



**Juneau Douglas Fish and Game Advisory Committee**  
**1/6/20 – 6:00 pm**  
**UAS Room 108**

- I. Call to Order: 6:05 pm by Chairman Kevin Maier
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: Kevin Maier (Charter Fishing – Freshwater), Peter Robertson (Non-Consumptive Commercial), Ed Buyarski (Sport Fish, Hunting and Personal Use), Thatcher Brouwer (Commercial Fishing), Jason Kolhase (Processor), Melanie Brown (Alternate), Michael Bethers (Sport Fish, Hunting and Personal Use), Jesse Walker (Sport Fish, Hunting and Personal Use), Atlin Daugherty (Hunting Guide), Richard Yamada (Charter Fishing – Saltwater) (on teleconference).  
Members Absent (Excused):  
Members Absent (Unexcused): Michael Cole (Alternate), Terry White (Charter Fishing - Saltwater), Forest Wagner (Commercial Fishing), Chris Miller (Commercial Fishing), Kristine Trott (Non-Consumptive Personal), Nicholas Orr (Sport Fish, Hunting and Personal Use) and Jesse Ross (Trapping).  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8  
List of User Groups Present: Fresh and Saltwater charter fishing, non-consumptive commercial and personnel us, sport fishing, hunting and personal use, commercial fishing, processor, and hunting guide. Also present were representatives from Fish and Game and the community.
- III. Approval of Agenda: Approved by unanimous consent.
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Previously approved.
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present:  
Dave Harris (ADFG Commercial Fish), Annie Bartholomew (ADFG Board Support), David Love (ADFG Fisheries), Dan Teske (ADFG Sport Fish), Roy Churchwell (ADFG Wildlife), Robert Welch (Wildlife Trooper)
- VI. Guests Present:  
Ario (sp?) Student Participant in Government meeting  
Ben Atlin (sp?) Retired. Interested in committee hearings.
- VII. Old Business:



VIII. New Business:

### **ELECTIONS:**

Jesse Walker moved and Ed Buyarski 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the reelection of the current members who are up for election. This includes Thatcher Brouwer, Kristine Trott, Terry White, Mike Bethers and Nick Orr. All expressed interest in being reelected. The motion passed unanimously.

### **ROCKFISH:**

Dan Teske – sportfish biologist, discussed the recent announcement that the sport, commercial and personal use fishery will be closed for non-pelagic rockfish, including yelloweye. Roughly 60 percent decline of abundance of yelloweye on outside. Suspect that the decline is also occurring in inside waters, but no surveys. Sportfish harvest has more than doubled. Eliminate directed commercial fishery and implement non retention for sport fish. Assessment is done with underwater counts, in same areas, every couple of years. It would take board of fish action to change rockfish groupings. Richard is working on a proposal to change the groupings of rockfish. Administrative code reference number 5aac75.995.47. It was asked what the rationale for linking all DSR non pelagic to yellow eye abundance? Mr Teske stated that yellow eye makes up a huge percentage commercial harvest.

Commercial Directed fishery are closed. ADFG biologists were not sure if bycatch will be allowed.

Michael Bethers: Will there be any contact with Federal Government? Dan Teske: Yes there will be contact with Federal government and look at bycatch issue.

Jesse Walker: When will we see release devices on commercial vessels? Dan Teske: Would like to see it on commercial vessels, but it would take board action.

### **HUMPBACKS:**

Richard Yamada: Reports that actions that will not immediately impact commercial fisheries. Any regulatory action would need to go through committee. However, there would be additional restrictions with the critical habitat designation. Marine mammal protection act often relates to entanglements. Very few specifics on what it will really mean to have a critical habitat designation.

Ed Buyarski: Would like to see more research. Not more critical habitat.



Jesse Walker: Proposes that Thatcher Brouwer draft a letter and then approve it by way of email.

Jason Kolhase: We need to take a position

Motion by: Ed Buyarski 1<sup>st</sup> and Jesse Walker 2<sup>nd</sup>. Oppose designation of critical habitat.

Richard Yamada: We want a seat at the table.

Jason: Concerned about federal overreach and blanket regulation.

Melanie: These may be the only critical habitat areas if they are successful with aquaculture.

Mike: Does not support a critical habitat area.

