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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

AC NAME: Central Pennicula

LOCATION (town): Ninichlik

DATE (of meeting): 10-15-07

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Vanek, David Martin,
Rion Vanek, John McCombs, Jeff Berger,
Gary Nelson, Mike Schuster,
Robert Lucas, Jerry Hepner

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rich Mondon, ~~Fred~~ Doug Blossom
Norbert Miller

QUORUM PRESENT: YES NO

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT: Nicki Szogji, Carol Kokeneiff
Mike Booy

Time Meeting Called to Order: 7:10 PM

Old Business and New Business (See following pages)

Time Meeting Adjourned: 10: PM

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Steve Vanek
David Martin
Jeanne Wark
John McCombs
Jeffrey Beyer
Gary Deanna
Mike Schuster
Jeffrey ADFEG-SF
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Mike Pool ADFEG-SF
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Minutes Central Peninsula A.C.
Oct. 15, 2007

- ① minutes of last meeting read and approved
- ② Report on the joint Board meetings was given by Steve Vanek and David Martin.
- ③ Ron Vanek moved and John McCombs seconded that we write a letter to the joint Boards formally complaining about not being able to give our oral testimony before the joint Boards. supported unanimously.
- ④ lower Cook Inlet proposals were then voted on.

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VOTER RECORD/COMMENTS

Advisory Committee: Central Peninsula

Date: 10/18/07 Page 4 of 10 Proposal Packet Lower Cook Inlet

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Proposal Number	Yes	No	Abstain	Summary of Discussion about this Proposal
#1	0	9	0	See amendment to prop. #2
#2	9	0	0	We amended this to read: "Open Anchor River king salmon fishery on Memorial weekend and the next 4 week ends open 5 day per week"
#3				NO ACTION! See Prop #2 amendment.
#4	9	0	0	We amended this to read: "Liberalize the Anchor River but not Deep Creek." Anchor River has a substantial king run that needs more harvest. Deep Creek is much a much smaller king run and should not be liberalized. To much additional pressure on the Deep Creek will increase the harvest too much and develop escapement concerns possibly.

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	Yes	No	Abstain	
5	0	9	0	These would be a high mortality; over crowding; plus a person could still hook and release until they kept a king.
6	1	8	0	The yes vote doesn't want any restrictions at any time at any of the streams. The rest felt that the restrictions should be uniform on all streams.
7	7	2	0	one of the 2 no votes wants no restrictions, not even 1 mile. the other no vote does not want it liberalized. The yes votes wanted it liberalized.
8	5	4	0	The 4 no votes didn't want to include Deep Creek in the 1 mile corridor. The yes votes agreed with the proposers.
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# 9	2	7	0	This would remove the 2 mile restricted area. Those in favor don't want any restriction at any time. NO votes want a restricted area during the early king season.
# 10	0	9	0	Nobody at the meeting favored this liberalized situation on the Niwchik River. There were too many killed kings because they were sorted through in order to find a fin clipped one. Seven days a week is too much. The fish need some time to rest from predation by humans. Seven days contributes to erosion on the banks of the Harbor and riparian habitat on the River. High mortality from Hook and Release a pot hole mentality develops; there is additional trespass on Boats in the harbor and on private land, But mostly, the mortality on the natural kings is higher than the
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#10	0	9	0	CONTINUED. We believe a person should keep any King legally caught and not sort through them for a fin clipped one.
#11	8	1	0	<u>AS AMENDED!!</u> Amendment- we amended this to allow only 5 days a week until July 15 th . This allows 2 days relief to the fish.
	9	0	0	Amendment Passed unanimously - even as amended one person felt it was open too much. others felt this was a compromise with the dept. but still objected strongly to hook and release of the Natural Kings.
#12	3	6	0	Those in favor wanted any king kept not just hatchery. Those opposed wanted to keep delipped fish.

