**CTLLA Public Meeting notes – Wildlife/Subsistence Ideas expressed by public**

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(Note: these notes are written in our own words, summarized from what the public expressed; these are our key take-away ideas from what individuals expressed at the Wildlife and Subsistence table)

1. A comment about people abusing the subsistence proxy/designated hunter regulations and over harvesting deer in some areas – would like to see changes to the regulations.
2. Two old cabins that were used for subsistence , the Jake Joseph cabin on Wrangell Island and the John Joseph Island on Etolin Island, have no formal authorization to exist, but are/have been important for subsistence use. The Jake Joseph cabin is on land conveyed to Sealaska.
3. Long linear clear cuts impeding hunting access – he would like see a path cut through the regen so hunters can access hunting grounds above harvest units. These paths could be maintained by public or groups such as the Wrangell Cooperative Assoc.
4. The best deer hunting on Wrangell is when we had more consistent logging – would like to see more consistent logging on Wrangell in order to improve and create deer forage.
5. Would like to see roads stay open for subsistence (hunting and firewood gathering) purposes – if roads were engineered better or had better culverts they won’t need to be decommissioned.
6. A question about any restoration efforts scheduled for Bradfield or Aaron’s Creek