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Comments: Good Morning Bret,

Drew Ayriss here. I am writing to provide my feedback on the tv show that will be filming in Duncan. I personally believe this is a terrible idea. They came here un-prepared without seeking public comment on the issue. If they did, it was kept very quiet.

I know you and I both use that entire area for our subsistence needs. Our familys depend on the animals that are harvested out of there. I know they say that there wont be a wildlife impact, but you cant put 40-50 people in an area, make it high traffic with multiple variations of vehicles, and not expect an interruption in the wildlife.

Additionally, I have heard rumor of local individuals that would potentially be assisting with transportation of this group via vessel for hire. If thats the case, I would verify that they have proper commercial vessel licenses. Again, all rumor but it might be worth a phone call to the local Coast Guard on the issue because I have heard they are not licensed.

I understand the financial gain the town looks to benefit from, but at the price of our subsistence community. You know as well as I do, the first time they show a moose or a 4x4 on camera and say its in Duncan, it will become a hunting destination for everyone in the lower 48 watching it.

I cant support this. It seems very un-organized and has the potential for a negative local impact. Not to mention, if something goes wrong then we will be risking our emergency services to assist them.

I can speak to this in person if that needs to happen. I am very passionate about that area. I would be very passionate about this as well if it affected another area that people relied on for their subsistence needs.

Thanks Bret.

Drew

Sent from my iPhone