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#13	8	1	0	Snagging practices & gear should not be used until the Department allows it. The Pot hole has lots of fishermen and by allowing this snagging gear the catch is not spread out to more people. The opposing vote wanted no change.
#14	0	9	0	We agree with the Department. The The harvest needs to be spread out - to as many people as possible for this Pot hole fishery.
#15	0	9	0	Leave as is. The subsistence fishery has been around for a long time with its current boundaries. There are plenty of silver. There is always a large portion of silver left after they go off the size that we have to be snagged to be harvested.
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Proposal Number	Vote			Summary of Discussion about this Proposal
	Yes	No	Abstain	
#16	9	0	0	It is always better to stop a problem before it starts. CIAA had problems with trespass and vandalism on the net pens when they raised pinks. Pinks had been The Pink program stopped many years ago. CIAA also needs the brood stock and revenue to continue stocking of Liesure Liesure Lake sockeye, which supports a big dip net fishery along with stockings in the Pot Hole, and Seldovia, and other lower Inlet lakes. Jeopardizing the Tutka ^{sockeye} project by allowing a new sport fishery will jeopardize and possible stop the stocking of other systems that support established sport & dip net fisheries.
#17	9	0	0	A new sport and personal use fishery on enhanced sockeye should not be started or allowed in Tutka Bay Lagoon. Sockeye fishing can be done outside the lagoon. See comment on Prop. #16.

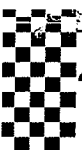
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Proposal Number	Yes	No	Abstain	Summary of Discussion about this Proposal
#18	9	0	0	Something needs to be done about the mud shanks. Maybe this will help.
#19	0	9	0	We agree with the Dept.
#20				No action - a local issue
#21	0 0	0 7	0 2	Two people were not familiar enough with the situation so abstained opening the fresh water to sport fishing would jeopardize the escapement into Bear Lake and the east recovery program of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Assoc. which enhances the sockeye returns the create a surplus fishery in the first place. There is already too much poaching on those enhanced fish as is. No enforcement against the poaching now so would be no enforcement of the sport fishery



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Seward AC
Meeting minutes
October 10, 2007

Called to order at 7:08 pm

Roll call, Present: McCracken, Casey, Clemens, Collman, Hubbard, Locke, McDevitt, McRae. Later in the meeting: Dubuc, Hatch. Excused: Campbell, Flood, Hall, Miller, Perdue. Bob White, Gary Fandrei, and Mike Richards from the public were in attendance. Dan Bosch and Mark Cloward were present, from ADFG and FWP.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Under presentations Mr. Dan Bosch, area fish biologist gave the end of season recap, Mr. Mark Cloward, gave a brief recap and said he would give a complete recap at the next meeting. Ms Diane Dubuc, vice chair, gave a recap of the Joint Board meeting in Anchorage.

BoF fish proposals for the Nov. 2007 meeting were discussed and acted upon as follows:

Proposal 16: At the request of Gary Fandrei this was moved to the beginning, he had to travel back to Soldotna. After a presentation by Gary and much discussion the proposal was amended to include a set of buoys to define the 100 yard boundary around the net pens. A 100 yard set back without a marked area is too vague. The unanimous approval of this proposal was conditional upon the net pens in Tutka Bay only, as there isn't a troll fishery in that portion of Tutka Bay lagoon.

Proposals 1-15&17 were not acted on,

Proposal 18: After discussion the proposal was amended to strike the words "or other legitimate purposes" from paragraph 1. The proposal was approved as amended unanimously.

Proposal 19: After Dan Bosch and Mark Cloward spoke to the proposal, a discussion centered around the increased impact on rock fish. The charter fleet that isn't included in the upcoming Halibut allocation will fish their clients on rock fish and salmon when salmon are present. The proposal passed unanimously.

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Proposal 20: The Seward AC is orientated toward providing youth fishing opportunities to our youth. This proposal was amended to refelect the week-ends as follows; The 3rd weekend in June and the 2nd weekend in July for Kings. The last weekend in Aug and the first weekend in Sept. for coho's. These weekends would include Fri, Sat and Sun.

The salmon for this youth fishery have escaped sport fishing in the marine environment and are not utilized by anyone. The proposal passed as amended unanimously.

Proposal 21: Dan Bosch and Mark Cloward spoke to the proposal, after discussion the proposal was approved unanimously. With anglers on the lower reaches of Resurrection River this would help curtail poaching, consumptive fishermen still have marine fishing privileges with 6 a day limit at the mouth of Resurrection River.

