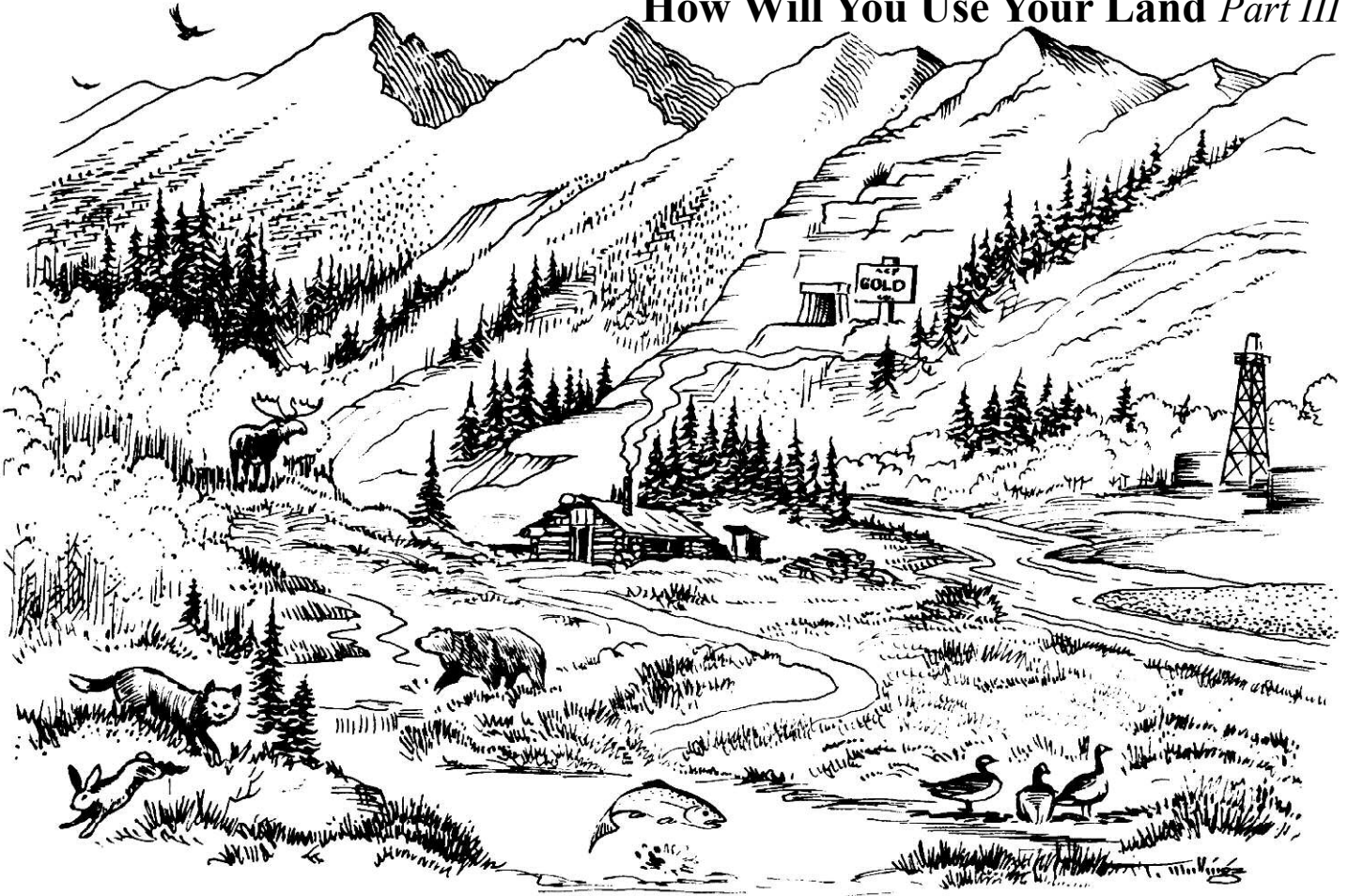


## How Will You Use Your Land *Part III*



Look at the picture again. Things have changed since you first received your land. Your family finds itself without a source of income. Your property is your only means of support. You must make a living from your property and provide food, shelter, and a cash income to provide for your other needs.

How could you provide your food? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you provide shelter for your family?

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What resources on your property could you use to make money? How would you do so?

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Remember, when you make decisions about how to use your resources, you are making an *economic* choice.

You have just made land management decisions based on your economic needs and wants. This is part of what a good land manager must do.

When you had to make decisions about your land, were you wishing you had more land? Maybe you wanted one piece of property with which to make money and another piece of land to enjoy. The problem you faced is the same one other landowners everywhere face. There is only so much land on our Earth from which we make our living and receive pleasure.

Being able to live off the land and also enjoy it, requires good problem solving and decision making skills. Many times, land can provide more than just one use.

*Note: What might happen if you and all your neighbors created hunting lodges or recreational resorts?*