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2013 Bear & Cougar Activity in Mountain View County

Grizzly Bear Sighting Nov 20, 2013 On Nov 1, three grizzly bears were seen along the forestry trunk road near Mountain Air Lodge, approximately 60 kms west of Sundre. (info from Mountain View Gazette)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Nov 20, 2013 On the morning of Nov 17, tracks of a grizzly bear were observed in the snow south of Gouy's Corner, west of Sundre. (info from passing motorist)

Cougar Sighting Nov 13, 2013 On the morning of Nov 12, 4 cougars were sighted near a residence in the Coal Camp area. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Nov 01, 2013 On the afternoon of Oct 31, a cougar was sighted crossing a road SW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 28, 2013 Fish & Wildlife are trying to capture a grizzly bear, NW of Water Valley. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Capture Oct 27, 2013 Yesterday, Fish & Wildlife captured and relocated a grizzly bear from the Gouy's Corner area, west of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 26, 2013 Late in the afternoon on Oct 25, a grizzly bear was sighted at the Tay River campground, west of Caroline. (info from passing motorist)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 25, 2013 There has been another sighting of a grizzly bear near Gouy's Corner, west of Sundre. Fish & Wildlife have traps set to try and remove it. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Cougar Sighting Oct 25, 2013 Last week, a cougar was seen in the front yard of a residence SW of Water Valley - this was the second sighting at this location in the past couple of months. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Oct 20, 2013 On Oct. 19 a black bear and cub were seen on the lake path in the Summer Village of Burnstick. (info from local resident)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 17, 2013 An adult grizzly bear was sighted this morning along #584 near Bentz Lake, west of Sundre. (info from passing motorists)

Grizzly Bear sighting Oct 16, 2013 Fish and Wildlife is currently trying to capture a grizzly bear near Gouy's corner, west of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife) Update Oct 24: no bear captured, trap removed.

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 16, 2013 Fish and Wildlife is currently trying to capture two grizzly bears SW of Caroline. (info from Fish & Wildlife) Update Oct 24: no bear captured, trap removed.

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 07, 2013 Fish & Wildlife are currently trying to capture a grizzly bear in the Coal Camp area. (info from Fish & Wildlife) Update Oct 17: No bear was captured and trap has been removed.

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 03, 2013 On Oct 3, a confirmed sighting of a grizzly bear, NW of Water Valley. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Tracks Sep 30, 2013 On the morning of Sep 29, grizzly bear tracks were observed in the mud near a residence, SW of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Capture Sep 10, 2013 A grizzly bear that was getting into blue garbage bins was captured NW of Water Valley this morning and will be relocated. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Sep 09, 2013 In the evening, a grizzly bear was sighted on a rural property NW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Unconfirmed Species Sep 09, 2013 On the night of Sept 5 or early the following morning, there was an attack on a dog in the Eagle Valley area. It appears that a cougar was responsible for the attack. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Sep 07, 2013 On Sept 6, a cougar was sighted SW of Highway 22 and Bergen Road. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Sep 06, 2013 On Aug 31, two cougars were seen in the James River Retreat area, NW of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting Sep 04, 2013 On the evening of Sept 2, a bear scat was observed by a driveway in the Winchell Lake area near Water Valley (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Sep 01, 2013 On the afternoon of Sept 1, a cougar was seen crossing the road in the Bearberry area. (info from passing motorist)

Grizzly Bear Capture Aug 23, 2013 A grizzly bear that was getting into blue garbage bins in the Fallentimber area was captured and removed. Fish & Wildlife are still trying to capture another bear in the area. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Bear Sighting Aug 19, 2013 During the nights of Aug 15 and Aug 17, a bear was into a metal burn bin in the Fallentimber area. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Aug 15, 2013 An unconfirmed sighting of a grizzly bear, SW of the Bergen Store at 0630 this morning. The public is reminded to call Fish and Wildlife at the time, or as soon as possible, when reporting bear or cougar sightings. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting Jul 29, 2013 A black bear was seen this morning on Snake Hill in Sundre. Residents are reminded to take bear aware precautions when hiking on any trails in the Sundre area even those within town limits - such precautions as making lots of noise, hiking in large groups, not wearing head phones and keeping dogs on a leash. If you happen to see bear sign as you are hiking make lots of noise and head back the way you came. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting Jul 29, 2013 A black bear was seen in Sundre town site last night. (info from Fish & Wildlife) Residents are reminded to remove their bird feeders.

Cougar Sighting Jul 28, 2013 A large cougar was sighted near a farm west of Sundre, in the Bentz Lake area. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sightings Jul 17, 2013 On the evening of July16 and the morning of July 17, a black bear was into garbage at three residences in the Winchell Lake area near Water Valley. (info from local land owners) Fish & Wildlife has set a second trap in the area. Residents are reminded to store garbage in lockable, bear-proof containers or within buildings until it can be taken to a waste site.