**FINAL VOTE of drafting a letter: 6 in favor. 2 abstain**

#### **RESIDENT FISH AND GAME LICENSES:**

Consideration of a proposal from southern POW advisory committee to further refine the requirements to obtain a state sport hunting and fishing license as well as a subsistence permit.

Atlin Daugherty: It is easier to qualify for a resident license and subsistence than it is for a PFD. This would align qualification for resident license and subsistence license with the permanent fund dividend.

Jesse Walker: Supports principal of it, but will oppose.

Michael Bethers: Supports it. Has seen the problem in Tenakee.

Melanie Brown: Concerned about what is happening. Has seen the problem with dipnetting and sales at farmers markets in Colorado.



Michael Bethers: Do you know of cases?

Trooper: We hear lots of complaints. We need to back it up and have proof. Obstacle is bad case law. Court sides with individuals with trailers/boats/ect in locked yard for 12 months. Troopers will not take a position often.

Melanie Brown: It could be a work session.

Ed Buyarski: Is this is a proposal? Can we support this.

Trooper: Not the majority of cases.

Ed Buyarski: Moves that JDAC support the POW efforts to tighten up residency requirements and support their efforts and solution. Atlin Daugherty. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Trooper: It would be a long wait for a license.

Jesse Walker: Would it be a headache? Determines if you are a resident. Box of worms.

Atlin Daugherty: There will always exceptions to rule.

**VOTE TO SUPPORT EASTERN POW EFFORTS. 6 SUPPORT. 1 OPPOSE. 2 ABSTAIN. MOTION PASSES.**

**Homer Personal Watercraft:**

Dunleavy repealed ban on personal watercraft in critical habitat in Katchemack Bay. Went through in 2001 personal watercraft. 30 day comment period when there should have been a 90 day comment period according to Melanie Brown.

It was stated that the comment period was extended to January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Melanie Brown: Comment letter should be to our legislators and copied to the governor's office and offers. It could state that the State is going around the process that exists and is disrespectful to biologists.

Michael Bethers: Do we want to get involved in user conflict in Homer?

Melanie: Concerned about precedent.

Melanie: I move that we submit a letter weighing in on this matter to oppose the governor's action to allow personal use watercraft. And a suggestion that it focus on process. (Atlin).

Michael: Is going to sit this one out.



Richard: This is out of our area. Would like more information.

Melanie: Bad executive government process.

**FINAL VOTE: 3 support. 3 oppose. 3 abstain. Motion fails.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The committee will meet in March to consider board of fish proposals. Additionally, it was noted by Roy Churchwell that there are concerns with the Gustavus Moose Hunt and there will be meetings to figure out a solution.

| Board of Fisheries & Game Proposals  |                        |               |   |
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| Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Proposal #155   | 9                      | 0             | Anterless Moose Hunt Authorization: Roy Churchwell with ADFG stated that there is a stable population and this is an annual authorization to allow ADFG to use this as a management too; if needed, for Gustavus and Berners Bay. Jesse Walker made the motion and Ed Buyarski seconded the motion. |
| Statewide King & Tanner Crab Additional Proposal #277  | 9 Support<br>1 Abstain |               | The department did not think there were issues if bycatch with the expanded area. Mr. Kolhase inquired about the seine position on the proposal. No one in the audience knew the answer.  |
| <i>In addition to the above proposals, the Joint Board will discuss setting a schedule for future Joint Board meetings. Currently, Joint Board meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis. Advisory committees are welcome to provide recommendations on this topic.</i> |                        |               |   |



Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Kenai Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee**  
**11-19-19**  
**Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association**

I. Call to Order: 6:35 by Mike Crawford, Chair

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

| First Name | Last Name               | Present | Absent | Excused |
|------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Al         | Belknap                 | X       |        |         |
| Andrew     | Carmichael              |         | x      |         |
| Mike       | Crawford - Chair        | X       |        |         |
| Chris      | Hanna                   |         |        |         |
| Will       | Lee – Secretary         | X       |        |         |
| Monte      | Roberts                 | X       |        |         |
| Paul A.    | Shadura II – Vice Chair | X       |        |         |
| Todd       | Smith                   | X       |        |         |
| Jerry      | Strieby                 | X       |        |         |
| Joe        | Thomas                  |         |        | x       |
| Dyer       | Van Devere              | X       |        |         |
| Jon        | Essert                  | X       |        |         |
| John       | Ellanbass               | X       |        |         |
| Eli        | House                   | X       |        |         |
| Dick       | Dykema                  | X       |        |         |

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Jeff Selinger

IV. Guests Present: 6

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes with corrections.

