

Purpose:

"To protect the natural resources and recreational opportunities on public lands in the townships along the Stampede Trail corridor."

Formative meeting held

October 30th at the
Panguingue Creek Fire Hall



*Friends of
Stampede*



Who we are...

- Our members
- Our work
- History and Evolution of the Stampede State Recreation Area (SRA) idea
- Our support of the Stampede SRA



Who we are... Our members

- Over 30 people have attended meetings over the last two months
- Nearly 50 people have requested to be included on our email list
- At this point, many are residents of the Denali Borough, including property owners in the Panguingue Subdivision and business owners in the area.

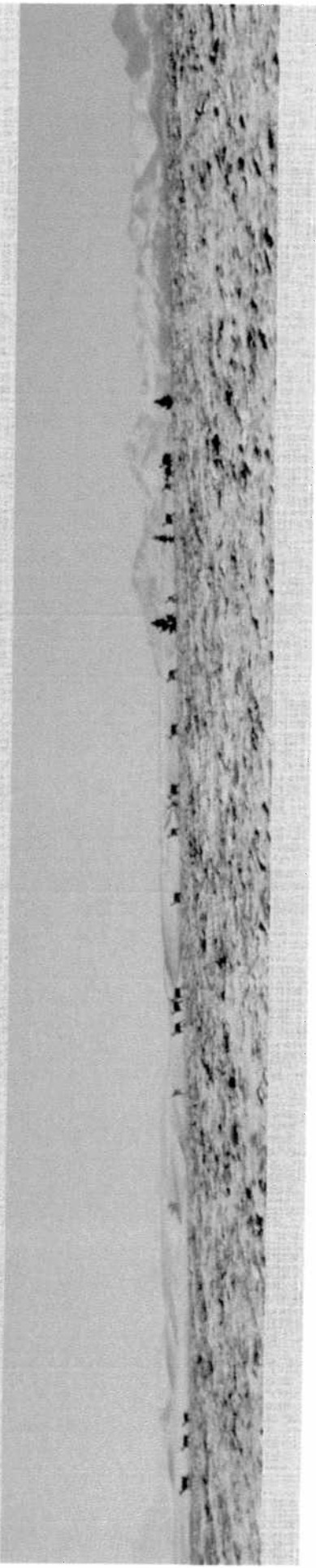
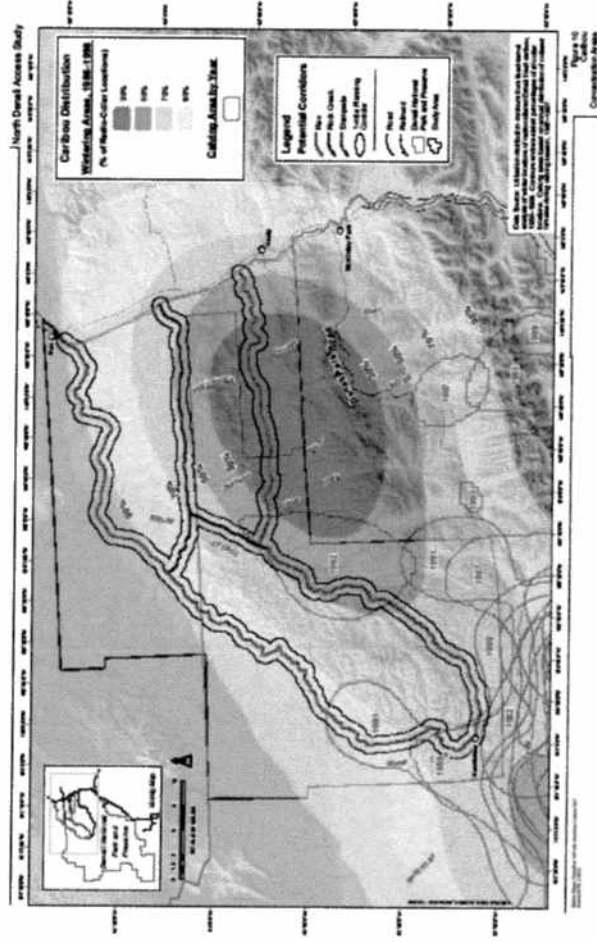


Who we are... Our work

- Collected input regarding current concerns along the Stampede Trail corridor



- Collected input
regarding values
and uses along
the Stampede
Trail corridor





Who we are...

