

Equipment for Pen Teams Processing Caribou on Capture Day Revelstoke Caribou Rearing in the Wild Society

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Equipment Bin 1 – Animal Processing Materials

This is the equipment and materials needed to process each caribou brought into the pen. There is a Ziploc bag with the materials needed to process each animal to be captured. Each bag includes the following:

- Radio collar – pre color coded and tested.
- Ear tags (2) – numbered.
- Extra nuts for the radio collar.
- Data sheet – pre-populated with information.
- Sample kit – 2 blood vials; 4 paper envelopes for ear punch and hair samples; 2 plastic Ziploc bags for fecal samples.

Equipment Bin 2 – Capture Equipment for Helicopter

- Capture bags (6) fully rigged and ready to go.
- Spare carabineers and rope.
- Blind folds (4)
- Hobbles (4)

Equipment Bin 3 – Equipment for Pen Processing Teams

- Permanent medium point felt pens – 6
- Pencils - 12
- Clipboards – 3
- Ear Taggers (3)
- Nut drivers suitable for collars (3)
- 12x12 tarps (2)
- Rope to set-up tarps
- Extra nuts for collars
- AA batteries -12
- Extra Data sheets – blank
- Nitrile Gloves – 1 box each of small, medium and large.
- Spare clipboard
- Instructions for radio collars
- Ink Pens (6)
- Roll of green masking tape
- Spare ear tags
- Spare rolls of collared duct tape
- Coolers

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Equipment Bin 4: Veterinarian Supplies to be brought by Vet

- Immobilization drugs
- Syringes
- Vet equipment for dealing with animal health and trauma

General Equipment/Supplies for Capture Day

- Rifle and Shot gun
- Ammunition for both rifle and shot gun
- Bear spray (4)
- Radio receiver and antenna (charger?)
- Hand held radios
- Boot dip/Dettol/Scrubbers
- 3 barrel of marked premium fuel or 4 – 5 gallon fuel cans
- Lunches, water, and gator aid for capture crew
- Laptop computer and charger
- Radio manual
- Prepare 2018 Maternity Pen Animal Details and Daily Checklist spreadsheet – complete post capture and post on google drive.

I/C Checklist

- Copy of Staff Manual
- Copy of Emergency call out procedures and contacts
- Call signs of aircraft
- List of all personnel to be on site
- Call sign for ETV and First Aid attendant
- VHF Radio and charger
- Listing of Capture Targets complete with lat/long.
- Listing of lat./long for Gothics Lodge
- Clipboard
- Pencils and Pen
- Cell Phone with camera on it
- Radio log sheet set up to record radio traffic