

Beaver Creek Institution
Anonymous Prisoner 14

I am serving a life sentence for second degree murder with no full parole eligibility for 10 years. I started my federal sentence in 2011 at Millhaven Institution and am now in Beaver Creek Minimum where I have been since 2014.

A few things that I would like to see changed are to have the Old Age Security payment to qualified people be returned to them with back payments and interest. This was taken away from me and others by the Harper government because of remarks made by prisoner Clifford Olsen.

Secondly, my day parole and Unescorted Temporary Absence (UTA) dates are both set to the same date in fall 2017. The problem with this is that our parole officers always want us to have UTAs to our halfway house prior to being granted day parole, which makes it impossible to receive day parole on our eligibility date. UTA eligibility dates ought to be six months prior to the day parole eligibility date to facilitate this.