

From: Timothy Thomas [<mailto:timtomakhs@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 7:20 AM
To: Mark Earnest
Subject: Heliski Map Proposal from AH

Dear Mark,

Thank you for this opportunity to submit my proposal for changes to our Heliski map.

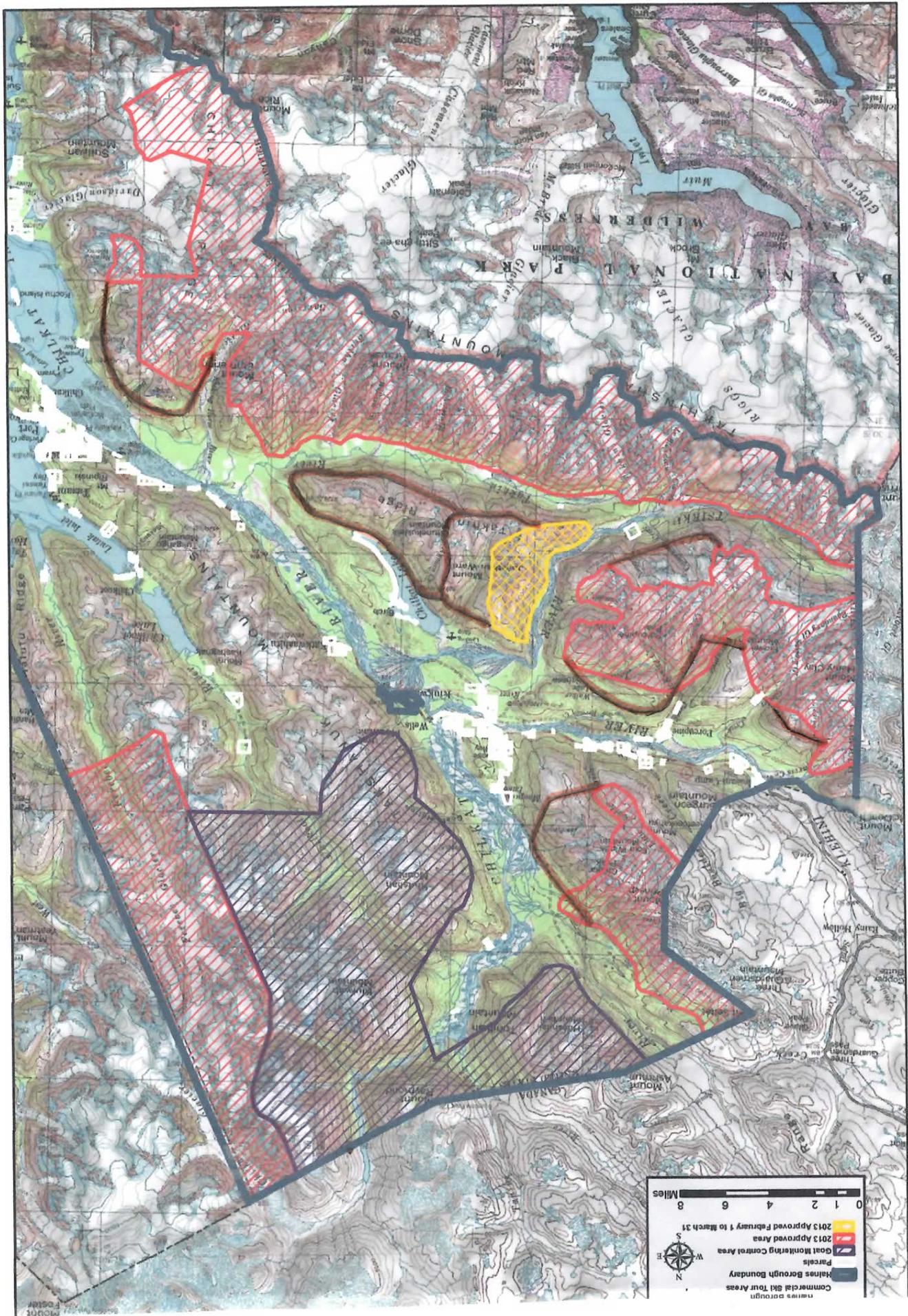
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Thanks again,

Tim Thomas
Senior/Lead Guide
Alaska Heliskiing



From: Sierra Cramer [<mailto:sc10@live.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 7:28 AM
To: Mark Earnest
Subject: Fwd: Heliski Map Proposal from AH

I Sierra Cramer support this proposal.

Sent from my iPod

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From: "Timothy Thomas" <timtomakhs@gmail.com>
To: "Sierra Thomas" <sc10@live.com>
Subject: Fwd: Heliski Map Proposal from AH

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From: Timothy Thomas <timtomakhs@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, May 31, 2013 at 9:19 AM
Subject: Heliski Map Proposal from AH
To: mearnest@haines.ak.us

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From: Micaela Bauer [mailto:funnyfarm_ak@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:44 PM
To: Mark Earnest
Subject: Haines Heliski Map Change Proposals

Dear Mark:

My name is Bruce Bauer and I have been with this industry from day one and brought it to town. I run a lodge at 27 mile called "The Funny Farm AK" and started solely from the heliski industry.

I am writing to endorse the proposed changes presented by Tim Thomas of Alaska Heliskiing.

I was appointed to the original map committee with Deborah Voght, and John Katsik.

I would also like to add that the Tahkine range was taken due to the request of the Klukwan natives because of bears. I would like to see it open early season again and let the native council give notice to close as they know better than anybody and their historical knowledge is invaluable.

The Haines mountains close in are one of the most attractive features which draws guests from all over the world.

I think since these areas were allowed to be addressed again by the original map committee you consider this as an additional possibility.

Thank you for your time and feel free to contact me anytime @ 767-5668, or this e-mail.

Sincerely

Bruce J. Bauer