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2011 Bear & Cougar Activity in Mountain View County

Cougar Predation Nov 15, 2011 A cougar killed a goat on a quarter near Bearberry. Two other goats were lost during the last week of October and may have been taken by a cougar. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Nov 06, 2011 At 7:45 am on Nov 6, a cougar crossed Range Road 4.5, south of Highway 54. (info from passing motorist)

Cougar Sighting Nov 02, 2011 At 6:10 am on Nov 2, a cougar crossed Highway 22 just north of the Jumping Pound Road. (info from passing motorist)

Cougar Sighting Oct 29, 2011 Two cougars were observed by a land owner north of Bergen during the evening of Oct 27th. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Possible Bear Sighting Oct 06, 2011 What appears to be bear fur was found on and around a corner of a deck at a residence near Range Road 44 and Bergen Road. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Oct 06, 2011 A brown coloured black bear was in the garbage dumpster at an acreage just west of the Bearberry Saloon. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting Oct 02, 2011 A bear with large cubs was seen crossing Highway 22 and heading east, just north of Bergen Road at 11 am on Oct 2. (info from passing motorist) Fish & Wildlife has investigated and found no further bear signs in the area nor sightings by local land owners.

Cougar Sighting Sep 23, 2011 A cougar was observed north of Water Valley. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Bear Sighting Sep 15, 2011 A bear has been on River Road, just east of Sundre, last night at 9:30 pm going through refuse and looking for bird feeders. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Sep 13, 2011 RCMP report that they have received two calls regarding a black bear rummaging through garbage in the Town of Sundre last night. Fish & Wildlife reminds residents that persons leaving garbage out for pickup should do so on the same day it is to be collected and not to leave bins out over night.

Bear Sighting Sep 13, 2011 A bear was in a garbage container sometime during the day of Sep 13, northwest of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Sep 13, 2011 A black bear with 2 cubs in a yard in the Fallentimber/Bergen area going through the garbage. (info from local landowner) Fish & Wildlife have set a trap to attempt to capture the bear and her cubs.

Bear Sighting Sep 11, 2011 During the early hours of Sep 11th, a bear tore off a shed door pulling out two garbage cans and scattering them on the bank, near Sundre at Doyle and Bergen Road. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Sep 09, 2011 Fish & Wildlife has received a sighting of two grizzly bears in the Eagle Hill area. Officers are attempting to locate the bears and remove them.

Grizzly Bear Capture & Relocation Sep 09, 2011 Fish & Wildlife captured a grizzly bear on Sep 8th that had killed two livestock on Sep 7th, northwest of Water Valley. The bear will be relocated a long distance away.

Bear Sighting Sep 06, 2011 A bear was in the garbage container sometime during the day of Sep 6th, northwest of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Sep 06, 2011 Two grizzly bears were observed on the morning of Sept 4 approximately 3.5 miles north of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Cougar Sighting Sep 03, 2011 A cougar was observed west of Bergen. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Unknown Species Aug 30, 2011 A livestock was killed by a predator, north of Water Valley. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Bear Sighting Aug 26, 2011 Fish & Wildlife advises that a bear of unknown species was on a person's deck, north of Water Valley, and destroyed a bird feeder. Fish and Wildlife reminds residents to remove attractants, such as bird feeders, especially at this time of the year as bears prepare for the winter.

Black Bear Sightings Aug 14, 2011 A black bear has been sighted in the Fallentimber/Bergen area for the past 3 days. Early morning Thursday a bear went through someone's garbage. Friday morning a bear was at a chicken coop. Friday evening a bear was sighted in the same yard and the dog chased it off. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Aug 11, 2011 A black bear was seen walking through a field in the James River area at Range Road 6.1 and Township Road 33.4. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting Aug 10, 2011 A black bear was sighted in the ditch on the evening of August 10, 2011 on the Fallentimber Trail, north of Water Valley. (info from motorist)

Bear Sighting Aug 09, 2011 A bear was sighted in the Nichi Valley, just north of the coulee on Aug. 9/11. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Aug 02, 2011 A grizzly bear was walking by in the willows, 150-180 feet from a yard in the Fallentimber area. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Aug 01, 2011 A grizzly bear came into a yard in the Fallentimber area where people were BBQing - had to chase the bear out with a truck. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Unknown Species July 29, 2011 Sometime during the night of Friday July 29/2011, a livestock was killed by a predator about 1/2 mile south of Gouy's Corner in Bearberry. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting July 28, 2011 A bear of an unknown species was observed in the Fallen timber Area (info from Fish & Wildlife). Residents are reminded to remove attractants such as bird feeders especially at this time of the year as bears prepare for the fall.

Unknown Species July 28, 2011 A livestock was injured by an unknown predator in the Bergen area and Fish & Wildlife have a culvert trap set. They remind residents to call 1-800-642-3800 immediately after finding livestock that may have been injured or killed by bears/cougars.

