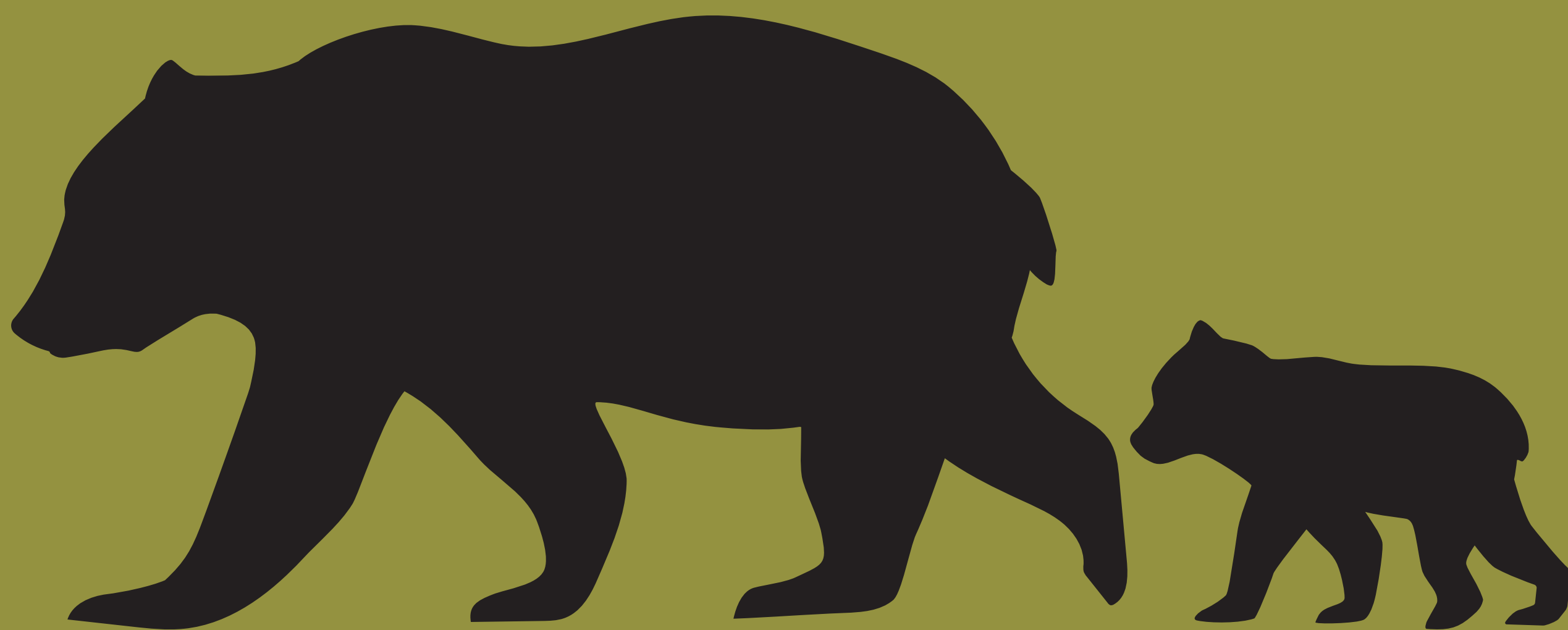