Unanimous consent to approve the minutes as amended.

VII. Reports

a. Chair’s report



b. ADF&G

c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

Motion to approve the minutes with corrections.

Unanimous consent to approve the minutes as amended.

Nomination for Fishing Guide Seat

Jerry Streiby → Jerry Streiby

Guide Alternate Seat

Chris Hanna → Chris Hanna

Hunting Seat

Scott Miller → 8 Votes

Cody Rutter → 9 Votes → Cody Rutter

At Large Seat

Scott Miller → Scott Miller

At Large Alternate

Eli House → Eli House

Elections are closed

ADFG Biologist Jeff Selinger came to give us data on moose population and harvest on the peninsula. He also spoke on predator management as it was asked by a committee member.

Brown bear harvest on the peninsula numbers were presented.

39 total harvest & 6 additional non-hunting for a total harvest of 45

Sheep numbers are down and goat numbers are healthy, movi is possibly around, but there has been some possible issues with testing from past samples.

No real sheep data on the Kenai and no studies have been done on the Kenai Sheep.

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Break @ 8:20pm

XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting

XII. Set next meeting date

Next meeting is on 11/26 at Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association starting at 6:30pm

XIII. Other

Adjourn:



## Alaska Board of Game Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Meeting Proposals

March 6-14, 2020 | Fairbanks, AK

| Proposal Number  | Proposal Description   |               |  |
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| Support,<br>Support as Amended,<br>Oppose,<br>No Action  | Number Support   | Number Oppose | Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes  |
| <i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i> |  |               |  |
| Support  | 12   | 0             | No Counts last year, but the hunt can be close by EO and on average about 7 cow are taken out of 30 permits  |
| 162  | Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B |               |  |
| Support  | 12   | 0             | No Count last year, but population is healthy. There have been some different opinions on carry capacity from different biologist, but the island has been supporting the recent population. |
| 163  | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C                 |               |  |
| Support  | 12   | 0             | We would like to keep AM550 open as a management tool if needed  |

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 9:10pm

Minutes Recorded By: Will Lee \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11.19.2019 \_\_\_\_\_



**Koyukuk River Fish and Game Advisory Committee  
December 16, 2019  
Pikes Landing, Fairbanks**

I. Call to Order: 2:30 pm by Chairman Jack Reakoff

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Undesignated: Jack Reakoff  
(Donald) Shaun Bergman  
Allakaket: Clinton Bergman  
Charles Ned  
Vincent Simon  
Bettles: Gary Hanchet\*  
Hughes: Hugh Bifelt\*\*  
Huslia: Jack (Jackie) Wholecheese  
Shawn Huffman\*\*  
Darrell Vent

Members Absent: Harding Sam & Jared Sam (Alatna), Wilmer Beetus (Hughes)  
Currently there is 1 undesignated, and 1 Bettles/Evansville seat that are vacant  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Christy Gleason & Holly Carroll\*(DCF), Sara Longson, Glenn Stout & Doreen Parker-McNeil (DCF), Brook McDavid (SUBS), Lisa Stuby (DSF), Nissa Pilcher (BDS)

IV. Guests Present: Jeremy Havener\* & Vince Mathews(FWS), Virgil Umphenour, Tina Moran, Marylynn Bergman

\*indicates they participated via teleconference

\*\*due to plane schedules, these two members came in after the meeting had started.  
Quorum was established before they were able to get there, so quorum was never lost.

V. Approval of Agenda, approved, no additions

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 4/10/19 teleconference & 12/11/2018

VII. AC Concerns & Members of the Public Concerns

Darrel- concern with moose numbers around Fairbanks, limiting of ceremonial harvest of moose.



