

TO: All B.A.I.T. Inc. Directors

FROM: Doug and Donna Nickels

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As the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end", and so it has. Effective for the 2010 season, we are passing B.A.I.T. Inc. on to others.

We want each of you to know what a blast we have had in the 10 years that we have been involved with B.A.I.T. Getting to know you and be able to visit most of you and the area's you represent has been an experience that we will never forget.

Most of you have met Dominic, our son, and he so desires to fish, and we just haven't been able to do that to the extent that we desire, so now we can and we'll probably see some of you. We plan to fish the B.A.I.T. Trail as much as we can.

Our decision along with Bud's has not been an easy one. It's hard to let this go, but the time has come to pass it on. We love Bud and we love B.A.I.T. and we certainly don't want to operate B.A.I.T. without Bud. Sunny DeFoe and Chris and Leighanne Covington are much younger with much more energy and they will carry on with smooth transition.

Again, thank you all so much for a great adventure. If you ever need anything at all, we'll be here for you. Just give us a call.