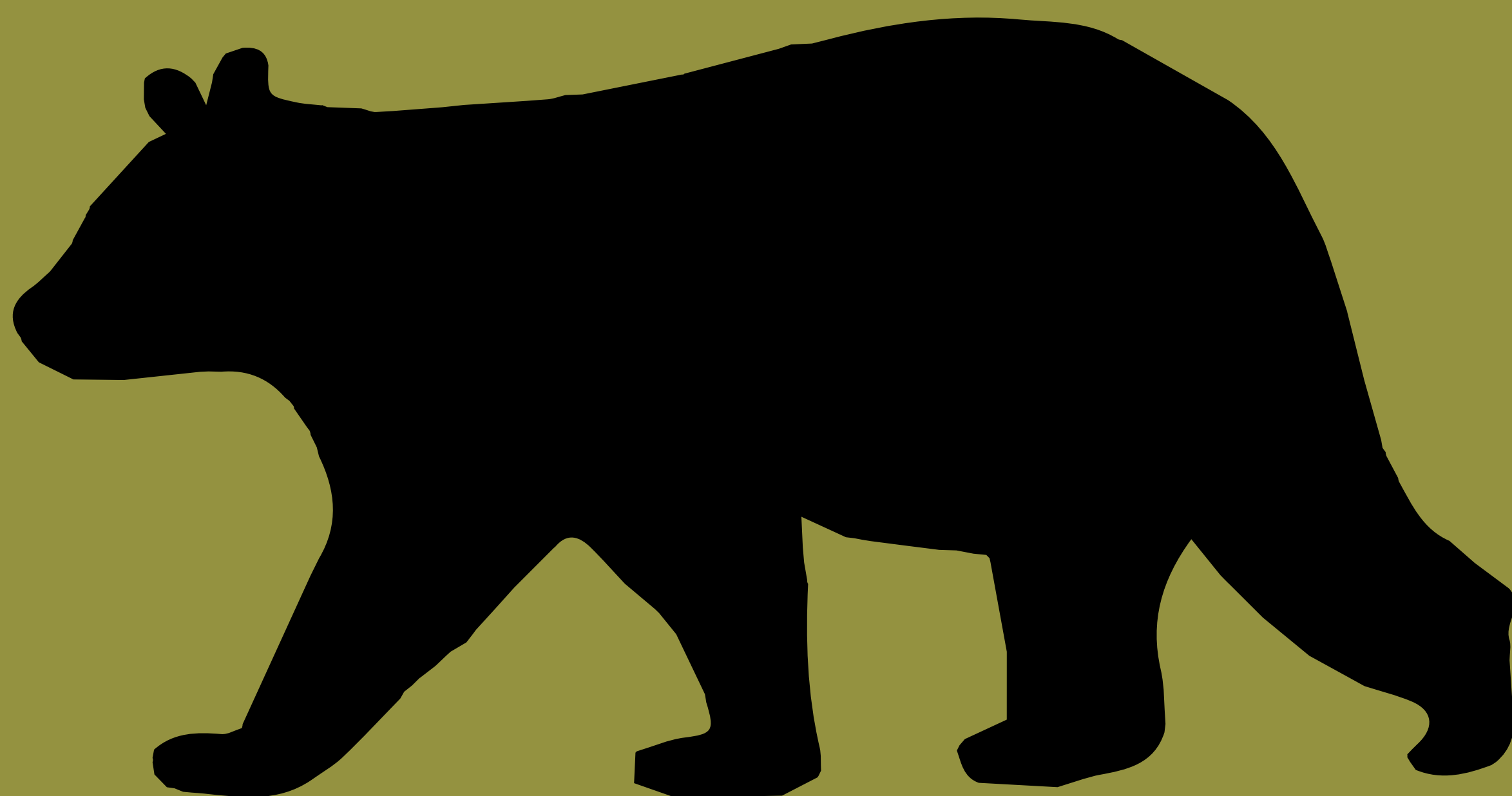


