

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 16, 2015

TO: 2015 DEER COMMITTEE
FROM: John Cox

I have had the opportunity to meet with the helicopter company that serves the Galena Territory for purposes of their annual aerial deer count.

The company is ABC HELICOPTER, 186 Second Street, Elkader, IA. The individual I met with is Austin Clark. He is the pilot for the WGN News helicopter in Chicago. He will be using the same helicopter he uses in his services to the Galena Territory. He always works with two additional people for purposes of assuring an accurate count. We might want to use the same people the Territory uses for the counting purposes.

They will need at least 4 inches of snow on the ground and expect to be doing our count during the same trip to the area to do the count at the Territory. They carry \$10 Million Dollars of liability coverage. They do most of the deer counting work in the State of Illinois including most of the work done in Cook County.

I asked him to give us their best estimate on how much it would cost to do the count. He advised that he would do his best to hold down our cost but estimated that the bill would be \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 to do the helicopter work.

We will need to discuss this in full and consider how to proceed. Time is of the essence.

Thank you.