

UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF
THE ALASKA SHEEP WORKING
GROUP.

BRUCE DALE
ROLE OF WORKING
GROUP

WORK TOWARD UNDERSTANDING
AND ADDRESSING THE KEY
ISSUES FACING SHEEP AND
SHEEP MANAGEMENT IN ALASKA.

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
TO BOARD OF GAME AND
FISH & GAME

→ NOT A DECISION-MAKING GROUP.

IDENTIFY THE KEY
CHARACTERISTICS / CRITERIA
OF INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBERS /
ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE
WORKING GROUP.

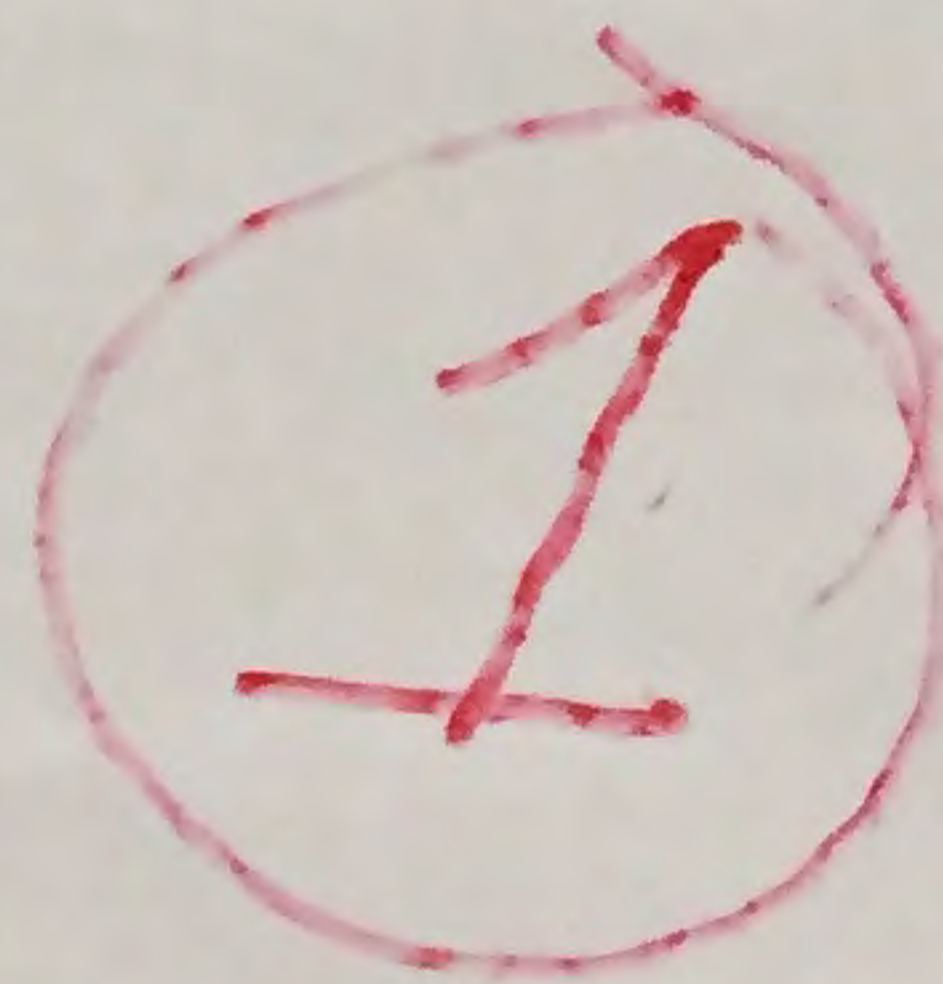
SELECT DIFFERENT SECTORS
NEEDED ON THE WORKING
GROUP.

→ ORGANIZATIONS?

SELECT DATES FOR FIRST
WORKSHOP

CAN PEOPLE BE ADDED
TO WORKING GROUP?