The Bears of Anan



Black Bears



ARROW

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black bear

Identifying Features:

- Large in size
- Limping, doesn't really use his back left leg which looks dislocated
- Has little notch at the top of left ear
- Thin white mustache

Behavior:

- He used to nap under deck. With new deck in 2022 he sometimes napped under the bathroom but not as much.
- Fishes at FH 4 and FH1
- Utilizes Side 1 & Side 2

Life History:

- First Identified in 2016
- His leg was first injured in a fight with Tatonka in 2019
- In 2022, he was recorded present at the creek more than any of the other bears.





AURORA

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Red reverse mohawk in center of forehead and down back of head
- Has a heart shaped chest patch
- Has tan dots and splotches on both sides of dark muzzle
- One cub has an indistinct chest patch

Behavior:

- Very skittish, probably because of cubs
- Hides cubs in the cave system
- Has only been seen on side 2

Life History:

- First identified in 2022
- Had two COY in 2022, very attentive mother





BB

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Brown fur on but, BB= brown butt
- Missing left thumb toe
- Mainly seen on side 2 down to lagoon
- White marks on dark muzzle, left side is a down frown line, right side forms a triangle almost
- Little thin eyebrowsque mark above L eye
- Small arrow shaped scar on muzzle
- Very black shiny fur

Behavior:

- Sometimes sits up or stands in the water to eat with his paws like he's praying

Life History:

- First identified in 2021





CASINO

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black bear

Identifying Features:

- A large male black bear
- Indent on the top of left ear
- Named for the 7 shaped scar between his eyes
- Has a small chest patch of two lines kind of looks like “) (“ except the left line is shorter than the right, low on chest

Life History:

- First identified in 2021





DUBI

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Butterfly/Batman logo chest patch
- Large, tall, pointy ears
- Fresh scars on muzzle, mostly right side, looks like claw marks
- Breathes through mouth
- Thick fur with red tones

Behavior:

- Sits and stares a lot, contemplating things
- Mouth open often
- Is a large bear but doesn't assert his dominance by picking fights

Life History:

- Born in 2011, Boboli's cub





Eeyore

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Very slow moving, seems to be something wrong with hips or leg
- Grey hairs on face and paws
- Reddish patches on shoulders and sides
- Tan L-shaped patch on muzzle
- Tip of nose a little droopy

Behavior:

- Walks very slowly, potentially in pain, maybe arthritis or just bored with life
- Sometimes constipated
- Gets annoyed by planes
- On side 1 mostly

Life History:

- First identified in 2023
- Very comfortable around the deck and people. Most likely a bear that's been around under a different name.





FOSO

Information

Sex: F

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- White scar on top of muzzle
- Oso-like chest patch
- Not OSO
- Notch on left ear
- Scars on left side of muzzle, two vertical scratches and two horizontal ones in the middle

Behavior:

- Very chill bear
- Likes to rest next to stump by the deck
- Mainly on side 1 FH4

Life History:

- First identified in 2022





OSSO

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Black bear

Identifying Features:

- Has chest patch shaped like a capital I or hourglass
- Chest patch is low down so it can be difficult to see
- Classic black bear 'roman' profile
- Long mullet looking hair on neck at end of season

Behavior:

- Likes to hang out on trees by FH 3
- Pretty chill bear, just has a gentle energy to her

Life History:

- Had 1 cub in 2019
- Name is spelled either Osso like bone, because her chest patch looks like a bone or Oso like bear





PATCHES

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Large in size
- Red coat with black that curves off on one shoulder
- White claws
- Scar on right ear
- Light scratches on muzzle

Behavior:

- Fishes on side 2 next to M rock, usually facing away from the creek

Life History:

- First identified in 2022





SKIRTY

Information

Sex:

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Longer red patches of fur above eyes
- Dark muzzle but with an inch of tan extending up from lips
- Longer shaggier coat

Behavior:

- Seen mostly on side 1

Life History:

- First identified in 2022





TATONKA

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black bear

Identifying Features:

- Gets a shaggy patch of longer reddish fur between his shoulders that looks like a buffalo
- Had a snaggle tooth on left side but it fell out so now his mouth just droops on that side
- “Nike logo” scar at the top of muzzle
- Mainly uses Side 1 FH4
- Large scar on back, mostly healed
- Ears intact and oblong
- Light muzzle with darker marks on top