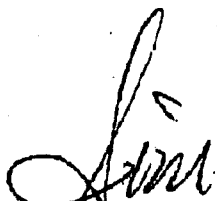
Proposal 22: Was approved unanimously, Its better to retain the rock fish and utilize them.

Chignik finfish proposals will be addressed at our Nov. 8, 2007 meeting.
Kodiak finfish proposals will be addressed at our Nov. 8, 2007 meeting.
Proposals 73-358 will be addressed at the Nov. 8, 2007 meeting.

Proposal 359: Was voted NO unanimously. Discussion centered around, crab surveys done in Kamishak and Katchmak bays have little or no bearing on the Outer Gulf Coast including Resurrection bay. Do to the restrictive nature of the pot limit (2) per vessel and a daily bag limit of 5, the citizens of the area will not be able to participate in a traditional personal use fishery. The undue hardship of fuel and vessel expense will discourage participation in this fishery.

Proposal 360: Was discussed and approved unanimously, pot size was discussed small pots are problematic, in 100-125 fathoms small pots drag or bounce due to current and tidal action. A detailed reporting system would provide valuable crab survey information.

Proposals:361-391 No Comment


Jim McCracken, chair

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section where it is illegal to fish for red salmon during the months of May, June, and July.

This is simply an allocative issue for all resource users that needs to be evaluated to permit a legitimate harvest of fish in a public use area. I would support a newly developed fishery in the Seward region and could easily justify and dedicate law enforcement time and resources to patrol and regulate the fishery.

I thank you for considering the overall situation and allowing a fair and reasonable resolution for the public to harvest a portion of these sockeye legally.

Trooper Marc Cloward
Alaska Wildlife Troopers
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**Seldovia Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2007**

Members Present: Keith Gain, Tim Dillon, Robert Purpurra, Walt Sonen, Warren Brown, Paul Chissus

Members Absent Excused: Mike Opheim

Members Absent Unexcused: Matthew Gallien, Keith Swick, Alvin Swick

Meeting began at 7:20 pm

It was noted by the chair that Eric Nordenson had moved from Seldovia and resigned from the committee.

Elections were held with the following results: Herman Moonin, Buck Brown and Tim Dillon for the three year seats; Mike Opheim for the one year seat; Alvin Swick and Matt Gallien for the one year alternate seats.

Officer elections were held with the following results: Chair; Vice Chair; Secretary

Board of Fisheries Proposals

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6-1 Support

Amendment: Clams only

Allowing subsistence harvest of clams in Kachemak Bay.

People in Port Graham are being pushed out of their own traditional areas of harvest and are looking for opportunity to continue harvesting nearby. This was originally just for clams and only the east side of Kachemak Bay. Basically, the only change would be that a person wouldn't have to purchase a sport fishing license to harvest.

Minority opinion - The committee expressed concern of impacting other fisheries and hunting. There is a concern of a huge influx of Alaska residents, who all qualify for subsistence. This may target an area that is heavily congested. It would be better for a person to just buy a sport fishing license and harvest the clams under that. Members of the committee have observed people flying in and landing on sand strips digging clams out on Kasitsna Bay.

Prop 16

7 Support

There is a concern that people have been cleaning their fish and leaving debris near the net pens, creating a health hazard and risking the enhancement projects. People are misusing the facilities. This will make the public aware of the facility.

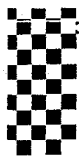
Prop 34 & 59

7 Support

Allow troll permits in Chignik area

Amendment: These fisheries would be open to current salmon troll permit holders statewide.

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Discussion: Members expressed interest in supporting. It is doubtful the proponents are looking for an expanded fishery, but area fishers could benefit from this type. There could be an increased pressure on that stock. Local fishermen switching gear would not cause additional harvest. They would be trying to utilize the most efficient gear and maximize harvest.

Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management – 6-1 Support
The current management for the Cook Inlet drift fleet met escapement goals in all monitored salmon streams and prevented the massive over escapement in the Kenai River seen in so many previous years.