Vincent- concern about moose and caribou numbers and would like to see predator control; a lot of families didn't get animals and those that did had to travel far

Charles- same concerns as Vincent; many didn't get moose and went pretty much every day, (Vincent- the moose weren't moving during the season- the moose were staying in the lakes due to the weather, normally they are on the river.) 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that it was a bad moose year for Allakaket. Weather is a lot warmer

Jackie- climate change. Had a big flood last spring, and it was warm all fall so the moose weren't moving, they were staying in the lakes. Elders say it was the first time there was a lot of water in the lakes and that was where the moose were. Those that went into the lakes many still didn't get their moose. Would like to see a federal proposal for a spring hunt. (Addressing Virgil- would like the guides to slack off a bit; really like the economic stuff you bring to the village but we can't afford to buy the meat from town). We seem to be losing our breeding stock (Glenn to discuss this further in the meeting)

Shaun- concern; lack of moose

Clinton- same concerns; would like to see big animal control, Kanuti and south fork pack control. Went all the way to Huslia and only saw 2 cows; Huslia elders said they were in the lakes, and went there and still didn't see anything

Jack – 12 ½ feet of snow last year. Saw only half as many tracks, calves, yearlings, older moose were killed off. Moose concentrated in the valleys due to high snow fall in the hills this year already, and wolves galore. I am calling moose and I have wolves come up to me; moose aren't making calls because every time they do they call in wolves. We have way fewer moose, a lot of predators, and a lot of snow. Then it rained 1 1/4" and the sheep and caribou don't like that. Have tons of rabbits which just helps the wolf numbers

Jackie- moose migrating down to the mouth of the Yukon (Glenn noted that the moose probably aren't redistributing but some pops are doing well and some aren't)

Darrell- moose aren't moving till later. Transporters are also moving in, and they aren't taking the best care of their meat and it is going bad. Virgil is helping and we are fortunate to have him out there, but the transporters aren't doing a good job.

#### Public Comment

Virgil- moose hunting was tough this year. Contracts with clients they get a back leg, the rest goes to the village, and the local guides that live in Huslia take care of the elders. We get the meat the day after it is killed and hang it in the smokehouse. Have noted that wolves and bear numbers are going up. Weather conditions were not good this year and had the least



successful year this year. Going to focus on spring bear hunts in the area. Have a couple proposals I would like you to look at; 47, 52 & 80 82 (Arctic Village; EIRAC Chair would like ACs to comment on prop 82 and Virgil had said he would bring it to the ACs attention).

Gary- a lot of bears; would like to see the ability to sell bear parts to help encourage people to take them. Had to chase off some pretty persistent bears this last year. Like virgil said, bears always go back to where they know they are successful.

Jack- noted that he had Sidney Huntington come to a meeting and he said that the brown bears are going to move in, they are going to take out all of the black bears and they are going to rule here unless you go out and control them now.

Vincent- discussion of ghost bears that come to town because they wake up hungry; bears stay out later too because of the warmer weather

Jack- older bears stay out later also because they cant get weight on

*After Shawn and Hugh had gotten to the meeting they were asked to give their AC report*

Shawn- hunting not very good, personally I hunted 10 days and other partners hunted 20 days and we only got one moose between the three of us in the Hog. The moose that I did see wouldn't come to calls, and ran away. Saw a lot more wolves. Slightly more black bears and a lot of brown bear sign and visually saw three of them. A lot of rabbits, not as much as last year but a lot of lynx sign. Also seeing a lot of coyotes, I shot two, and know of another two that were taken. Jack noted that there is a large coyote near wiseman being picked up on trail cams

Hugh- noted he saw bats, a large group, which is not normal in Hughes. Don't bother going down the Hog now for a moose. Hunted, went to Huslia 2x, drove all over, didn't get a moose. Wolf pups coming into town, come right in my dog yard. Grizzly's, first time I haven't seen fresh tracks near Hughes this last time it snowed. Haven't seen caribou around either. Flooding this year brought back the beaver, now seeing them all over. Lakes were full, another issue with moose hunting, too much water. Spent \$2000 on gas for fuel. This is starting to be the normal thing now.

Fishing was good. Koyukuk got a good king run and fishing all over was good. Didn't see the dead fish from the heat stresser- the floaters were closer to Huslia and the mouth.



## Staff Updates

### Fishery; Staff update

Holly Carroll- Summer Season

AC would like to discuss submitting a proposal to allow hook and line for subsistence gear. After discussion, the AC would like it from where it is legal now up to Galena including the Koyukuk but excluding the Dalton Hwy in the subsistence areas. The AC had discussed a proposal for the entire rest of the river the previous year but think that the local ACs should decide if they want this in their area and submit their own proposal.

DCF/Holly to help Jack draft proposal which will come back to the AC during the next cycle for final approval.

### VIII. New Business

IX. Charles Ned will represent the AC at the Region III BOG. Darrel will already be there and they can assist each other.

