

The following are some of the things I would like to see happen with the wolf review.

First as a trapper I don't spend nearly as much time trapping wolves as I probably should. One reason is the amount of time it takes to properly make sets for wolves and then if you get lucky and catch a few the amount of time and work involved in preparing the pelt. There is about 6-8 hours in the preparation of a wolf and for what you get on the auction it does not make sense. If a bonus was paid for each wolf shot or trapped would be a big help. Currently the Outfitters association pays \$150.00 . That is a help but realistically you would need an additional amount of at least \$500.00 to make it feasible. \$1000.00 a wolf would be ideal.

Also it has to be made easier for assistant trappers who do not have a line to get permission to trap on vacant lines. In the Watson Lake area there are lots of traplines that very rarely get trapped but to get permission to trap them is some times not possible. I think the Conservation Officer of the district should be able to give permission to assistant trappers to trap such lines if requested. Also the season for hunting wolves should be open during spring bear season also.

If I come up with more thoughts I will send another email

Sincerely
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