

JOINT FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Lower Kuskokwim, Central Kuskokwim, Bethel)
March 7th, 2014, 8:30AM
ADFG Office, Bethel AK

- I. Call to Order: 8:29AM- Alissa Nadine Joseph, Western Regional Coordinator
- II. Roll Call:
 - a. Lower Kuskokwim (10 members present/ 4 members absent) Quorum Established
 - b. Central Kuskokwim (6 members present/ 4 members absent) Quorum Established
 - c. Bethel (4 members present/ 6 members absent) Representation Established
- III. Guests:
 - a. GASH AC: Chairman Ken Chase, Kathy Walker Chase , Bruce Werbra
 - b. Central Bering Sea AC Chairman David Bill
- IV. Staff:
 - a. ADFG: Phillip Perry, Patrick Jones, Ken Acton
- V. Approval of Opening with Boundary Line:
(Phillip Patrick, ADFG Wildlife introduces boundary line)

Chairman GASH, Ken Chase- We would like to honor the Kalskag folks and then have a trail that we can enforce and take on the small area to connect with the new boundary line. The area we would like to see is below Whitefish Lake that connects over into 19A, south of Whitefish Lake.

Bruce, GASH- No, we wouldn't have a problem for how ever the boundary line.

Chairman LKAC, James Charles- The purple line is what we made last November. We have to think of the future too, because our generations would want to hunt in these areas. They travel a lot and we have to think about the moose moratorium. In the future they may be able to open like the Lower Yukon too and who owns the land. When people are hunting, even before they go and start traveling. Down in my area, we stay away from where it is closed and a lot of work to hunt in the area please think about the future.

Greg Roczicka, Bethel- Enforcement purposes we ran it straight through the lake. It was used to make a clear boundary.

Chairman CKAC, Lisa Feyereisen- The land use is being trashed and why would it be all of a sudden such in Unit 18. It is an issue that has been addressed? TKC has their trespassing starts from mud creek. They do not want the straight line to have it removed.

Earl Samuelson, LKAC- How would it change the hunting regulations. If that line is no fly zone.

Phillip Perry, ADFG-

Roger Seavoy, ADFG- When you pick a boundary, 8 years people haven't been able to hunt the Holitna area, due to no moose. When the boundary line will have to change to match those lines.

Kevin Carter, Bethel- Would it be possible for the State to make a 10 mile buffer zone? These proposed changes this would be in acted in July 1st. 2014-2015 will be a new book.

Jackson Williams, LKAC Akiak- We have a resolution from back 3-4 years that was brought forth from our IRA Tribal Akiak Council. In my personal view, back in the day prior to the trespassing limits for Unit 19 area or up to mud creek. A lot of us stopped hunting up there anymore, because of the trespassing limits. Since I know there will be a lot of people from Akiak that wouldn't be able to hunt in that area, that is why we oppose the proposal.

John Wassillie, LKAC Napakiak- Most people can read, but don't understand the English language. If they put that boundary, I would like for the maps to be put into the regulations book clearly. Even if people can't understand the map in English, if they can read the map that they will also be able to know.

(Break 30 Min.), Called back to 11:00AM

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All motions must be made in the affirmative.			
BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Supports or Opposes?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOG	10/67		Modify the game management unit boundaries for Unit 18, 19, and 21.
Support w/ Modify Line In Consensus With: Lower Kuskokwim & Central Kuskokwim Including: Bethel Central Bering Sea GASH AC	ALL	NONE	<p>Motion to Support- James Charles, Chairman Lower Kuskokwim Advisory Committee 2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Chairman Central Kuskokwim Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Discussion/ Question:</p> <p>Final Action of Amendment to be read in consensus as:</p> <p>Board of Game alternative boundary (Phillip Perry & Roger Seavoy):</p> <p>Unit 18 consists of the area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers westerly and downstream from a line starting at the down river boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Portage to its intersection with Arhymot Lake, then along the northern and western bank of the lake to the outlet at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of the Crooked Creek to Mud Creek Tramway, then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then follow the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence to the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its easterly bank, then follow the east bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then follow the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then follow the south bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek then follow the south bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at N61 10.177 W 159 46.507”.</p> <p>Unit 19 consists of the area draining into the Kuskokwim River westerly and upstream from a line starting at the outlet of Arhymot Lake at Crooked Creek (locally known as Johnson River), then along the south bank of Crooked Creek downstream to the northern terminus of the Crooked Creek to Mud Creek Tramway, then along the west side of the tramway to Mud Creek, then along the</p>

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			<p>westerly bank of Mud Creek downstream to an unnamed slough of the Kuskokwim River (locally known as First Slough or Kalskag Slough), then follow the west bank of this unnamed slough downstream to its confluence to the Kuskokwim River, then southeast across the Kuskokwim River to its easterly bank, then follow the east bank of the Kuskokwim River upriver to the confluence of a Kuskokwim River slough locally known as Old River, then across Old River to the downriver terminus of the island formed by Old River and the Kuskokwim River, then follow the north bank of the main channel of Old River to Igyalleq Creek (Whitefish Creek), then follow the south bank of Igyalleq Creek to Whitefish Lake, then directly across Whitefish Lake to Ophir Creek then follow the south bank of Ophir Creek to its headwaters at N61 10.177 W 159 46.507”, excluding the drainages of Arhymot Lake.</p> <p>Unit 21 consists of the area draining into the Yukon River easterly and upstream from a line starting at the down river boundary of Paimiut on the north bank of the Yukon River then south across the Yukon River to the northern terminus of the Paimiut Portage, then south along the Portage to the Kuskokwim River drainage and downriver of but not including the Tozitna River drainage and to but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south bank and excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage; plus the drainages of Arhymot Lake easterly and between the Paimiut Portage and the outlet of Arhymot Lake.</p> <p>Motion to make a friendly amendment to current Motion- James Charles, LKAC Chairman 2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, CKAC Chairman Roll call: Lower Kuskokwim: Phillip Peter, Akiachak- Yes John Wassillie, Napakiak- Yes Jackson Williams, Akiak- Yes James Charles, Tuntutuliak- Yes Sandra Nicori, Kwethluk- Yes William Brown, Eek-Yes Henry Tikiun, Atmautluak- Yes Zechariah Chaliak, Nunapitchak- Yes Earl Samuelson, Napaskaik- Yes 9- Yes 0 No, Unanimous Consent</p> <p>Central Kuskokwim: Kirrila Wise- Yes Walter Morgan- Yes Alexie Sakar- Yes</p>

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			Lisa Feyereisen- Yes Mark Leary- Yes Nick Kameroff- Yes 6- Yes 0 No, Unanimous Consent Bethel: (Support the amended Boundary Line) Henry Kohl- Yes Kevin Carter- Yes Greg Roczicka- Yes Ross Boring- Yes GASH: Chairman Ken Chase (Support the amended Boundary Line) Bruce Werba- Yes, on behalf of GASH CBSAC: Chairman David Bill- Yes, on behalf of CBSAC (Support the amended Boundary Line)

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn- James Charles, Lower Kuskokwim AC

2nd- Lisa Feyereisen, Central Kuskokwim AC

Minutes Recorded By: _Alissa Nadine Joseph, Western Regional Coordinator

Minutes Approved By: James Charles, LKAC Chairman and Lisa Feyereisen, CKAC Chairman

Date: 7 MARCH 2014