X. The next AC meeting is set for late November in 2020

Adjourn



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| <i>Member Bifelt and Huffman were late to arrive due to plane schedules. The vote count reflects who was in the room at the time of voting as the committee did not take up the proposals in order.</i> |  |               |   |
| 44  | Establish customary and traditional use findings for migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25, and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunities |               |   |
| S   | 8  | 0             | Common knowledge that migratory birds and waterfowl are used for customary and traditional uses in the Koyukuk River drainage   |
| 54  | Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska  |               |   |
| S   | 8  | 0             | Support to encourage the take of bears in the interior  |
| 57  | Allow residents to take game from a boat under power in Unit 21  |               |   |
| S/A   | 10   | 0             | <p>We have very little opportunity to take a moose before it runs off while hunting on the river. When the boat is moving, to make it stop it changes where you would be aiming at the animal and the changing of speeds and re-centering on the animal for a fatal shot both takes time. The idea for this proposal isn't to take animals on full step, but slow down. With the current regulation, when you have to come to a stop, the moose will be gone. It takes a lot of gas to get moose, and we depend on them.</p> <p>A boat is inherently not a stable platform to shoot and that wounding loss could be a factor for those that would choose to do this. Unless the board requires you to land the boat like they do in SE, a boat in a river is never a stable thing to take a shot from.</p> <p>We are taught to follow blood trail, if you shoot at it, you look for a blood trail, and that to learn quickly how to ascertain if you should take a shot or not.</p> <p>AC unanimously chose to amend to slow down to idle; so people aren't on full step taking shots at moose.</p> |
| 61  | Extend the resident moose season within the Kanuti Controlled Use Area of Unit 24B   |               |   |
| S   | 8  | 0             | <p>Discussion on who could hunt during this season, local residents will be competing with nonlocal residents that have the money to get out there. It was noted that there is very small amount of state land in this area that would be open for nonlocal residents.</p> <p>We are starting to get moose that don't even smell anymore during the</p>   |



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|   |   |               | <p>late season.</p> <p>Decreased activity level due to the warm weather; have the most fat on them. Breeding activity has sort of shifted to the night and overcast days. Department asked about hunting during a different time; like November. Members did not want to; after the rut they don't have the fat and they are a lot tougher. During the rut the moose are good and healthy with lots of fat.</p> <p>The wolf control that was done a couple years ago really helped with the moose population.</p> <p>TKEG believe that most of the moose that will be encountered by hunters aren't going to be the large breeding bulls with the cows. The moose that will be encountered will be the younger ones that are able to be called because they got thrown off the large groups of cows.</p> <p>Department noted that the last time the predator control was done, the big animal was not able to be taken, the communities did not want the department to take them. If something has changed in the communities, it is a discussion that can be had. Department also noted that the issue with the population is due mostly to bears eating the calves in the spring and not the hunters in the fall, and that the bull cow ratio is being met, but the population objective and the harvest management objective are not.</p> |
| 62  | Allocate 90 percent of the Unit 21B, Upper Nowitna Corridor moose drawing permits to residents and award remaining available nonresident permits to residents |               |  |
| O   | 0   | 10            | The Koyukuk river moose management plan that is in place and this proposal goes against this plan. These areas are remote, there are already plenty of resident hunting opportunity, the meat is typically distributed to elders and those that live remotely who also help the moose population by taking predators. Residents can still go into this area under the general season or the registration hunt, they just have to destroy the antlers.  |





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| 63  | Repeal the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area  |               |   |
| O   | 9   | 0             | Refer to comments for proposal 64   |
| 64  | Clarify the legal use of highway vehicles, snow machines and off-road vehicles in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) for hunting and trapping. Clarify the use of firearms, and transport of furbearers and trapping bait when trapping in the DHCMA |               |   |
| S   | 9   | 0             | <p>There is a member on the committee that resides within the corridor and has trapped for within it for years, both on state and federal lands although can only use snow machine and not any other vehicle on federal land. The corridor was intended to involve large game animals and not furbearers under the trapping regulations. The board should adjust the regulations to allow people that reside in or near the corridor to continue their subsistence trapping activity.</p> <p>If the regulations are repealed, then the statute has no teeth. The legislature should not be in the practice of managing game species and allocation; that is the prerogative of the Board of Game.</p> <p>Feel it would be a regression in predator harvest and a detriment to the local people who reside there and live with the ramifications. The BOG should have the prerogative to have the allowances for trapping, and we feel that you should tweak ONLY the bits that need to be tweaked to support the intent of the law.</p> |
| 65  | Establish a new resident, general season for caribou in Unit 20F  |               |   |
| O   | 0   | 10            | Don't believe that the herd could support an increase in bag limit at this time. Also concerned with habitat limitation due to changing food for this herd and herd predators since the herd numbers are half the size it used to be in the 90s.  |
| 66  | Extend the resident caribou season and reduce the bag limit for Unit 24A Remainder  |               |   |
| O   | 0   | 10            | This could muddy the waters   |
| 67  | Increase the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 21D   |               |   |
| S   | 10  | 0             | Department isn't thinking that this will increase the take of bears much, not many hunters choose to take more than one bear even over bait of which there is a fall and spring baiting season. The brown bear population is healthy, and it would help the moose, caribou, and black bear population if more browns are taken. Grizzly's are currently digging the black bears out of the dens as we speak near Hughes. Virgil noted   |