NEXT STEPS
ACTION ITEMS



BOARD RECEIVING A LOT OF PROPOSALS AND NEEDED A MORE EFFECTIVE MECHANISM TO DISCUSS ISSUES.

SEPARATE FUNDS FOR BOARD WORKING GROUP FROM GOVERNOR'S BUDGET * FEDERAL DOLLARS

MANY EXAMPLES OF WORKING GROUPS EXIST IN STATE

MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD & FISH & GAME ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES (eg. RESEARCH, ALLOCATION, USER CONFLICTS)

WORKING GROUPS HAVE PEOPLE THAT HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO DISCUSS ISSUES & MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

WORKING GROUPS HAVE PROVIDED FORUMS FOR LONGER DISCUSSIONS, COMPROMISES AND A MEANS FOR DIVERSE GROUPS TO ADDRESS COMPLEX ISSUES.

SHEEP MGMT PLANS CONTAIN UPDATES → SEPARATE PROCESS FROM THIS WORKING GROUP PROCESS TO UPDATE PLANS.

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IDENTIFY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF GROUPS/INDIVIDUALS

FEDERAL VIEWPOINT AND A NEED FOR DIVERSITY OF GROUP. (NON-CONSUMPTIVE USE)

ABILITY TO REPRESENT VIEWS OF KEY SECTORS.

USER GROUP DIVERSITY

WILDLIFE VIEW INTERESTS

EXPERIENCE WORKING IN GROUPS TOWARD SOLUTIONS
MAY NOT BE ESSENTIAL

NEED PEOPLE THAT ARE OPEN-MINDED & WILLING TO RESPECT OTHER VIEWS.

ACS WITH DIRECT SHEEP INTERESTS PART OF GROUP

EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BEING A PART OF FINDING A SOLUTION.

SUBSISTENCE OF INTEREST

COULD PROVIDE VALUABLE CONNECTION TO DECISION-MAKING BODIES.

FIND PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

PEOPLE WILLING LOOK AT SHEEP ABILITY TO BE VIS

SCIENTIFIC ADVICE BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM AS NEEDED.

PEOPLE WILLING TO EXPLORE NEW WAYS OF DOING THINGS, NEW IDEAS.

EXISTING STATE LEGISLATIVE EXP IN ROOM.

COMMERCIAL, PRIVATE AND SUBSISTENCE SECTORS AT TABLE.

STOSH - ACCEPT CRITERIA MAKE A MOTION: AS WRITTEN ON SHEET 3 -> SECONDED BY DAVE -> ALL IN FAVOUR

WHO SHOULD BE PART OF GROUP?

RESIDENT HUNTERS

PEOPLE NEEDED THAT MAY NOT BE COLLECTED BY ACS

ENSURE THAT THE RESIDENT HUNTERS INDEPENDENT.

EXTEND INVITATION TO ALL AND MEMBER OR ALTERNATE.

David Loring
Jake Sprinkle
Scott Luber
Jacques Etoborg
Jeff Baker
Tom Lumal
Miko Mannin
Scott Schneider

Put forward a statement of conflict of interest.

ACTION ITEMS

ALASKA AIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ALASKA OUTDOOR CO

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ADVISORY COUNCILS

→ EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SHEEP MANAGEMENT ISSUES

JUST BECAUSE NO SHEEP IN AREA, DOESN'T MEAN AC SHOULDN'T BE INVOLVED

AT LEAST 21 ACS WITH SHEEP INTEREST.

PRESIDENTS OF ACS GET TOGETHER AND SELECT REPS.

LIST OF ACS 8-10 HAVE SPECIFICALLY EXPRESSED INTEREST.

SOME ACS SHOULD BE MANDATORY
→ ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS
→ OTHERS ALLOWED TO OPT OUT
→ EXPRESSED INTEREST

ENSURE AT LEAST ONE SUBSISTENCE ISSUES AC IN THE ROOM.