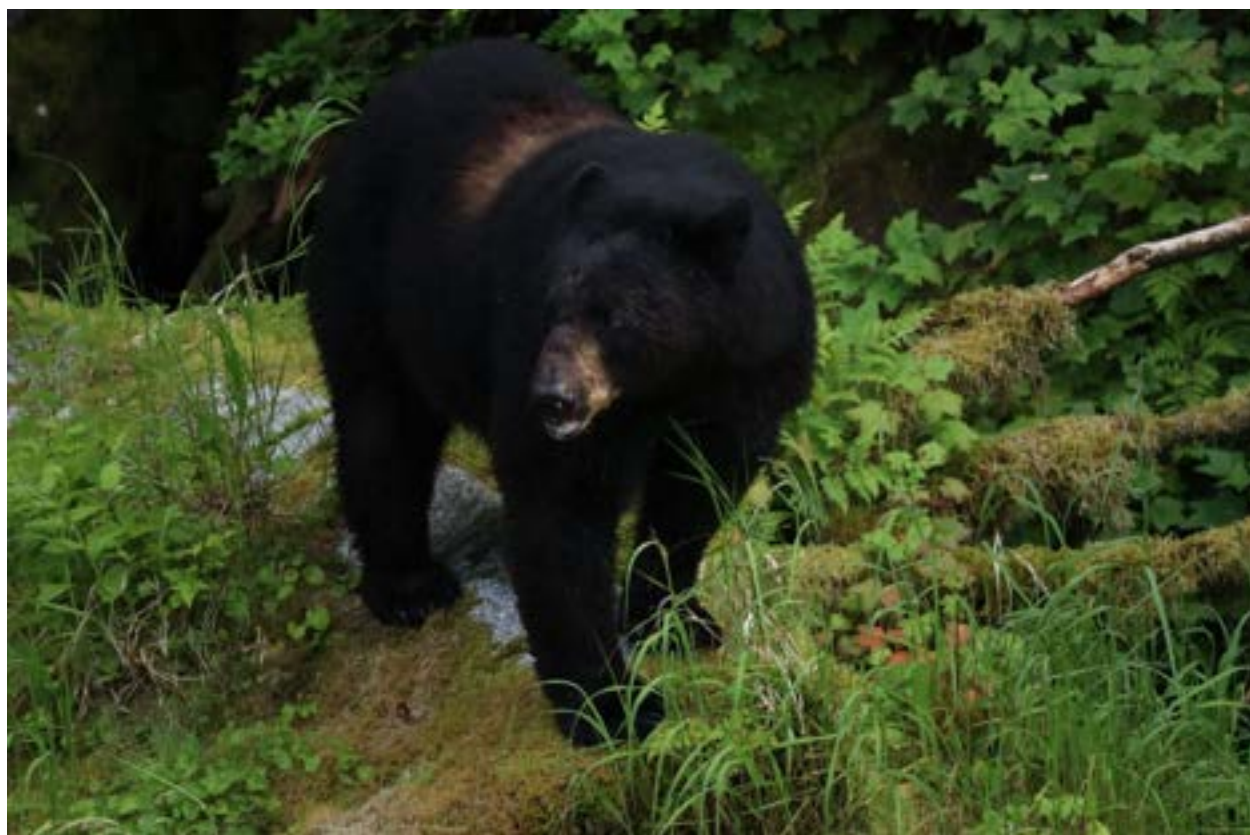
Behavior:

- Mainly uses Side 1 FH 4
- Large dominant bear but will often patiently wait for FH4 if Wolverine is using it

Life History:

- First identified in 2018
- Had a fight with Arrow in 2019, leading to Arrow’s injury
- Named Tatonka, which means buffalo, because of the long hair patch between his shoulders, aka Hades.





TOOTHPASTE

Information

Sex: ?

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Called “toothpaste” because of white fur around muzzle
- Has very raggedy, dread-like, black and red hair
- Red line of hair down the back

Behavior:

- Mainly seen on side 2

Life History:

- First identified in 2021





TWERP

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Small bear
- Tan markings on muzzle sides that kind of look like the speedo logo.
- Scar on left side of body
- Small white scar on top middle of muzzle

Behavior:

- Utilizes Side 1, likes the tree in front of deck
- Would climb onto the metal beam and fishpass wall under the photoblind at and was hazed off repeatedly.
- Is very twitchy, travels nervously from FH 4 to FH 3 repeatedly

Life History:

- Born 2019
- Volverine's cub, stayed with her an extra two years coz she was such a little Twerp





VOLVERINE

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Black bear

Identifying Features:

- Potato-shaped body, especially round butt
- Has white "V" chest patch far down
- Tan on sides of muzzle
- Little eyebrow cut mark over her left eye

