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The Wapiti in Fiordland are the only free ranging herd of Wapiti in the Southern Hemisphere, descending from 18 animals gifted to New Zealand by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905. Since their liberation on the shores of George Sound, the Fiordland Wapiti have not only produced world class trophies but they have also provided immense satisfaction and pleasure to untold thousands of hunters, photographers and those who venture into Fiordland annually to listen to or observe them.

The Fiordland Wapiti Foundation Incorporated was formed in 1993 by a diverse group of people who have a wide range of interests including hunters, guides, photographers, trampers, conservationists, botanists, ornithologists and foresters. The Foundation members who put in motion the establishment of the Fiordland Wapiti Foundation could see that to preserve this national asset for future generations to enjoy, an organisation was required to solely represent their interests.

The aims of the Fiordland Wapiti Foundation are to educate and promote public awareness of the value of managing a trophy herd as a long term, self-funding revenue generating resource. Revenue from this resource would go towards supporting a wide range of conservation projects from endangered species recovery programmes to research into the control of introduced species for the likes of possums and stoats in the Fiordland area.

The Fiordland Wapiti Foundation has formulated a proposal for the long term management of the Fiordland Wapiti herd. This proposal is called the "WAPITI AREA MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL", and copies are available from the secretary at \$10 per copy.

If you would like to become a member of the Foundation to assist in preserving this national resource, please join by completing this self addressed envelope and include the appropriate remittance. Membership falls due on 1 July annually. Adult \$25 Family \$30 Junior \$5 Endowment \$250. We welcome you in joining us for a causes that many people will find a lot of enjoyment and inspiration from in the future.

If you are in the position to make a donation. to assist the Fiordland Wapiti Foundation with the many issues relating to Wapiti, your donation will be gratefully accepted, You will be updated and informed on issues relating to the Foundation's work via a regular newsletter.

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