Our work

- Developed a statement of purpose and group mission
- Developed a logo
- Established an email account



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Our work

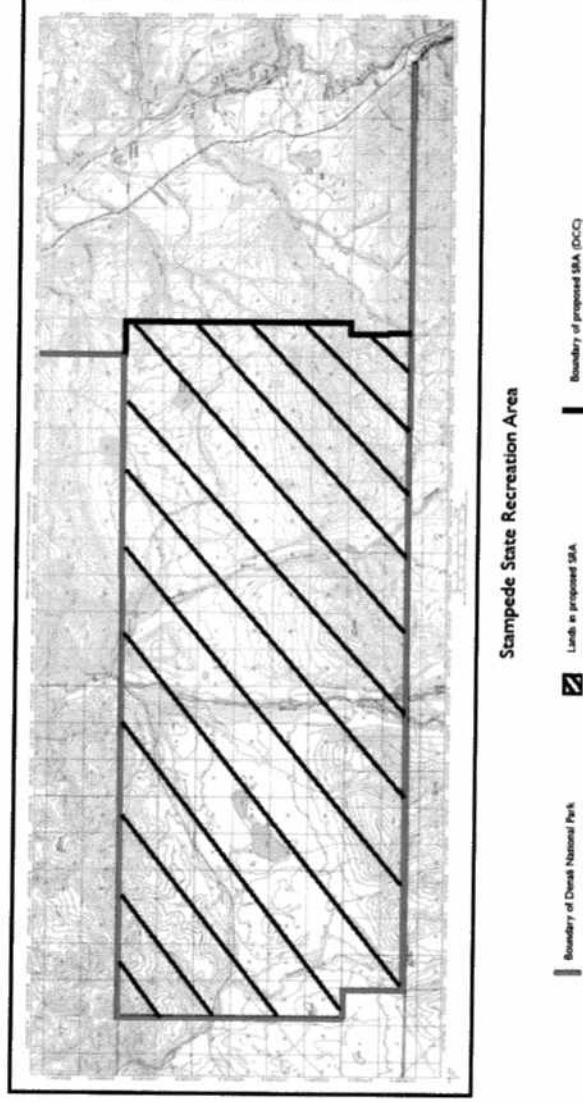
- Developed contacts with state agencies to introduce our group and find out how we can support the area in its current status
 - Department of Transportation, Adopt-a-Highway
 - Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation
 - Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water



Who we are...

Our work

- Developed contacts with Denali Borough government and state legislators to support the Stampede State Recreation Area idea





History of the Stampede State Recreation Area

- Denali Borough Assembly passes a resolution to encourage the formation of a Stampede State Recreation Area in January, 2007 (07-01)
- Bill introduced by Representative David Guttenberg and Senator Joe Thomas during the 2007-08 session (HB 241, SB 173)





History of the Stampede State Recreation Area

- Bill reintroduced by Senator Joe Thomas during the 2009-10 session (SB 108)
- Denali Borough Assembly passes a resolution to support the inclusion of lands around 8-Mile Lake in February, 2010 (10-04)





Support for the Stampede State Recreation Area

- Denali Borough Assembly
- Healy Chamber of Commerce
- Panguingue Creek Homeowners Association
- Denali Citizens Council
- Arctic Off Road
- Tread Lightly 4X4



Evolution of the Stampede State Recreation Area

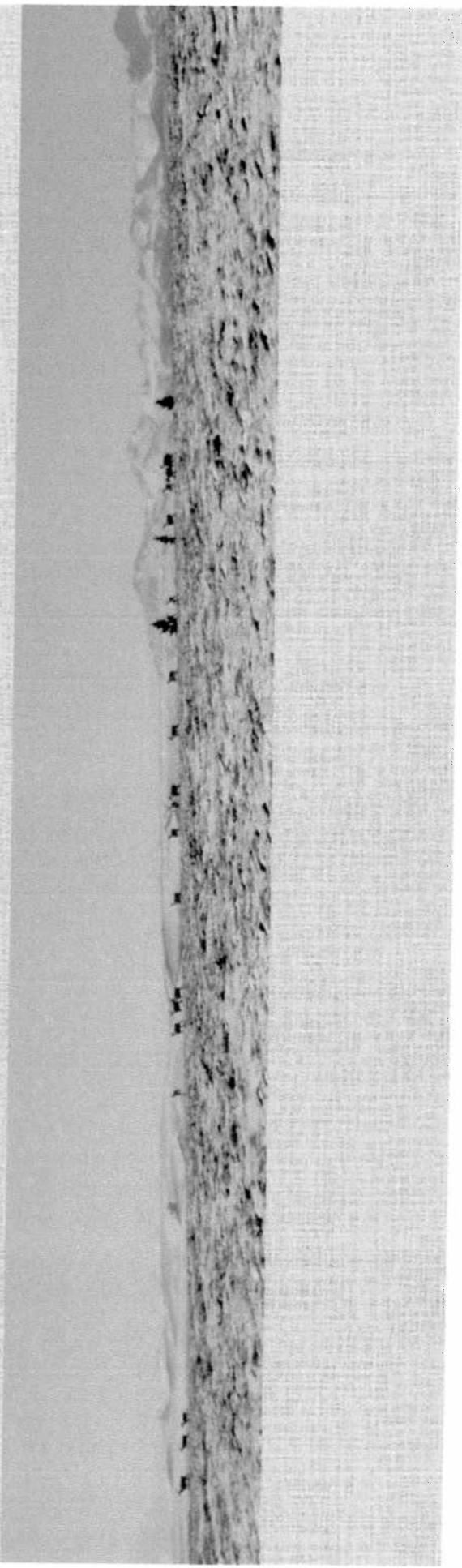
- Changes recommended to the state for inclusion in the reintroduced bill:
 - Uses: Added berry picking





