

Subject: [Fwd: Fw: Information from Conservation Service on the Four Grizzlies on Grouse]

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2003 15:40:45 -0800

From: Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

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Subject: Fw: Information from Conservation Service on the Four Grizzlies on Grouse

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2003 15:29:02 -0800

From: Barbara Murray <murrllaw@telus.net>

To: Mayor and Council - DNV <Council@dnv.org>

CC: FONVCA <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Mayor and Council,

I am forwarding on a response from Brian Clark from the Ministry of WLAP regarding my inquiry re: four Grizzly bear clubs on Grouse.

I, personally, would not want to see the dismantling of the Grouse Mountain Refuge as the cubs would likely have to be destroyed. I am glad to hear that our Province does allow rehabilitation of grizzly cubs back into the wild (under the right conditions). Until now, I was mistakenly under the impression that grizzly orphaned cubs in BC had to be euthanized except when a refuge site is available.

Hope this helps in your consideration of any matters pertaining to the Grizzlies on Grouse.

Thank you.

Barb Murray

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From: [Clark, Brian WLAP:EX](#)

To: [Sundquist, Lance WLAP:EX](#) ; [Barbara Murray'](#)

Cc: [Van Hove, John WLAP:EX](#)

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2003 1:23 PM

Subject: RE: Rehabilitation of Grizzlies in BC

Barbara: The province has a policy on the rehabbing of grizzlies and supports it under the right conditions. In the case of the 4 grizzlies on Grouse, they were not deemed appropriate for rehab at the time of their discovery (too young or too weak). At the time we allowed Grouse Mtn. to take them on as part of an educational program. The alternative would of been humane destruction.

The bears remain the property of the Province and cannot be sold. If Grouse was forced to dismantle their operation, the most likely option would be to euthanize the bears. Release to the wild would not be considered due to their habitulalization and we know of no other operation capable of taking on 4 grizzlies in a manner that would allow them to live under humane and stimulating conditions.

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From: Sundquist, Lance WLAP:EX

Sent: March 8, 2003 6:12 AM

To: 'Barbara Murray'

Cc: Clark, Brian WLAP:EX

Subject: RE: Rehabilitation of Grizzlies in BC

I'm forwarding your questions to Brian Clark as the permit for Grouse Mtn. is administered through his office.

Lance

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Murray [<mailto:murrllaw@telus.net>]

Sent: March 7, 2003 10:38 AM

To: Sundquist, Lance WLAP:EX

Subject: Rehabilitation of Grizzlies in BC

Lance,

I am closely following our District's stand on the Grizzlies on Grouse as a private citizen. For my own clarification and so I can pass information on to others- what is BC's Law regarding rehabilitation of grizzly bear orphaned cubs? Does BC allow rehab facilities to take grizzly cubs and if so what are the conditions that must be met first?

If Grouse Mountain were forced by NV District to dismantle their Grizzly Refuge then what would or could be done with the four cubs? Are they the property of Grouse Mountain or the Province? Could they be sold?

Thanks for any clarification regarding this matter.

Barb Murray

North Vancouver