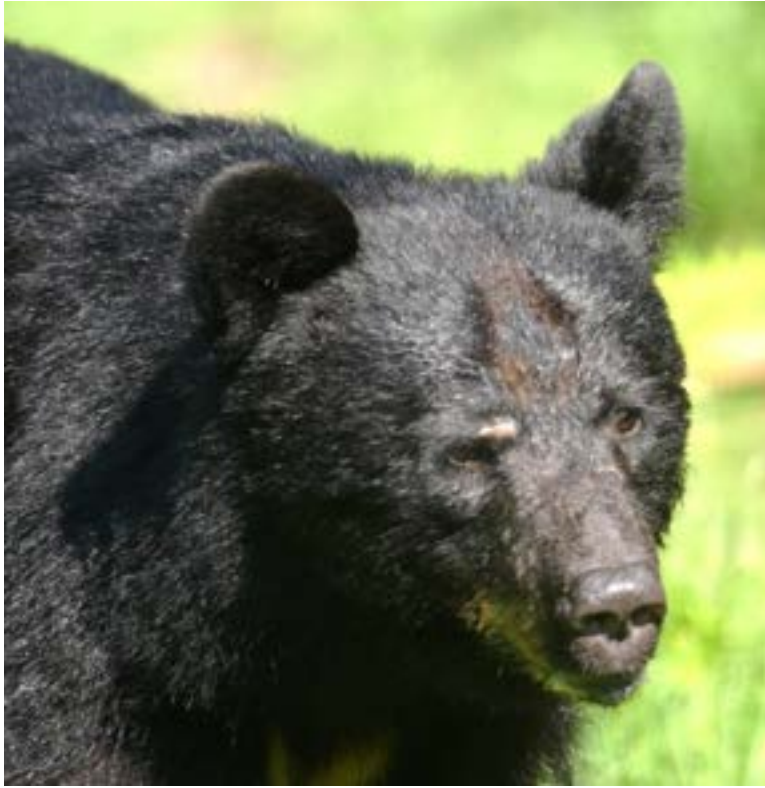
Behavior:

- Hangs out on left side of deck, goes under deck walkway often
- Likes FH 4 and 3, crosses from blind spot a lot

Life History:

- Born 2005, Sweet Mama's cub
- In 2019 had a cub, Twerp, who stayed with her an extra two years





WADE

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- A very large rotund bear
- White horizontal scar on forehead
- White spots above nose
- Chest patch- rectangle with vertical straight line on the left
- Bald spot on left rear near hip, thinning patch near butt
- Has a small angular scar above right eye and a white line-like mark on right ear
- No hair on front left ankle
- Tan around mouth, both side

Behavior:

- Stands (wades) in the water, FH 1 in front of the cave, fishes and eats all day everyday
- Is dominant and often not tolerant of other bears

Life History:

- First identified in 2017
- Has also been known as Comet, Zorro, and Mr. T
- Killed a cub by the creek in 2018





WHITE CLAW

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black Bear

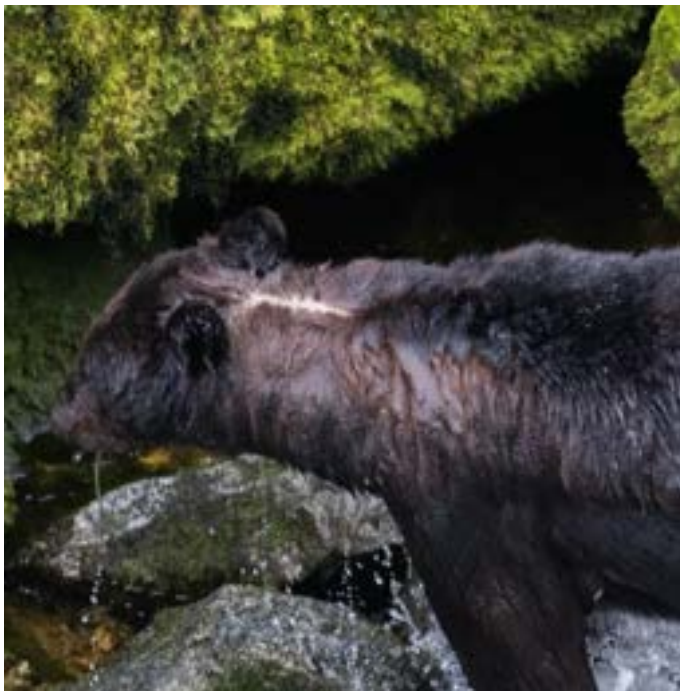
Identifying Features:

- Distinct white color on front and back left claws
- Large wound down the top of the spine
- Scar in between eyes
- Cinnamon colored

Life History:

- First identified in 2021





WUSS

Information

Sex: Male

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Circles around eyes like goggles
- Thin scar line on top of muzzle

Life History:

- First identified in 2021





ZIGGY

Information

Sex: ?

Species: Black Bear

Identifying Features:

- Horizontal white scar on nose in middle of muzzle
- Chest patch
- Raggedy coat
- Ears point to the sides, looks silly
- Narrow face and muzzle
- Cut under left eye

Behavior:

- Fishes in F3 extended out, sniffing water

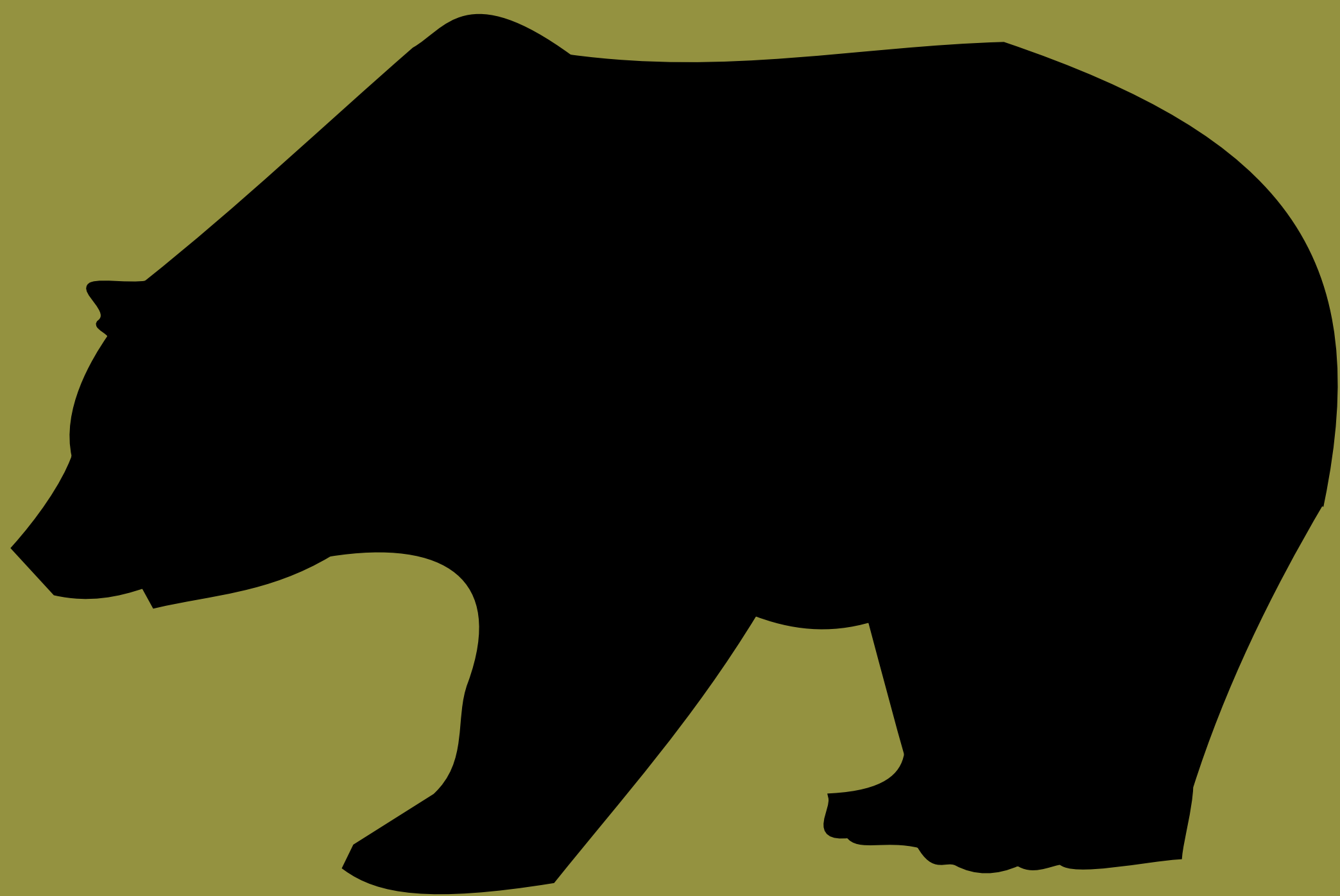
Life History:

- First identified in 2022





Brown Bears



BIG MOMMA

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Brown Bear

Identifying Features:

- Also known as Trinity because of 3 white round scars behind left ear and back
- 3 black patches on lower back including “U” shaped scar on right hip
- Distinct rub line going up head from nose

Life History:

- Had 2 cubs in 2020
- First identified in 2021





DOLLY

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Brown Bear

Identifying Features:

- One cub more active and spends time trying to fish than the other
- Cubs were named Marco and Polo
 - Marco (M) Darker and smaller
 - Polo (F) More blonde and bigger

Behavior:

- Seen on side 1 and 2 as well as lagoon, up the creek and upper falls
- Cubs were very curious about the deck and not skittish around people

Life History:

- First identified in 2022
- Had two cubs in 2021





GEMINI

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Brown Bear

Identifying Features:

- Has big black scar on butt and left leg
- Has another scar on the right side of her butt so with the two scars and the tail it looks like a face
- Spine scar like an arrow points to her butt
- White scars along spine
- White round scar behind right ear
- Darker coloration above nose
- Darker brown from shoulders to head which then becomes bright blonde

Behavior:

- Mainly seen on side 2 FH 2

Life History:

- First identified in 2022





LUPIN

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Brown Bear

Identifying Features:

- Young, recently emancipated brown bear female
- Small size but long muzzle
- Also called Long Nose
- Has three dots on lower back
- White scar on back right leg

Behavior:

- Scavenges for food moving up and down from creek mouth to falls

Life History:

- First identified in 2022





Radley

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Brown Bear

Identifying Features:

- Very dark in color, almost black
- Cinnamon tipped ears

Behavior:

- Stays mainly at mouth of lagoon
- Doesn't like to dive as much as her sister Scuba Sue. Tries not to get her ears wet

Life History:

- Born in 2014.
- One of Bonnie's quadruplets, Scuba Sue's sister, aka Shy Sally



RAGAMUFFIN

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Brown Bear

Identifying Features:

- Young, recently emancipated in 2022
- Light brown coat lots of blonde
- Large head for little body
- Has a black spot on front left leg and on back right thigh
- Large circular scar on forehead
- Especially dark back feet with blonde legs, looks like slippers

Behavior:

- Scavenges for food moving up and down from creek mouth to falls
- Not the best at fishing

Life History:

- First identified in 2022
- Was seen potentially mating in 2023





SCUBA SUE

Information

Sex: Female

Species: Brown Bear

Identifying Features:

- Dark mark down her spine
- Has prominent brow bone over eyes with flat upside down Y mark between
- Looks like her mom Bonnie who was problematic
- Dark hair around eyes with blonder fur surrounding

Behavior:

- Puts entire head and body under water to fish, most bears don't like getting their ears wet
- Easily the coolest bear

Life History:

- Born 2014, 1 of 4 cubs of Bonnie, in 2015 only 3 survived so then known as triplets
- In 2021 she had 2 cubs, summer of 2022 she showed up w/ only 1 female cub – Bullseye