The committee agreed to send the above statement to the Board of Fisheries, rather than spend an inordinate amount of time going over the Upper Cook Inlet proposals. Although the Kenai River was managed well, there may be some problems associated with the current management plan. For the greater part of the fishery, people did well. The flow of fish were good. Members saw the processing end of the fishery. There will be areas that are flat and short and will consistently be that way. The overall management plan in place did work well.

Prop 74 7-0 Support
Amendment: Prohibit spotter planes in Cook Inlet
The proponent is a drift fisherman and a pilot. This creates an uneven playing field in an already over capitalized fishery. If the effectiveness of the drift fleet is an issue on conservation in the Northern district, this will be a way to address efficiency in time.

Prop 101
Tuxedni Bay kings proposal
This would open similar to the Copper River king opening. Our children will be smarter if this passes. Assuming these fish are going up the Russian River.

Prop 112 1-6 Oppose
People should follow current management plans, as opposed to mobile gear. One side effect of this, due to Northern District early opening for kings, would throw many Central District fishers off for the whole season. Prefer things are kept open.

Prop 113 No action
This proposal doesn't address the issue that many fishermen would like dealt with. This is an antiquated regulation, designed to keep boat builders busy. You can't take the same boat in Cook Inlet over to Prince William Sound. If a guy wanted to participate in both fisheries, they wouldn't have to buy two boats. This only pertains to Cook Inlet and Kodiak. Eliminate registration areas for vessels could open dialogue on this issue. This could create a major increase in the drift fleet effort. Will wait for the restructuring information.

Prop 359 7-0 Support

SW Shellfish

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Concern of putting a lot of pressure in this bay. Committee supports equity in closures for crab fisheries.

Keith Gain will attend the Lower Cook Inlet meeting.
Robert Purpurra will attend the Upper Cook Inlet meeting

Board of Game Statewide

Drawing permit process for bison hunt – State of AK initiate a point preference system that if you apply for a bison hunt permit, you get a point for that application. The following year, you get another point for that application (of the same exact hunt). Unless you get drawn for a permit, your points continue to add up. This gives a hunter a better chance of obtaining a particular hunt of their interest. There were no less than six proposals that requested the board utilize this form of permitting in the past. This becomes an investment for the individual who continues to put in for the same drawing.

75% of available bison permits would go to preference point applicants. The others would be held as a draw. Bison are a highly prized species.

Committee agreed to submit this proposal on behalf of the AC.

Tim Dillon will attend the Statewide BOG.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

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Members Present: Aaron Bloomquist, Curtis Lynn, Chad Moore, Brian McCathren, Steve Flory, Abed Radwan, Don Frederick, Dave Sealey, James Stegall, Brian Johnson.

Members Excused: Blake Gettys, Gordon Heinen, Steve Untiet, Jim Stubbs

Unexcused: Tony Barter, Dan Lewis

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A Quorum was present.

Regional sport fish biologist was present.

Meeting came to order at 6:36 pm

Warren Olson testified concerning the new unit 13 and 14 drawing sheep hunts. He requested that the AC question the boards justification for this decision. He is a member of the current FNAWS board and indicated that they may be taking other action against the board. He also voiced concerns about displaced hunters in other areas.

Jack Frost testified to write proposals concerning same day airborne bait hunting and evidence of sex requirements.

Rod Arno testified requesting we write a letter to Chugach Park scolding them for closing horse access areas. He also urged all members to attend the joint board meeting and advocate for the AC process.

Comments for BOF November 13-15 meeting, Lower Cook Inlet finfish.

Proposal 1 oppose 1-7-2

Pro- this would offer another opportunity for fishing and would not drastically increase the take.

Con- the river may be over fished, this would cause more guide use from Kenai guides.

Proposal 2 oppose 1-8-1

See prop. 1 for comments

Proposal 3 support as amended 10-0-0

Amendment: no guiding on Sundays an Mondays to retain regulatory consistency with the Kenai river.

Proposal 4 support 8-1-1

Allows more fish for residents.

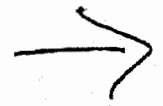
Proposal 5 oppose 5-5

Pro- allow for more quality time fishing and selective harvest

Con- will increase crowding and kill fish that are released

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Proposal 6 oppose 2-6-2

Pro- will allow for more saltwater fishing opportunity.

