

FENN RANGER STATION  
February 2, 1963

Tillman McCurdy was called to Fenn Ranger Station Saturday, February 2, 1963 to arbitrate an area dispute for Konrad Brothers and Lloyd Jones. All three were present, plus the District Ranger, Clyde Baker and former ranger John Ulrich. Both were very helpful.

McCurdy asked questions such as how many guests were handled in both areas. The Konrads entertained approximately 80 guests, while Mr. Jones entertained 36.

The Konrad Brothers have many more access roads, thus more road hunters to contend with. Also, due to logging operations to begin immediately, they will lose a large amount of their area. Although, Mr. Jones does not have any more area than he needs to support his guests properly. He also has one road and one jeep trail from which he receives a number of private hunters. But comparing the sizes of the areas again and the numbers of guests handled, it was decided that Konrad Brothers needed the area in dispute worse than Mr. Jones, since the Konrad Brothers had nowhere else to work after November 1, 1963.

Neither of these areas are in the primitive area. Both parties, Mr. Jones and Konrad Brothers, were asked to mail the names and addresses of their guests party heads to the License Board for reference, but since it was settled easily, they won't be needed.

Mr. Jones had one packer and guide, Muriel Wilson, part of the family.

It was further agreed that since two other neighboring outfitters near Mr. Jones had more area than they were able to use, and if he should have need fore more area than he has left, that we would negotiate an agreement with the neighbors for a small portion of theirs. The Black Hawk area was the item of interest.

Mr. Jones hunts from two spike camps. The Konrad Brothers conduct all their hunts from their base camp. Mr. Jones has 20 head of stock, while the Konrads have 22 head. Konrads also use their four-wheel rig to transport their hunters from camp to hunting spots.