Evolution of the Stampede State Recreation Area

- Changes recommended to the state for inclusion in the reintroduced bill:
 - Strengthen language on the importance of wildlife habitat





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- Changes recommended to the state for inclusion in the reintroduced bill:
 - Strengthen local voices in Management Plan development and implementation



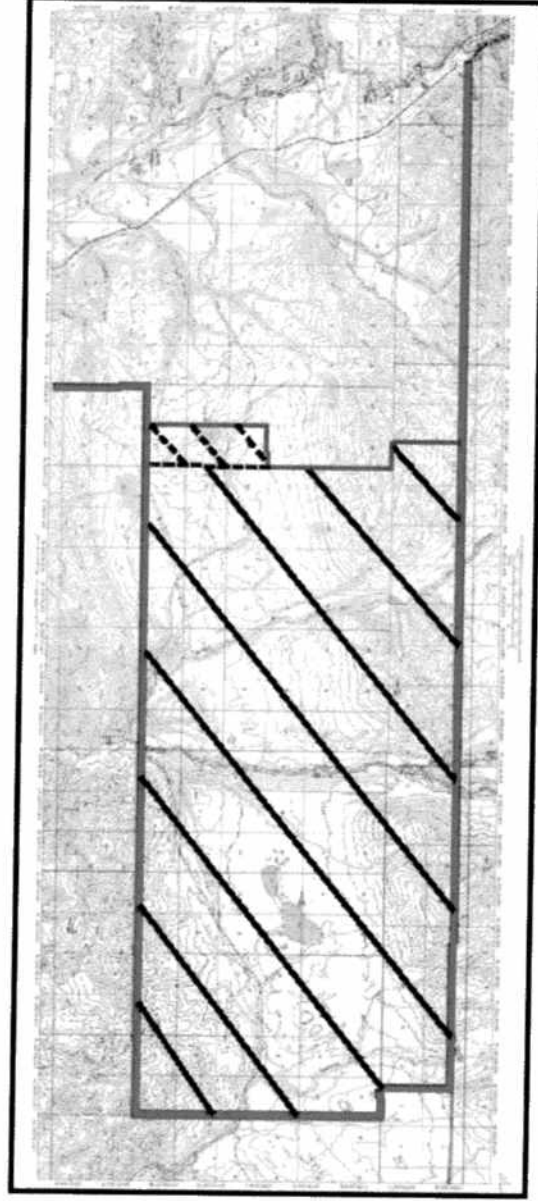


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- Changes recommended to the state for inclusion in the reintroduced bill:
 - Encourage development that represents local desire to see the area “unchanged” (i.e. minimal infrastructure and primitive opportunities)



