

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
October 11, 2013 Work Session
Anchorage, Alaska

Meeting Summary

The Alaska Board of Game (board) held a non-regulatory meeting, Thursday, October 11, 2013 for the purpose of receiving various informational reports and to address miscellaneous board business. Six board members were present. The board took the following actions:

Committee Assignments:

- Nate Turner, Bob Mumford, and Teresa Sager Albaugh identified as board representatives to work with ADF&G concerning a sheep hunter survey to be developed by ADF&G.
- Teresa Sager Albaugh, Stosh Hoffman, and Nate Turner were named to the committee to address the subsistence hunting regulations in the Copper Basin area. The board agreed to invite AC representatives from Anchorage, Mat Valley, Paxson, and Copper Basin, and representatives of other interests. The group will develop one or more proposals to be submitted for the 2014/2015 meeting cycle.

Recommendation for a three-year board meeting cycle: The board reviewed, but did not approve a recommendation by ADF&G to move to a three-year meeting schedule. The board requested ADF&G solicit public and advisory committee comment which will be reviewed and readdressed at the March 2014 Statewide meeting.

Statewide meeting schedule: The board confirmed the process for accepting proposals for the statewide meetings. The board's Call for Proposals will solicit changes to statewide regulations that have statewide applicability. Proposals requesting changes to statewide regulations that are specific to regions will be scheduled at regional meetings.

Correspondence from the Board: The board agreed to write letters to the Alaska Legislature on House Bill 161 concerning auctions for big game harvest permits, and SB 77 concerning big game hunting with children.

2014/2015 Schedule: The board approved the following dates and locations for the upcoming cycle:

- Work Session: January 8; Juneau
- Southeast Region: January 9-13, 2015; Juneau
- Central/Southwest Region: February 13-20, 2015; Wasilla
- Southcentral Region: March 13-17, 2015; Anchorage

Agenda Change Request: The board denied an agenda change request concerning potential changes to the community subsistence harvest hunt for the Copper Basin area.