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|  |   |               | there are a lot of bears there and they are hard to get.   |
| 68   | Open a fall bear baiting season in Unit 21C   |               |  |
| S  | 10  | 0             | Bear baiting regulations questioned; currently 21C has a spring baiting season, but no fall season. This would align with neighboring units. Harvest in 21C is low and populations are good. Our AC fought the federal governments proposed rule that called bear baiting predator control, it is a food source.   |
| 69   | Allow brown bears to be taken over bait in Unit 21C                                   |               |  |
| S  | 10  | 0             | Refer to comments for proposal 68  |
| 70   | Change the season start date for taking brown bear in Unit 24A to align with Unit 25A |               |  |
| O  | 0   | 10            | Harvest rate and the quality of the bear taken that early is not good. The resource could be used better than this. A portion of this area is also too close to the road.  |
| 71   | Allow brown bear to be taken over bait in Unit 24A                                    |               |  |
| S  | 10  | 0             | 6 bear bait stations currently registered, don't believe this will increase the take of brown bears much based on data for similar GMU subunits.   |
| 72   | Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 24B                            |               |  |
| S  | 8   | 0             | <p>There are a lot of bears in this area and they are an underutilized resource. People want to sell moose antlers, but the bear claws can bring in a lot of money as well. Also, the big animal is pretty powerful and we have to watch what we do with the hide and claws and skull [in relation to being able to sell parts with an increased bag limit].</p> <p>We use black bears for subsistence uses, we are finding more and more big animal that are taking out the black bear. We are competing for the same resources with the big animal.</p> <p>AC requested assistance from the Department; there is a lack of reporting so if we could get some assistance with understanding the rules and regulations for bears it would be helpful. Create a flyer to help educate folks on the bag limits, season dates and sealing requirements.</p> <p>Department noted if people aren't reporting their take, then the department can't fully understand what is going on for the population. We also won't be able to allocate the population adequately when there are leaner times.</p> |
| 73   | Eliminate the RB601 brown bear registration permit hunt for Units 21D and 24          |               |  |



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| S   | 8  | 0             | Those big brown bears do nothing but hunt. Any way we can encourage people to take more bears is good.<br>Requirements for sealing discussed. Dept noted that the department pays local residents to be fur and bear sealers if anyone was interested. Spring bears have too many worms, summer bears taste like fish, fall bears are good because they have been eating berries. A bear is just as good as it eats.  |
| 75  | Develop a feasibility assessment for intensive management of wolves and bears in Units 21D and 24  |               |   |
| S   | 8  | 0             | The author noted that they just wanted to make a statement about the issues we are having, want it in writing that we are having a problem. Virgil noted that 26 years plus at his base camp, he used to be able look at the flats, and now there are 30 40 feet high trees and can't see the flats. There is a large difference between the lands now and back then. The land ownership is so checkerboard up there; a lot of corporation land. Most of the issue is with the brown bear, we take care of the black bears. |
| 76  | Establish a non-intensive management predator control plan in Unit 21 for bears and wolves   |               |   |
| S   | 8  | 0             | We used to have a lot of caribou in our area before the pipeline; we don't see them anymore so we would like to see the caribou in our area protected especially with our moose populations not doing so well   |
| 82  | Establish the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area in Unit 25A, open a new resident and nonresident drawing hunt for sheep within the area, and change the bag limit for the resident registration permit, RS595 |               |   |
| N/A   |  |               | Virgil gave a synopsis of past regulations and uses of the area and the history of the proposal. It was noted that people from Arctic Village at a meeting were against this proposal, and it is so far away from our area that we don't want to weigh in. This is going to be very contentious and we should defer to the Yukon Flats AC's decision on it.   |
| 84  | Extend the sheep season in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area within Units 24A, 25A, and 26B  |               |   |
| O   | 0  | 10            | Author isn't from the area, isn't aware about the horrific winter kill for sheep (and moose) last year we had, and then we have already had three big snow this fall- the first before the sheep had bred. We have a lot of predators, we don't have the ability to add additional harvest to this population right now, and while we don't have the area biologist here to   |