Con- safety concerns with too many boats, opposed to trolling river mouths.

Proposal 7 oppose 2-7-1

See#6

Proposal 8 oppose 1-9-0

See 6

Proposal 9 oppose 0-10-0

See 6

Proposal 10 support 10-0-0

Pro- allows for expanded fishing opportunity in a growing fishery.

Proposal 11 no action due to 10

Proposal 12 oppose 0-10-0

Proposal 13 oppose 0-10-0

The area is a snagging area

Proposal 14 support 10-0-0

Proposal 15 oppose 0-10-0

There's usually enough fish for everyone

Proposal 16 support 8-1-1

Allows for cost recover

This is not a large area

Proposal 17 oppose 0-10-0

Too wide of an area

Proposal 18 support 9-0-1

Dogfish are causing problems for sport and commercial fisheries.

Most people are not keeping the ones they catch now.

Proposal 19 no action

Proposal 20 support 6-2-2

Pro- there are plenty of fish, this would be a good opportunity for youth

Con- age discrimination

Proposal 21 support 10-0-0

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Plenty of fish, increased opportunity

Proposal 22 opposed 0-9

Lingcod are easily released and have very restrictive limits in other fisheries. There is potential for a large harvest of lingcod.

The committee discussed potential future proposals and the chair was informed that he is not allowed to advocate for his opinions.

The next meeting was set for October 18 6:30 at the moose building.

Winter meeting are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Meeting adjourned about 9:15 P.M.

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Members Excused: Brian Johnson, Chad Moore, Gordon Heinen, Steve Untiet, Jim Stubbs

Unexcused: Dave Sealey, Tony Barter resigned per a telephone conversation with the chair at the meeting. David LITTLETON's alternate seat has been declared vacant and will be filled at the next election meeting.

A Quorum was present.

Randy Rogers from ADF&G in Fairbanks was present to give a wood bison presentation.

Members of the Public: Mike Miller (AK wildlife conservation center), John Morrison (Safari Club International), Gary Olsen (AK Moose Federation), Barbara Reilly, Val Glooschenko, Tom Barker?? (D.O.W.).

Meeting came to order at 6:42 pm

Barbara Reilly testified that she was unhappy with the current makeup of the board of game; it does not reflect the current makeup of the population of the state of Alaska. She is against predator control. It was explained to her that she should make her feelings known to the governor and legislature and that AC'S have no direct control over who is appointed to the boards.

Gary Olsen gave an update on AMF's efforts to work with DOT on new road projects to include moose mitigation. He indicated that some of the new projects (Dowling extension, parks highway) are now being designed with moose mitigation in place. He urged a letter from the AC encouraging DOT and the AK railroad to consider moose in their future plans. The AC approved such letter unanimously.

Val Glooschenko testified requesting the boards and department to look at the big picture when considering regulations such as bag limits for mulchatna caribou. She indicated that climate factors such as drought may have as much to do with their decline as anything else. She also stated that it is unrealistic to expect a moose in every pot in the future, as Alaska's population increases more drastic measures are being taken to increase moose populations.

Randy Rogers gave a very informative presentation about the effort to re-introduce wood bison to Alaska. The AC discussed the implications of the Endangered Species Act and

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what effect it would have if the new herds were listed. The ac voted unanimously to write a letter in support of the wood bison project.

Comments for BOG November 9-12 meeting, Arctic and Western regions.

PROPOSAL# RECCOMENDATION VOTE

1. SUPPORT	9-0-0
2. OPPOSE	1-3-4
3. OPPOSE	0-5-3
4. OPPOSE	0-9-0
5. OPPOSE	0-9-0
6. SUPPORT	9-0-0
7. OPPOSE	0-9-0
8. NO ACTION	
9. OPPOSE	0-9-0
10. OPPOSE	0-9-0
11. SUPPORT	4-1-3
12. OPPOSE	0-9-0
13. SUPPORT	9-0-0
14. SUPPORT	9-0-0
15. OPPOSE	0-9-0
16. SUPPORT	9-0-0
17. SUPPORT	9-0-0
18. NO ACTION	
19. OPPOSE	0-9-0
20. NO ACTION	
21. OPPOSE	0-9-0
22. SUPPORT	9-0-0
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32. SUPPORT	9-0-0
33. SUPPORT	9-0-0
34. NO ACTION	
35. SUPPORT	9-0-0
36. SUPPORT	9-0-0
37. NO ACTION	
38. SUPPORT	9-0-0
39. SUPPORT	9-0-0

