

Upper Lynn Canal Fish and Game Advisory Committee Minutes 2/25/11

Meeting called to order by the chair at 5:00 p.m.

Board Members present: John Katzeek (JK), Dave Werner (DW), Dean Risley (DR), Tim McDonough (TM), Al Gilliam (AG), and Sean Mclaughlin (SM). Members by teleconference: Randy Jackson (RJ) and Skagway board member John Tronrud (JT.) Absent Luke Rauscher

Audience: Tom Morphet(press). Anthony Crupi (F&G assist. area biologist) by teleconference

Minutes: 1/21/11 accepted as amended to include Luke Rausher present at the meeting by teleconference.

Agency reports: none

Audience participation: none

Old Business: Al Gilliam raised a concern about a motion from the previous meeting where the board voted not to support asking for a bear population study at this time. Since there was confusion about the issue, it was brought up again and discussed. RJ felt when F&G proposes a study, in depth discussion by the AC would be appropriate. AG felt it wise to have a study done and if F&G proposes a study then the Advisory Council (AC) should support that action. Anthony Cruppi gave history of other studies, how they were conducted, and the benefits of doing them.

M/S TM/AG To support any future F&G study of bear population in the valley. More discussion on the motion followed. Anthony detailed 3 different methods of collecting data. Dean pointed out the action was putting the cart before the horse as the AC was an advisory board formed to advise F&G, not come up with studies we want done. TM thought the motion would send a signal to F&G of the board's desires and possibly help get the study done in the future. Motion failed due to a tie, 4 for and 4 against.

New business: Dean read through the State wide Board of Game proposals and the AC took the following actions:

- #214 **support** 7 for, 1 opposed
- #215 M/S JT TM **no comment** unanimous
- #216 M/S AG DW **support** unanimous
- #217 M/S JK DR **no comment** 6 for, 2 opposed
- #218 M/S SM JK **do not support** unanimous
- #219 M/S JK SM **no comment** 7 for, 1 opposed
- # 220 M/S TM AG **support** unanimous
- #221 M/S TM SM **no comment** unanimous
- #222 M/S JK TM **no comment** unanimous
- #223 **no comment**

There were no comments on the Caribou and Moose Subsistence Uses; Wolf management; Bear Conservation, Harvest, and Management, policies

Next Meeting: Next meeting date was left open

Meeting adjourned 6:33 p.m.