NEED TO GIVE ALL ACS THE INVITATION AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS
→ ASSESS #S OF ACS

ACTION ITEMS.

FEDERAL members of regional ACS also members of local ACS

FEDERAL ACS SHOULD BE GIVEN AN INDIVIDUAL INVITATION.

GUIDES + TRANSPORTERS

ALASKA PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

ACTION

BIG GAME SERVICE BOARD

Governing Organization

Could come up with names.

Could represent both?
→ One person represent views clearly

GUIDES + FITTERS
How representative?

20-30% REGISTERED GUIDES IN GROUP.
70% NOT REP.

CONFIRMS 20-30%

List of Registered Guides Exists
→

Guides that guide hobby

ALASKA AIR CARRIERS ASSOC.

ACTION

ALASKA WILD SHEEP FOUNDATION

ACTION

ACTION

ALASKA BACKCOUNTRY HUNTERS AND ANGLERS

SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL - ALASKA CHAPTER

ACTION

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ALASKA ASSOCIATION

TANNAVA VALLEY
SPORTS ASSOC.

Whether they
are represented by
AOC?

Long history
in game mgmt.

National Sheep Management
Organization.
→ Use for science.

AS
NEEDED

SCIENCE IN ROOM
→ NPS BIOLOGISTS
→ F&G BIOLOGISTS
→ USFWS "

Other scient
out there

ACTION
ITEM
groups

TOURISM & SIGHTSEEING
ALASKA RECREATION
& TOURISM ASSOC.

ACTION

Territorial Sportsmen
Incorporated

Historical
Useage and
regionally

May have
resident hunters
that can fill those
other rules

LARGE PRIVATE
LANDOWNERS
→ NATIVE CORPORATIONS

ACTION

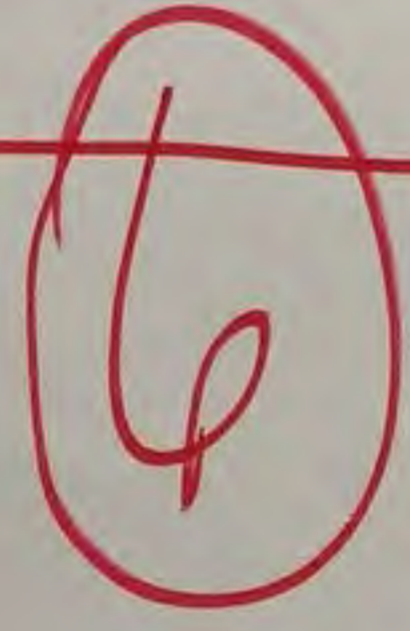
Matsu Sportsmen Assoc.

DOYONI AWTNA,

Bring
Matsu Wildlife
& Fish Commission
needed to?

ALASKA BOWHUNTERS
ASSOCIATION

ACTION



ALASKA WILDLIFE
ALLIANCE

ACTION

AS
NEEDED

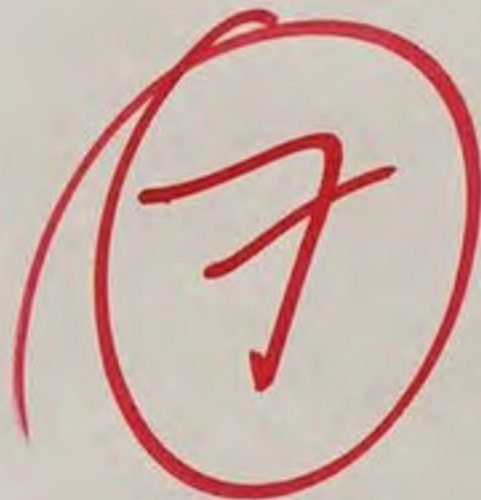
ALASKA WILDLIFE
TROOPERS

No Group to
date has expressed
interest.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPH
ASSOCIATIONS

→ WILDLIFE
VIEWING

~~Write proposals~~
For Board of Game
have same weight.



