

Haines Borough Heli-Skiing Spot Check Results

As the interim Haines Borough Manager I (Brad Ryan) was charged with monitoring heli-ski activities for the Haines Borough's 2016 heli-skiing season. Borough code mandates that the borough manager conduct 5 spot-checks for each heli-ski company operating in the Haines Borough throughout the season. To eliminate any possibility of bias I divided the season into 5 even blocks and then used a random number generator to select the date of the spot check within each of the blocks for each of the three heli-ski companies operating in the Haines Borough. If the company did not operate on the selected day I requested that they provide activity from the previous day and if they did not operate on the previous day I requested they provide their activity from the day following the selected date. In summary the spot-checks indicated that none of the heli-ski operators were operating out of bounds on the requested dates (Table 1). Alaska Mountain Guides did not have any activity in the 4th and 5th blocks and therefore there is no data supplied for these dates.

Table 1 Spot Check Results

2016 Haines Borough Heli-Ski Spot Check Results		
Company	Date	Result
SEABA ¹	3-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA	24-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA	31-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA	18-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
SEABA	Apr-31	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH ²	9-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH	21-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH	31-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH	10-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
AH	21-Apr	No indication of out of bounds activity
AMG ³	10-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AMG	18-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
AMG	21-Mar	No indication of out of bounds activity
¹ SEABA: Southeast Alaska Backcountry Adventures		
² AH: Alaska Heliskiing		
³ AMG: Alaska Mountain Guides		