Black Bear Sighting Jul 17, 2013 A black bear cub was seen walking on the road, north of Winchell Lake near Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Bear Trap Set Jul 16, 2013 Fish & Wildlife Officers are currently attempting to trap a black bear in the Water Valley area. Home owners are reminded that bird feeders are a major bear attractant and should not be used at this time of year. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting Jul 15, 2013 On July 14, a black bear cub was sighted at the end of a driveway in the Bearberry area - the mother bear was not seen. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Jul 14, 2013 At 7 am on July 14, a black bear was sighted at a second residence in the Winchell Lake area near Water Valley. (info from local land owner) Residents are reminded to make sure there are no non-natural food attractants in their yards - remove bird seed feeders, store pet food and garbage indoors, clean the bbq, etc.

Black Bear Sighting Jul 14, 2013 On the morning of July 14, a black bear was sighted again at the same residence in the Winchell Lake area near Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Jul 13, 2013 On the morning of July 13, a black bear was on the deck of a residence in the Winchell Lake area near Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jul 12, 2013 On July 5th, Fish & Wildlife set a trap for a grizzly bear feeding on dead livestock in the Bergen area. The trap was set for four days but the bear left the area. One mile away from this site, a landowner discovered a dead cow. Upon investigation it was determined both wolf and grizzly bear had fed on cow but were not responsible for death of cow. No further sightings in this area. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Bear Sighting Jul 11, 2013 In the evening of July 9, a bear damaged bee hives in the Fallentimber area. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting Jun 20, 2013 On the night of June 17, a bear damaged bee hives in the Fallentimber area. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 18, 2013 On the morning of June 12, three grizzly bears were sighted feeding along the Coal Camp Road, approximately 50 km west of Sundre in Clearwater County. (info from Mountain View Gazette article)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 17, 2013 In the afternoon of June 16, a grizzly bear with 2 yearling cubs was seen crossing the forestry road between the Red Deer River Recreation Area and the Deer Creek Recreation Area, west of Sundre in Clearwater County. (info from passing motorist)

Cougar Sighting Jun 13, 2013 On the evening of June 12, a cougar was seen NW of Eagle Hill Coop. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting Jun 10, 2013 It appears that a bear pulled a bird feeder off a tree and broke into a birdhouse at a residence south of the Bergen Rd/Highway #22 intersection. (info from local land owner) Fish & Wildlife reminds you that bird seed feeders should be removed from your yard from April to November.

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 10, 2013 Early in the morning on June 8, a grizzly bear was photographed by a trail camera in the area of the Fallentimber Campground. In the evening on May 11, a grizzly sow with three cubs was photographed by the same trail camera. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Jun 07, 2013 On the evening of June 5, a cougar was sighted on the front lawn of a residence SW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Jun 06, 2013 A cougar was sighted at the north end of Sundre. The cougar was focusing on a number of deer on the ridge. No indications that it is a public safety threat. (info from Fish & Wildlife) Please be reminded that you should remove bird seed feeders and other sources of deer food from your yard - feeding or otherwise attracting deer into your yard could draw in cougars.

Black Bear Sighting May 26, 2013 Earlier today a young black bear was seen close to a house in the Nitchi Valley, west of Elkton. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting May 23, 2013 In the evening of May 22, a grizzly bear was seen in the Fallen Timber area. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting May 16, 2013 Two grizzly bears were sighted north west of Water Valley. (confirmed by Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Sighting May 13, 2013 On May 12, fresh grizzly tracks were seen west of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting May 06, 2013 On the evening of May 5, a black bear sow with three cubs was seen in the Winchell Lake area, south of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting May 05, 2013 A grizzly bear was observed southwest of Caroline. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Bear Sighting Apr 30, 2013 On Apr 30, bear tracks were noticed northwest of the Bergen Store. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Apr 30, 2013 A grizzly bear was sighted west of Bergen. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Bear Sighting Apr 23, 2013 On Apr 21, a bear damaged bee hives in the Bergen area - the bear returned on the evening of Apr 22. (info from local land owner) Fish & Wildlife have set a bear trap.

Black Bear Sighting Apr 23, 2013 On Saturday April 20, a black bear was seen crossing the road SW of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Apr 19, 2013 Early this morning a grizzly bear with a cub was seen walking in a field in the Eagle Hill area. (info from school bus driver and passenger)

Cougar Sighting Apr 10, 2013 On the evening of Apr 9, a male cougar was seen walking through a rural property in the Burnt Timber area – the cougar did not threaten or approach anyone. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Cougar Sighting Mar 02, 2013 On Mar 1, cougar tracks were seen in the snow in the Water Valley area. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Mar 02, 2013 On Feb 26, cougar tracks were seen in the snow near a residence west of Water Valley. (info from local landowner)

Cougar Sighting Jan 20, 2013 In the early evening of Jan 19, a cougar was seen along the river, SW of the Bergen store. (info from local land owner)