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40. SUPPORT	9-0-0
41. SUPPORT	9-0-0
42. SUPPORT	9-0-0
43. SUPPORT	9-0-0
44. SUPPORT	9-0-0
45. SUPPORT	9-0-0
46. SUPPORT	9-0-0
47. OPPOSE	0-9-0
48. OPPOSE	0-9-0
49. SUPPORT	9-0-0
50. SUPPORT	9-0-0

Proposals adopted to be submitted for the statewide "b" cycle:

1. 9-0-0 a person may not apply for a bison permit for 10 years after drawing. Also suggested was once in a lifetime permit.
2. 9-0-0 a person may hunt a permitted bait station same day airborne. this may already be submitted as it was held over from last year
3. A person may not intentionally alter the experience of another's lawful hunting, fishing, trapping, viewing of fish and game or interfere with a guide's ability to book clients. The legality of this proposal was questioned and it was decided the dept. of law will be able to weigh in at the BOG meeting.
4. 8-1-0 repeals the requirement to have sex attached to meat. This is an antiquated law that is easily inadvertently broken.
5. Allow the taking of bear cubs and sows in areas with a 3 bear or more annual limit.
6. 9-0-0 Eliminate the need for a permit to hunt black bears with dogs. There is very little interest and very few people participating in this activity. This is not a practical means of hunting in most of the state but should not be restricted. Those who would like to use this method should be allowed.
7. 7-1-1 Establish a preference points system for drawing permits.

We discussed hiring a secretary and all members present agreed to do so and contribute \$5.00 per meeting per person.

The next meeting was set for November 6 6:30 at the moose building.

Winter meeting are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Meeting adjourned about 10:00P.M.

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Matanuska Valley Fish and Game Advisory Committee
October 17, 2007, 7 - 10 PM, MTA Building, Palmer
Meeting Minutes

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- 7:00 PM: Call meeting to order
- Roll Call: quorum present (at least 8 members)?

Ken	Barber	Present
Mark	Chryson (secretary)	Present
Andy	Couch	Present
Stephen	Darilek	Present
Bennett	Durgeloh	Present
Gerrit	Dykstra (alternate)	Present
Bill	Folsom	Present
Danny	Green	Excused
Denny	Hamann (Acting chair)	Present
Bruce	Knowles	Excused
Nick	Mihalow	Present
Patrick	O'Conner	Present
Steve	Runyan	Present
Tony	Russ	Present
Mark	Vingoe	Excused

A quorum is present for the meeting to continue.

- Approve minutes from meeting
Minutes were corrected as follows:
Name correction for ADFG staff and date in callendar.
Minutes approved without dissent.
- Calendar of events:
 1. Board of Game Fall meeting comments due by Oct.26th
 2. Current Call for Proposals -Statewide cycle"B" due by Nov.2nd
 3. Interior Region BOG Feb 29th meeting-proposals due by 12/7/07
 4. Upper Cook Inlet Finfish comments due by 1/18/08
(The BOF will hold meetings in Soldotna and Wasilla)
 5. Lower Cook Inlet comments due by 10/26/07

■ Reports and Comments:

1. Recognize guests and/or department staff:
Group Representatives
Rod Arno AOC, Howard Delo BOF, Alfred Tillman- Knik village
ADF&G Staff Present:
Bill Templin, Jeff Guyan, Chris Habricht Fisheries

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Legislative Representatives
Ben Mulligan

2. Other announcements and/or agenda items?
3. Public Comment.

• Old Business:

1. Short report on Joint Board meeting
2. Denny Hamaan - we got the north susitna AC, was supported unanimously.
3. Howard Delo - Board has restraints and restrictions, Board is supposed to let AC know why vote goes against the AC. This is not always done. The Board needs to be reminded they are responsible to communicate.
4. Andy Couch - AC reps can speak after Fish & Game staff.

