

To whom it concerns,

I was told at a recent wolf plan meeting in Watson Lake to submit some of my ideas by email, so here are a few of mine and some I've heard from other people and all i think would work.

1. \$1000 dollars a wolf with a reimbursement plan similar to the Yukon Outfitters. The reason i believe this will work is, at that price i know trappers will target wolves more and will also bring more people to there traplines. The first couple years there will be a lot harvested which will bring the wolf population in most places to a acceptable management level. The years after with that incentive in place there won't be as many taken due to the weariness of the wolves. These animals will never get trapped out! They are too smart, so really won't have to worry about someone catching the last wolf! Most important thing is to keep this incentive in place or they will rebound and you'll be right back at the problem again. As far as the price, its pretty fair, from what i heard at the meeting it cost approx. \$30,000 a wolf when they aerial shot wolves! A way that you could fund this is bring all our tag prices to \$20 for moose, caribou, sheep and goat. As long as this money is used directly for this purpose i think the hunters would not object. If it ends up in the government i think there would be serious objection! If the hunters were explained too that this money is solely used for wolf management i think it would fly.
2. Open the spring season again to the way it was and have it the same time as the bear season, so aug1- june 15. To help the calves also open up bear baiting in the spring for grizzly and black bear but for sure black bear.
3. Trapping season for wolves til April 15 leg hold also. For wolf snares have the check period 2 weeks like Alberta, for leg holds the same 5 day check.
4. Have a open hunting season for wolves from aircraft. This would take care of wolves in harder to get spots and there will be people that would take this expense on themselves to insure healthy game populations. Alaska has this in place.

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