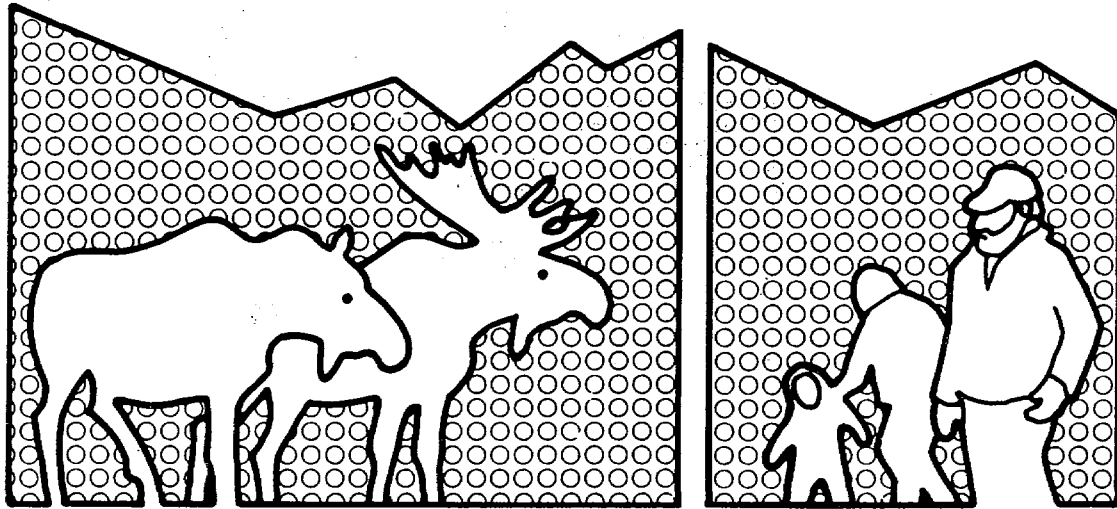


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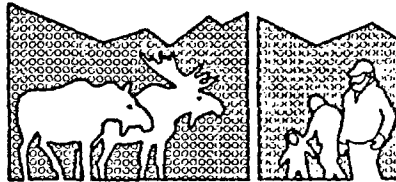
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Dear Moose Range Participants:

The Matanuska Valley Moose Range Management Plan has been signed by the Commissioners of the Departments of Natural Resources and Fish and Game. This document is the guiding policy for management of the Range. We are pleased with the joint agency effort on this project. We feel that the management plan meets the legislative mandate for multiple use and the major concerns of the public. The plan allows for maintenance, improvement and enhancement of wildlife habitat, mineral development, timber harvest, grazing and outdoor recreational use of the Range.

We would like to encourage you to use the plan. The plan can be helpful to people involved in resource development efforts, conservation efforts and multiple-use management efforts. If you have any recommendations on how this plan could be improved, or made easier to use, we would like to hear from you.

Due to the current budget situation we have been able to print only 100 copies of the document. Copies of the plan will be available at the main library in Anchorage, and the Palmer, Sutton, Fairbanks and Juneau libraries. Individual copies of the plan are available for \$10.00 per copy. The plans are located at the Public Information Office, Southcentral Region Office, Division of Land and Water Management, Box 7005, Frontier Building, Room 1034, Anchorage, AK 99501-7005. Phone: (907)762-2202.

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The Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game have cooperatively prepared the Matanuska Valley Moose Range Management Plan. The Department Commissioners find that this plan meets the requirements of the following Alaska Statutes and Titles:

AS 38.04.065 (Land use planning and classification),
AS 38.04.910 (Definitions),
AS 16.20.340-.360 (Act creating the Matanuska Valley Moose Range), and
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This plan establishes policies that will guide land uses which both DNR and ADF&G must either permit or review. Both DNR and ADF&G adopt this plan and will use it as guidance when implementing agency authorities under Titles 16 (Fish and Game), 38 (Public Land) and 41 (Public Resources) of the Alaska Statutes. DNR and ADF&G will continue to cooperatively manage the Matanuska Valley Moose Range.

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