

EXHIBIT B

5 YEAR - OPERATING PLAN 2022-2026 Wayne Hill Priority Permit

Business Name: Wayne Hill Outfitting

Reviewed By: Wayne Hill _____
Permit Holder Date

12/6/2021

Approved By: [Signature] _____
Authorizing Officer Date

12/6/2021

A. General Provisions and Requirements

The special use permit authorizes the temporary occupancy and use of the National Forest System Lands for the purpose of providing outfitter services. The 5 Year Operating Plan establishes the season and limits of use for all outfitter activities, establishes guidelines and limits for incidental grazing, specifies camp locations and layout, and authorizes temporary improvements on National Forest lands.

The holder must also have an approved Annual Itinerary and Operating Plan, signed by the Authorizing Officer, prior to entering the National Forest for the purpose of outfitting. All trips must be approved in advance prior to entering the Forest. Additional trips must be approved in advance by the appropriate District Ranger.

Any incidents resulting in personal injury requiring a physician's attention or property damage over two hundred dollars (\$200) must be reported to the Authorizing Officer at the conclusion of the trip.

B. Operation Overview and Permit History

Wayne Hill has been permitted since 1984 and continues to run a day use operation. His operation is based in Noxon, MT, with clients put up in a large lodge on his property. Clients are guided on the Cabinet Ranger District from vehicle drop off points and at the conclusion of the day's hunt, picked up at the arranged destinations.

Spring bear hunting and fall big game hunting make up a majority of his business. Some use has been permitted on the Libby Ranger District.

C. Scope of Permitted Operations

1. Maximum Use

Maximum total use for the permitted area is based on guidelines in the Kootenai Forest Plan and each District's guidelines. Maximum total use limits established for portions of the permitted area are: See TABLE 1 below

2. Permit Use Cap

Use for each permit was capped in accordance to FSM 2721.50 and FSH 2709.11. The use cap for this permit is based on permitted use levels by Ranger District. The permit cap by resource area and service category is shown in Table 1.

3. Priority Use

Priority use was determined based on procedures outlined in FSH 2709.11 and are subject to adjustment in accordance to that direction. Priority use may not exceed the established permit use cap. Priority use is shown in Table 1.

All priority use and assigned camps not requested for non-use in writing by the permit holder and approved by the Forest Service by June 1 will be approved for use. Non-refundable fees will be assessed for approved use regardless of actual use.

4. Temporary Use

Temporary use, in addition to priority use, may be approved on a case by case basis. Total use (priority plus temporary use) may exceed the permit use cap but shall not exceed maximum use established for any portion of the permitted area. Approved temporary use is valid only for the services and time period specified and does not commit the Forest Service to authorize the use in the future. Non-refundable fees will be assessed for approved temporary use regardless of actual use.

5. Non-Use or Un-Approved Additional Use

- A. All non-use must be granted in writing for a definite period; ordinarily a particular season, but for no longer than the current fee year. Non-use will not be granted for normal seasonal weather fluctuations, decreased patronage or for the holder's convenience. Non-use will only be granted for unusual cases.
- B. Un-authorized additional use will be calculated an additional rate one-third greater (1.33 percent of) than the applicable flat rate fee.

6. Stock Use

Grazing, when authorized under the permit, applies only to pack and saddle stock being used in the outfitting operations. Any grazing authorized is on a temporary basis and does not establish a priority for future use of the range. Where, and whenever, it is necessary to limit use of native forage, the holder may be required to pack in and supply all necessary stock feed. Any hay, straw, cubes, grain, or pelletized feed must be certified and tagged noxious weed free or noxious weed seed free as directed in the Special Order for all National Forest System Lands in the State of Montana.

1. Livestock in the camping area - Livestock use in the camp area is to be held to a minimum, as practical. Livestock will be brought into the camp area during the period of packing, unpacking, mounting and dismounting. Livestock restraint facilities (hitch rails, high lines, pickets, etc.) and tack storage are to be located outside the camping area where ever practical.

TABLE 1 - Permit Cap and Priority Use by Resource Area and Service Category

Resource Area	Service Category *			Service Days	
	Type	Day/ Camp	Period of Use	Priority Use Allocated	Temp Use
Libby Ranger District					
Big Game	F	D	9/1 to 11/30	20	5
Cabinet Ranger District					
Spring Bear	A	D	4/1 to 6/15	40	40
Big Game	F	D	9/1 to 11/30	326	74
Total Service Days				386	119

Service Category type: A - Spring Bear D - Floating G - Cat Hunts
 B - Hiking E - Summer (general) H - Winter
 C - Fishing F - Fall Hunt I - Other (specify)

Day/Camp: D - Day Use (no camps)
 C - Overnight camps permitted

Hunting and fishing season dates must coincide with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks dates annually

Libby Ranger District:

1. Fall big game use is limited to areas on attached maps.

Cabinet Ranger District:

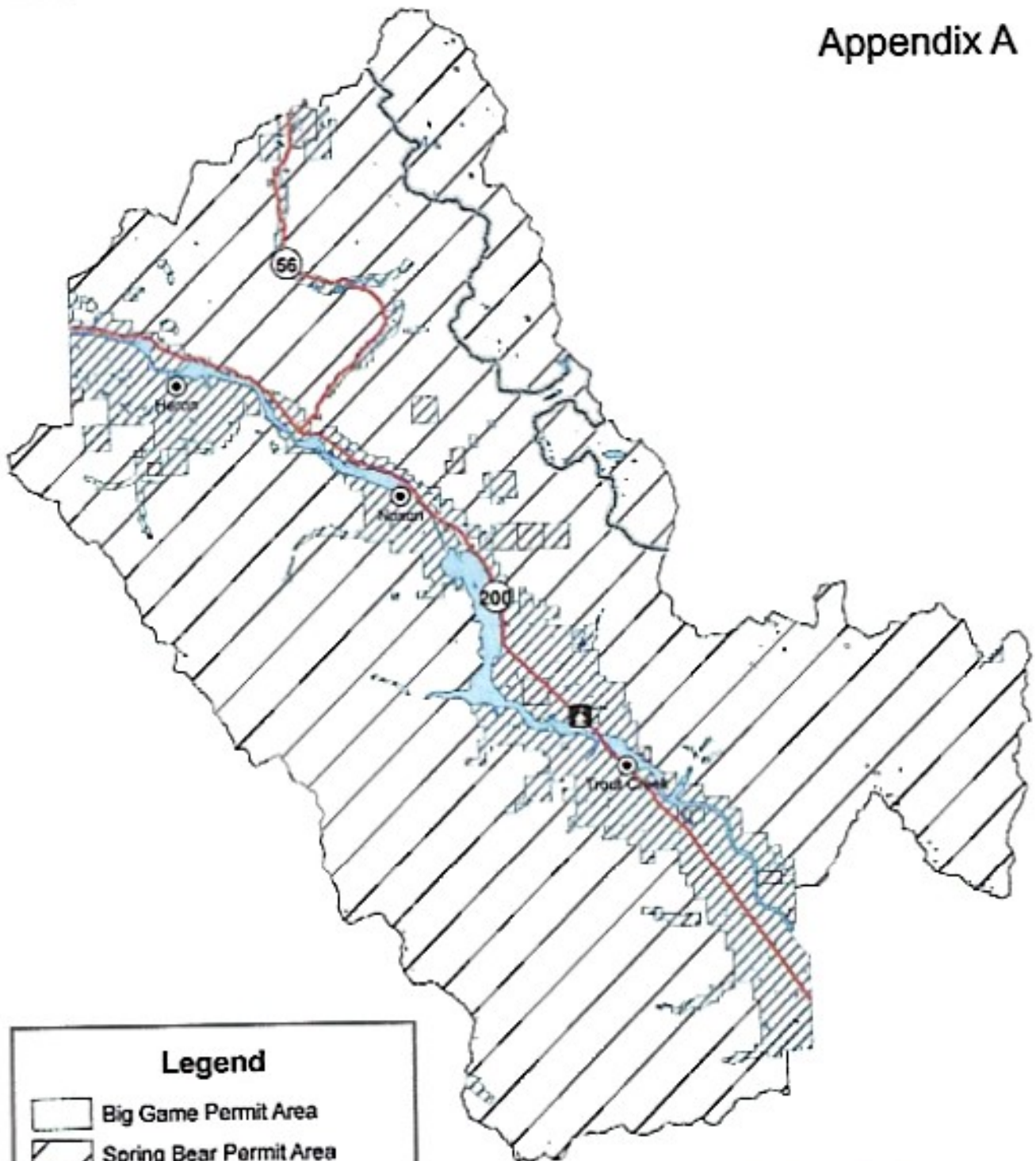
1. Fall big game use is limited to areas on attached maps.
2. Any use in the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness is restricted to a maximum group size of 8 persons
3. No overnight use is authorized
4. No grazing of livestock is authorized. If livestock are used, weed free hay or processed feed must be used 24 hours prior to stock being on the National Forest.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE TRAVEL:





All motorized vehicle travel must conform to restrictions in the Kootenai National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map.

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Appendix A



Legend

-  Big Game Permit Area
-  Spring Bear Permit Area
-  Non-Federal Land
-  Cabinet Mountains Wilderness
-  Cabinet Ranger District

Kootenai National Forest
Cabinet Ranger District
Permit # CAB169
expires 12/31/2026
administered by KNF

Permitted for Spring Bear and Fall Hunting
on National Forest System Lands

No Scale



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