SHOULD WE HAVE JUST
ACs INVOLVED?

ADVANTAGES?

ACs DEAL WITH
SHEEP ISSUES.
- USER GROUPS ARE IN
ACs.

ACs ARE THERE
FOR EVERYONE
→ VOICE FOR PUBLIC.

DISADVANTAGES?

ACs MAY NOT BE
REPRESENTATIVE
OF ALL DIVERSE
GROUPS

NOT FEASIBLE
TO USE JUST ACs
→ LACKS DIVERSITY

DON'T REPRESENT
ALL ISSUES.

MORE TIME CAN BE
ALLOCATED.

Working Group
mandate is different.

Working Group
Can't think of
groups that have
just involved ACs.

WE HAVE THIS
GROUP NOW
THROUGH BOARD
DEC. & SUBCOMMITTEE DEC.

Board hasn't
listened to ACs
→ Working Group
Lacks Support from
all ACs



Can people be added at a later time?

There may be other groups out there?
→ Can they be added at a later time

No new people after initial workshop.

How can others individually be a part of process?

Give an additional week to voice expressed interest with e-mail letter to Kristy.

Dissatisfied resident hunters → reason we are here.
→ representative of residents.

Guiding, air taxis,
→ crowding issues
Flooded by commercial operators → group should be broader.

First workshop date

2 days →
~~Nov 14th + 15th~~
Nov. 28th + 29th
Weekends.

Nov. 26th + 27th
→ Workshop dates
Dec. 5th + 6th

Subgroup will decide who of the individuals will be on the team.

Board can go into an Executive Session to discuss individuals & a public session for these are the people

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Jack Frost
→ Question of Process?

Can the organization send a different person to a workshop?

Yes, one of BUT same person all the time.

How notify people/public of this opportunity to join group as public hunters?

- Notice on webpage
- Press release
- Regional coordinators distribution list
→ look for ways

Hunting Forums.

How individuals ~~will~~ get selected by Board?

Follow criteria

Need commitment from group to not subvert process & work toward solutions.

Workload for participants in the letter?

What are the intentions for the Board for existing proposals in the works?

All proposals dealt with for Board meeting.

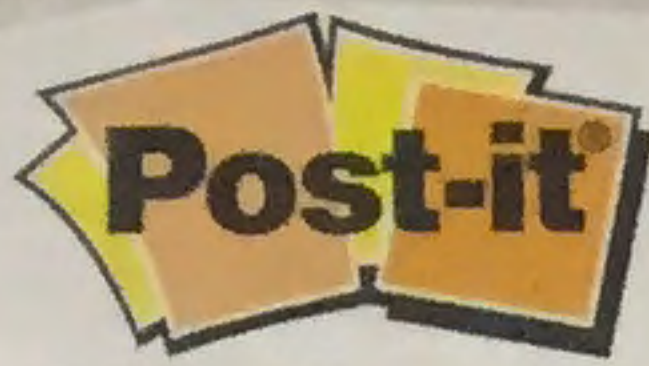
Working group can discuss & put forward ideas/proposals for March.

Opportunity exists for group to work hard toward solutions.

IF viable products fine but if not, OK. Rather have job done right not a hurry.

Diversity of hunters

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Easel Pad
Tableau à feuilles mobiles
Block de Hojas Reposicionables

Super Sticky
Super Collant
Super Adhesivas



5.2 ft (2.5 ft x 2.08 ft)
5.2 pi/pi (2,5 pi/pi x 2,08 pi/pi)
Cont. 1 block de 30 hojas

3M

Would group entertain
other than Face-to-Face
meetings?

People need to
be in room.

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Motion:
Stosh moves that our discussion
today provides the direction
for letters of invitation to formation
of the working group

Motion seconded by Dave
Brown, carried.

Stosh moves to adjourn,
Dave seconds.