Evolution of the Stampede State Recreation Area

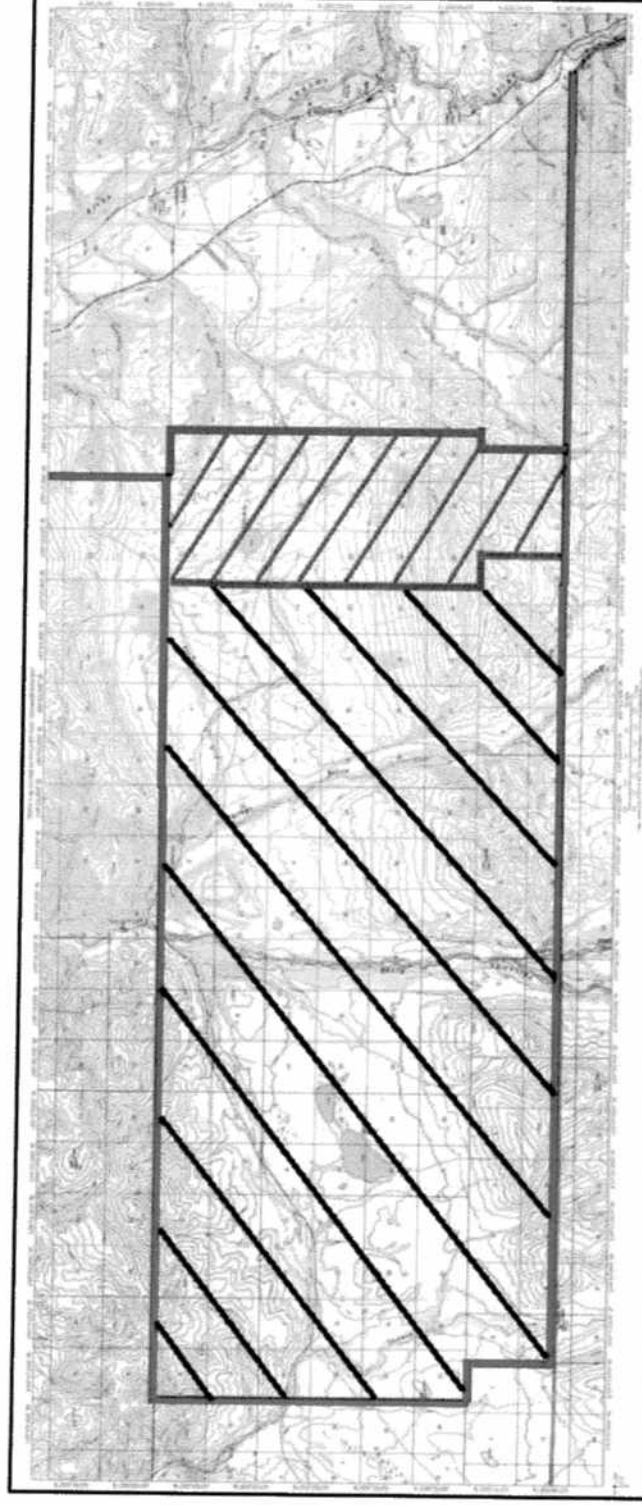


Proposed Stampede State Recreation Area - With addition of three sections around 8 Mile Lake
Add sections 2, 11, 14

Boundary of Denali National Park Lands in proposed SRA - SB 108 Proposed additions around 8 Mile Eastern boundary of SRA with additions



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Stampede State Recreation Area

Boundary of DeSail National Park



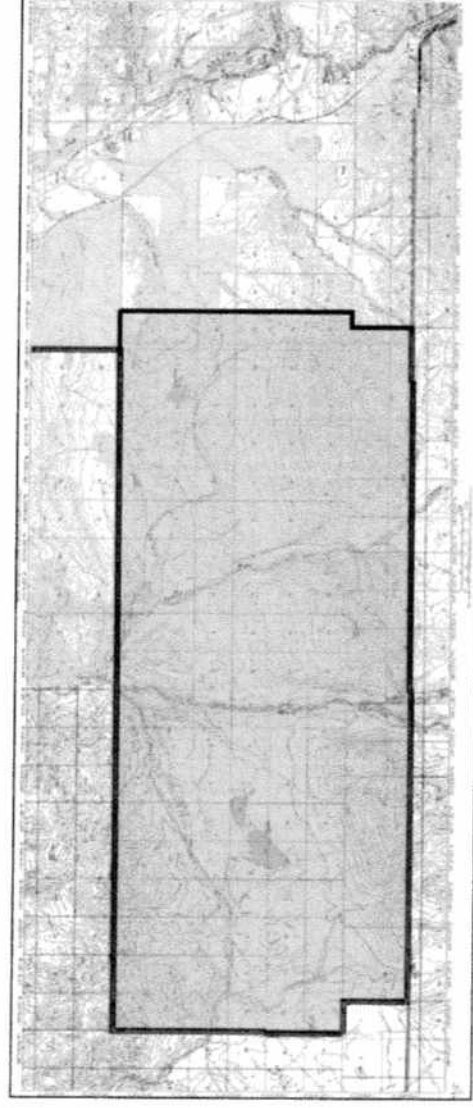
Extent of SRA - 9/8/88



Suggested additions to SRA - Fall 2010



Reasoning for the areas included in the Stampede State Recreation Area



Stampede State Recreation Area proposal

- Stampede State Recreation Area
- Borough/Private lands
(between Pac Area and Nanana River not
including AK RR lands and some small parcels)
- Boundary with Denali National Park



Ways we intend to support the Stampede State

Recreation Area Proposal

- Continue outreach to local citizens and potential partners (i.e. businesses, groups and individuals that utilize or have interest in the Stampede Trail corridor and property owners in the Stampede/Wolf Townships



Ways we intend to support the Stampede State Recreation Area Proposal

- Continue coordination with:
 - Denali Borough government
 - Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
 - State Legislators



On behalf of Friends of
Stampede, THANKS for
your consideration of a
resolution supporting
the reintroduction and
timely passage of a bill
to create a Stampede
State Recreation Area.



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