

Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

RC 66

February 3, 2011 Meeting

Members Present:

Steve Flory
Frank Neumann
Robert Caywood
Hank Hodge
Joel Doner
Phil Lincoln
Bruce Morgan
Jim Stubbs
Kevin Sparrowgrove

Mark Campbell
Greg Bell

Members Excused:

Zach Stubbs
Erika Wolter
Grant Klotz

Members Unexcused:

Suspended members: Wade Willis; Mike McCrary

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Chairman Bruce Morgan.

There were no questions and no public testimony present at the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting was approved.
The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

We had as a guest Becky Schwanke from ADF&G, the biologist for units #11 and #13.

Public testimony:

- #1- Alison Rein talked about the Board of Game Proposal #177, of which she was the author of this proposal. Her testimony pertained to the trappings incidents of dogs in traps on the trails in the area and the closeness of the traps to the walking and hiking trails. There was a question given to Alison about loose dogs on the trails in the Chugach Mountains around Anchorage. The trooper in Girdwood said that he would 2 of the trappers he knows of this winter trapping in the area. It was noted about un-controlled dogs getting in traps.
- #2- Steve Petruit talked in support of Proposal #177 as well.
- #3- Richard Person talked to us in support of BOF Proposal #117 and #118; BOG proposal #128 and #177. He opposed #128 and #177
- #4- Nathan Corr from Soldotna talked to us about BOF Proposal #168 as he was the author of this proposal. It was discussed that it was similar to Proposal #169 and 170. The consensus for our AC was that we would support #169 as its author was Joel Doner from our AC.
- #5- Don Hunley spoke to us and informed us about falconry in Alaska. Falconry is not a regulated form of hunting right now. The US fish and Wildlife Service will be handing off control to the states in 2014. The Falconry group will have more information on proposals to the state by April.

It was here that Steve motioned to have Becky Schwanke be accepted into the committee as a whole as we are going to go over the BOG proposals now. Steve will begin being the secretary for the meeting now to be part of the game sub-committee minutes.

The meeting was recessed at 9:55 PM and will resume at the next meeting on 02-15-2011.