• New Business:

1. Rod Arno - we should write to Marcott and ask why #38 was rejected
Bill Folsom moved to write dept and ask for facts and findings for Proposal #38 Bennet seconded.
Motion passed unanimously
2. Howard Delo - Susitna Valley AC will not become legal until after new years, 5 members appointed to get things started. Bruse Knowles is one of them.
Jan 30th fin fish meeting in Wasilla. Blue Ribbon Commission, President of drift netters association and set net fishermen, were asked to come to the meeting and they said they would be willing to come north for this meeting.
3. Denny Hamann - Rex Shattuck (Mark Neuman's office) has asked commercial fish people to meet with valley sport fishermen for a meeting. This could turn into a zoo. Do we want to have it as one of our meetings?
4. Rod Arno - Suggested a statewide proposal on tier 2 point system to cause a rotation point system for drawing hunts when you get rejected you get bonus points. A proposal was suggested and passed with the wording to be determined via email so it may be submitted to the Board for next meeting.
5. Proposal submitted by Andy Couch, seconded by Pat O'Conner
Write a proposal to change subsistence tier 2 point systems to allow rotations for all Alaskans with a 20 year history of use in the hunt for tier 2 hunting permits.
Motion passed 11-0 - 0
6. Write a proposal to allow drawing permits to have a point system which was "weighted."
Proposal submitted by Tony Russ, seconded by Bennet Durgeloh
Exact wording to be dealt with via email.

Bonus points versus preference points. Look at Wyoming regulations for a good example of this system. Arizona is a bad example
Senior hunting, accelerated points due to life expectancy
Denby Lloyd seems to be in favour
Motion passed 11-0-0

- 7. Genetics 101 Class from Bill Templin
Has December 1st deadline to be released to public.
90s data relevant, expensive and time intensive.
The could determine a difference between Susitna/Yetna and Kenai Peninsula Sockeyes but were not able to determine a difference between Yenta and Susitna sockeyes.
(more material presented in this area then could possibly be digested.

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- 8. Review / Vote on Proposals for Fall meeting BOG in Bethel.
Proposal 10
Why do we need to even go here if they already own the land
They are coming up with a difference in definition of subsistence to corporation members the other Alaskans
Motion to support this proposal by Bennet Durgeloh , seconded by Ken Barber
Motion failed 0-12 - 0

Proposal 22
Motion to support this measure by Bill Folsom seconded by Steve Darilek.
Motion failed 0-7-5
Not enough moose as per proposal to allow additional hunts.

- 9. Review /Vote on any new Proposals for Statewide Jan25th meeting

Ken Barber Trapping Proposal (101707mvfgacprop1)
Motion to adopt Bill Folsom seconded by Pat O'conner
Will reduce the incidental catch radius to 1/4 mile and allows board to make adjustments
Suggest that we write the language. Keep it in simple language

Motion passed 12-0-0

Tony Russ Drawing Permits (101707mvfgacprop2)
Motion to adopt Bill Folsom seconded by Pat O'conner
We should be getting 90 % if residents applied.

Ammended provisions will apply if not enough residents apply to hunt.

Motion passed 12-0

Steve Runyon

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There is no standard of measure of distance in regulation, do we want to define it as gps or line of site or odometer.

Comment - dont go there.

There is already case precedent State of Alaska v Runyon.

Rod Arno

Evidence of sex being Attached to carcass, no action taken

10. Fish Stuff BOF meeting November 2007

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Proposal 2

Motion to support Andy Couch Seconded by Ken Barber

Open king season to 5 days per week on Anchor River more fish in river than was thought

Motion passed 12-0-0

Proposal 8

Motion to support Andy Couch Seconded by Ken Barber

We need the data from F&G to see if this would be a bad idea.

Motion passed 11-0-1

Proposal 19

Motion to support Andy Couch Seconded by Ken Barber

Reduce limit of rock fish

Fish are extremely old and may be over harvested.