Cougar Sighting July 28, 2011 About 10 am on July 28, 2011, a cougar with two kits were seen lying down in the middle of the gravel road, about 1/2 mile south of Gouy's Corner in Bearberry. (info from local land owner)

Bear Destroyed July 26, 2011 A black bear was destroyed by Fish & Wildlife at a Water Valley area whitewater rafting business.

Cougar Sighting July 26, 2011 At 5:30 this morning a cougar crossed the Bergen Road at Range Road 50. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting July 22, 2011 A grizzly bear has been hanging around a property south east of Bearberry. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting July 17, 2011 Fish and Wildlife have confirmed that a black bear was observed near the easterly entrance to the Snake Hill Recreation area, located in Sundre, Alberta. Residents are advised that the good berry crop on Snake Hill may have attracted the bear to the area. Sundre residents are advised to ensure they follow all the bear aware precautions so as to not attract any bears into the Sundre Town site.

Black Bear Sighting July 15, 2011 Fish and Wildlife have set out a trap for a black bear which has been continually coming into an industrial camp west of Sundre.

Black Bear Sighting July 12, 2011 In the afternoon of July 12th, a motorist driving on Highway 27, east of Sundre at the corner of Range Road 4.5, saw a black bear in the field, close to the ditch. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Cougar Sighting July 12, 2011 Fish & Wildlife are currently trying to capture a cougar responsible for killing two domestic livestock in the Forest Heights area. A trap was set July 11th.

Cougar Sighting July 12, 2011 A cougar was sighted in the area of the Bearberry Saloon on the morning of July 10th. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting July 09, 2011 At dusk on July 7th, 2011 two grizzly bears, thought to be two year olds, were observed on the Bergen Road (Twp Road 32.0 & Range Road 6.1). They were observed on the hill of the gravel road then headed northward into the trees. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sightings July 04, 2011 Fish & Wildlife officers have confirmed a sighting of a chocolate coloured black bear west of Sundre 4 miles. Officers are attempting to remove the bear from the area. It has been seen feeding in bird feeders. The first sighting occurred on Saturday July 2nd and the bear was last seen this morning.

Cougar Sighting July 02, 2011 Fish and Wildlife officers have confirmed cougar kill on a domestic livestock in the Fallentimber area within the last 24 hours. The resident has requested that Fish and Wildlife take no further action in relation to this cougar.

Bear Sighting July 02, 2011 A bear was attempting to get into the garbage bin at a gas plant west of Sundre.

Grizzly Bear Sightings June 30, 2011 Fish & Wildlife received a report of a grizzly bear feeding on a carcass, believed to be a cow, in the Bearberry area on the afternoon of June 29, 2011. They received a second sighting that same afternoon of a grizzly bear walking on a road in the Bearberry area.

Cougar Sighting June 24, 2011 A cougar was sighted the morning of June 22 in the Fallentimber area - it was crossing the Big Prairie Road at Range Road 52. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting June 21, 2011 A black bear was sighted crossing Township Road 29.2 at Range Road 5.2 south of Water Valley on the afternoon of June 21. (info from County employee)

Grizzly Bear Sighting June 17, 2011 A grizzly bear was sighted in the Fallentimber area this morning and was being investigated by Fish & Wildlife. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sightings June 17, 2011 An unknown species of bear ate bird seed two nights ago and damaged an oat bin last night, west of Sundre. A grizzly bear was seen in the area 3 weeks ago. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Bear Sighting June 17, 2011 A bear was observed on a Bergen area resident's deck - possibly attracted by the BBQ. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting June 17, 2011 Fish and Wildlife has a trap set for a black bear that was observed in a chicken coop in the Bergen area.

Grizzly Bear Sighting June 15, 2011 A large male grizzly bear was sighted on private land at the west end of Bergen Road near the Big Horn County boundary. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Sighting June 15, 2011 A grizzly bear was seen in the Nitchi Valley area. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting June 15, 2011 A bear was sighted west of Bergen by a local land owner. Fish & Wildlife unable to confirm species of bear. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting June 12, 2011 A black bear was observed on a resident's back deck in the Fallentimber area. (info from Fish & Wildlife) The bear was attracted by bird feeders and composter so Fish & Wildlife reminds residents to remove these items from their yards.

Cougar Sighting June 6, 2011 A cougar was reported walking through the Hamlet of Burnstick Lake. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting & Relocation June 6, 2011 A black bear was relocated after it was immobilized by Fish & Wildlife in the Town of Sundre. Fish & Wildlife reminds residents to remove bird feeders and composters as they will attract bears into residential areas.

Black Bear Sighting May 29, 2011 A black bear was observed by a resident eating cat food on the porch, west of Water Valley. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting May 20, 2011 A black bear was sighted in the evening on private property, northwest of Water Valley. Bear tracks were seen on this property on May 15th. (info from local land owner)

No sightings reported in April.

Bear Track Sighting Mar 21, 2011 What appeared to be bear tracks were seen 1 km West of the Bergen Store (about 250 feet west from Bergen Party Supply Sign) - the tracks went south into dense forest area. (info from local land owner)
