAS IN A COUPLE DAYS. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GOT TO TAYLOR B., BUT LESLIE HURT HER BACK SHOEFING HER HORSE, & HE HAD TO GET BACK HOME

THANKS FOR OFFER TO PACK THINGS TO OPAL MINE I DIDN'T GO TO OPAL MINE THIS YR. A FRIEND WAS UP THERE A FEW DAYS.

MY ANKLES ARE IN BEST SHAPE SINCE I BROKE THEM. SO MEBY NEXT YR.

WILL GO TO AZ. WHEN SNOW STARTS TO PILE UP ON PROFILE.

HAVE HEARD THE WOLVES 3 TIMES IN OCT.

IF YOU GET UP THIS WAY STOP IN'
BEST REGARDS, Willbur

HI! JIM & HOLLY.

THANKS FOR PICTURES.

HAVEN'T HEARD ANY WOLF UP HERE.

THERE WAS A PACK EARLY. WOLF SCAT
UP & DOWN ROAD.

ONLY BEEN 3 ELK, & 3 DEER ON HILL ACROSS
BIG CR. NO DEER IN YARD YET. I AM SURE
THERE WILL BE MORE LATER.

HOPE YOU CAN MAKE OUT THE MESS I WROTE
MY SPELLING ISN'T THE BEST!

I ONLY SAW BILL WALLACE ONCE. HE WAS
A LITTLE GUY RIDING BEHIND THE SADDLE
WITH HIS MOM.

HOPE ALL IS GOING WELL.

IF YOU GET UP THIS WAY STOP IN

BEST REGARDS,

W. Wallace

BIG CR JULY 38 - TO MAR. 41

PEOPLE THAT SPENT WINTER AT BIG CR.

JOE DAVIS WAS AT NEIL RANCH

CHARLIE MEYERS HAD A CABIN WEST OF ROAD
NEAR NEAL ROAD.

EDWARDS FAMILY AT EDWARDS R.

CHARLIE EDMANS HAD A CABIN 2 MILES
UP GAVT CR. & MINING CLAIMS

HE WAS A NICE OLD GUY. HE HAD BEEN
SHERIFF IN SOME ROUGH TOWN, & HAD
SEVERAL NOTCHES ON HIS SIX SHOTER.
HE DIED WHEN I WAS IN ARMY.

DICK COWMAN WAS AT STORE.

HIS WIFE WAS A SISTER OF JOE BAYOK.

^{LAST NAME}
OLIVER & WIFE WERE AT GOLDEN HAND MINE.

ANDY SKOLL WAS ALSO AT GOLDEN HAND & DOING
SOME MINING. HE WAS KILLED IN A SNOW SLIDE
BELOW MINE IN FEB 1939.

AXEL FALKENBERG WHO WORKED AT SUNDY MINE
IN SUMMER, WAS WATCHMAN AT WERDENHOFF MINE.

SALTY PICKINS SPENT WINTER AT PLACER CAMP
 $\frac{1}{2}$ MILE UP SMITH CR

DAN LEVAN WAS RANGER

BUEK & GRACE MANNIS WINTERED AT RANGER STATION
THEY SPENT SUMMER ON RUSH POINT.

MATTY MAHAN HAD CLAIMS ON RAMEY ~~CA~~ RIDGE, & SPENT WINTER THERE. HE DIED WHILE I WAS IN ARMY.

MILES HOWARD & GEORGE COLEMAN WERE AT BIG RAMEY. COLEMAN BUILT THE CABIN I HAD CLAIMS ABOVE CABIN.

SHORTY ROGERS & SIMONS WERE AT LITTLE RAMEY. SIMONS WAS RETIRED NAVY MAN WITH 20 YRS. HE WENT BACK IN NAVY IN 1941 & RETIRED WITH 30 YRS. HE ~~BO~~ BOUGHT THE TAYLOR CABIN AT MOUTH OF COPPER CR ON MONUMENTAL CR. IN 1954.

THE SNOW SHOE MINE HAD A CREW MINING. ART FRANCIS WAS GAME WARDEN & HE & MARGURATE SPENT WINTER OF 1939 IN A CABIN ABOVE SNOWSHOE.

JAKE & ERICK JENSON HAD A CABIN BELOW SNOW SHOE MINE. THEY LOCATED SNOW SHOE MINE, & SOLD IT. THEY WERE AT ROOSEVELT DURING THE BOOM.

THEY BUILT THE CABIN ON HEAD OF CAVE CR. & ONE ON PAPOOSE CR. & TRAPED.

LATER DICK SCOTT & WIFE TRAPED UP THERE THEY WORKED AT SNOW SHOE MINE IN 1938.

WHEN I COME IN TO BIG CR. IN 1938
I BOUGHT 2 HORSES, A RIDING SADDLE, 2 PACK
SADDLE, 2 PAIR OF SKIES, TRAPS ECT. OFF THEM
THEY MOVED TO OREGON.

GEORGE, & GILL MCCOY WINTERED AT OLD MCCOY
RANCH FALL OF 38 & SPRING OF 39. ON MONUMENTAL
CR.

CLAUD & ELSIE TAYLOR WERE AT COPPER CR.

PHIL BEAL WAS AT ACORN CR.

TOM BRUMMIT WAS ON COXEY CR.

JOE BAYOK, & BOB BRENTILE WHO WORKED FOR
F.S. HAD A CAMP AT FORKS OF COXEY CR AND
WINTERED THERE HORSES THERE.

LAYTH & EMA COX SPENT THERE HONEY MOON
AT MILE HIGH IN 1939

BLACKIE, & JEAN WALLACE WERE AT CABIN CR.
SHORTY GRANGER, & SCOTTY SINCLARE WERE
WITH BLACKIE ON CABIN CR IN 1938

LES MCCOYS WERE AT UPPER CABIN CR R.

TEX MARTIN & ACE REID & PAT WERE ON TAYLOR
RANCH. ACE REID WORKED FOR F.S.

JOE BAYOK WENT TO WORK FOR MORRIS KUNSON
ON GUAM ABOUT 1940 & SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN
A JAP PRISON CAMP. IN MID 60. HE REBUILT
TRAIL FROM TAYLOR R. TO MIDDLE FORK.

JOE POWEL WAS AT CABIN AT FORKS OF
CAVE CR. CABIN IS GONE NOW.

HE HAD HORSES & PACKED HUNTERS:

IN 1938 HE TRAPED FROM CABINS ON CAVE
CR. & PAPOSS CR. IN FALL OF 39 & SPRING OF
1940 HE WAS AT OLD MCGOY RANCH -

GEORGE MCGOY PACKED SUPPLIES FROM
CROOKED CR. TO DOE CR. & BURNT CR. FIRES
IN 1939. HE WAS AT UPPER CABIN CR. RANCH
AT THAT TIME

BLACKIE WALLACE HAD MAIL RT. DOWN BIG CR
I HEARD LAYTH COX PACKED MAIL WHEN
I WAS IN ARMY. I WAS OUT OF BIG CR.
FROM MAR. 41 UNTIL JULY 46.
LES CURTIS HAD MAIL RT. IN 1946'