We need more biological data

Motion passed 10-0-2

Next meeting 11/7 MTA medium room

Upcoming meeting schedule

11/28 big room MTA

12/5 big room MTA

12/19 big room MTA

Meeting adjourned 10:01 pm without interruption in illumination in meeting room.

Proposal 7 8 Oppose
Proposal 8 8 Oppose

Proposal 9 8 Oppose

Proposal 10 6 Favor 2 Abstain
More pressure on wild stock – when caught and then released because they are wild stock. More damage to riverbank.

Proposal 11 8 Oppose
See Proposal 10

Proposal 13 8 Favor amendment -- No item can be attached to the fishing line beyond the hook at the Nick Dudiak fishing lagoon.
8 favored proposal with the amendment.

Proposal 14 1 Favor 7 Oppose
When the small kings are caught and counted as daily bag limit – they are not underutilized – no it is working the way it is.

Lee Hammerstrom: F&G Biologist – discussed proposal 15 and pointed out the inaccuracies. The Department of Fish & Game is neutral on this proposal.

Proposal 15 8 Oppose

Proposal 16 8 Favor the amendment 8 Favor proposal after amendment.
Committee suggested amending this proposal to read - marking all areas with signs and buoys. People are use to fishing for pinks in that area. In a few years when the hatchery is producing there will be opportunity for sports fishing for sockeyes.

Proposal 17 8 Oppose

Proposal 18 8 Favor

Proposal 19 8 Favor

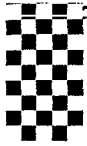
Proposal 20 8 Favor

Proposal 22 7 Oppose 1 Abstain

Meeting adjourned 9:30

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**Tyonek Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes of 10-1-07**

MEETING NOTICE: The Tyonek Fish & Game Advisory Committee will meet October 1st at the Tyonek Tribal Office, Robert Standifer Conference room at 1 pm to prepare Joint Board proposal comments, prepare GMU 15 small game proposal comments, prepare Board of Fisheries Lower Cook Inlet proposal comments and discuss drafting Board of Game Statewide Cycle "B" proposals. Public is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Cornell Constantine at 583-2227 or Sherry Wright at 267-2354.

Members Present: Cornell Constantine, Larry Heilman, Randy Standifer, Chad Chickalusion, John Standifer, Lindsey Bismark

Members Excused Absent: Peter Merryman, Art Standifer

Public Present: Judy Heilman

Staff Present: Sherry Wright, Boards Support

Meeting began at 1:20 pm.

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GMU 15 small game regulations

The committee supports making the emergency regulations permanent.

Joint Board comments

Proposal 13

Oppose

Unreasonable to have to fly back and forth between Tyonek and Skwentna. Lack of funding for the advisory committee could limit the ability to meet. These are also different game management units. The vote was unanimous.

Proposal 26

Support

The fines are pretty high, so violations would have to be pretty significant to remove someone. There is a concern with so many regulations, a person could unknowingly be in violation. It doesn't seem like much would change with this proposal. Question was asked if there is a huge rush of people to serve on the advisory committees? The vote was unanimous.

Proposal 38

Oppose

There is a concern that eliminating this area would eventually lead to eliminating 16B Tier II subsistence. The vote was unanimous.

Cornell Constantine will represent the advisory committee at the Joint Board meeting.

Board of Fisheries (Lower Cook Inlet) comments

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Proposal 18

Support

These sound like a predator. Haven't seen any around Tyonek and they don't want any.

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**Tyonek Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes of 10-1-07**

Board of Game Statewide Cycle B proposals

The committee will review the list of issues on the call and prepare drafts to submit.

Coal Mine in the Chuitna River

The advisory committee prepared a petition for the Joint Boards on the potential damage the mine may cause to the habitat and ask for their support to act as a steward of the resources in this area.

The next Tyonek Fish & Game Advisory Committee meeting will be held January 4th at 1 pm at the Tyonek Tribal office to hold elections, prepare comments for the Statewide BOG proposals (comments due January 11), and prepare comments for the Upper Cook Inlet finfish proposals. (Comments are due by January 18). Committee would like Jeff Fox, Dave Rutz and Tony Kavalok to attend. For more information, contact Cornell Constantine at 583-2227 or Sherry Wright at 267-2354.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

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