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|   |  |               | give us more information, we doubt the biology backs it up either.  |
| 85  | Open an archery only registration sheep hunt in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area in Units 24A, 25A, and 26B |               |   |
| O   | 0  | 10            | See comments for proposal 84  |
| 141   | Eliminate registration moose permit hunt RM785, in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B                         |               |   |
| TNA   |  |               | This proposal was discussed briefly. The AC ultimately decided that this is a localized issue and the local ACs should weight in. |

Adjournment: 7 pm



**MatSu Valley Advisory Committee & Sub-Committee Meeting  
2/12/20 & 2/19/20  
Mel Grove's Hangar**

- I. Call to Order: @7:08pm by Herb Mansavage
  
- II. Roll Call  
Members Present: (2/12/20 Sub-Committee Meeting) Birch Yuknis, Danny Lewis, Dan Montgomery, Don Dygert, Casey Dinkle, Austin Manelick, Chris Alderman and Mel Grove  
Members Present: (2/19/20 Full Committee Meeting) Birch Yuknis, Danny Lewis, Dan Montgomery, Don Dygert, Austin Manelick, Herb Mansavage, Andy Couch, Aaron Bloomquist and Me Grove.  
Members Absent (Excused): (2/12/20) Herb Mansavage, Andy Couch, Chad Schierman, Dom Nickles, Neil DeWitt and Chad Lipse.  
Members Absent (Unexcused): (2/12/20) Nick Reeves  
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Number Needed for Quorum on AC: (2/12/20) 3  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: (2/19/20) 8  
List of User Groups Present:
  
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present:  
Chris Brockman (2/12/20)
  
- IV. Guests Present:  
Mike Harris, Gary Colbath, Steve Bartelli and Bob Cassel. (2-12-20)  
Mike Harris, Landon (last name)
  
- V. Approval of Agenda  
Agenda Approved Unanimously
  
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes  
**Motion to approve the minutes from last week by Aron - Andy seconds.**  
Dan: Helps adjust the minutes according to his notes.  
Herb: No objections.  
Birch makes motion to making list for proposal to talk about this evening: Andy Seconds.
  
- VII. Reports
  - a. Chair's report
  - b. ADF&G



c. Others

AC Members on Public comment:

DON: Ask about data on JBER Archery only data from the last 10 years.

Birch.

Birch: Says ever registration can be archery.

Aron: Crossbow Limits? Mike Harris: You must have a doctors note. No age cross bow.

Andy Couch on BOF meetings: Fish opportunities have returned to the Matsu Borough. Board moved cook inlet fish in Kenai, means more fish in cook inlet. Projections for low tier of sockeye run on the ken, less fishing in the middle of the fishery. more fish in-river.

VIII. Public Comment

Department Staff: Chris Brockman

Mike Harris: Alaska Bowhunters oppose 49, support 50, support 53,

Made comment in support of Alaska Bowhunters Association: only 11 archery hunts creating more opportunity. Mike - Anchorage AC: supported 50- 53 unanimously.

Stated feel based arguments versus fact based arguments.

14A - 2009-2018 data for 10 year period

Total Harvest with all weapons - 4861

Bow Kills in regular general season - 130/2.7%

Early Archery - 421/ 8.7 %

Overall Archery Harvest - 11.4%

Only one archery moose hunt in the state Eklutna registration hunt for moose. Annabel over last 10 years 1639 participated - 38 harvested. 14 of this made requirements of spike fork or 50inch requirements. 7 of those moose have no antler data on. Very low success rate. Middle fork of Chena river and other places, why not support fact based arguments versus feel based arguments.

Moving on to sheep.

As per ADFG data provided by ADFG Staff (two separate biologist cross referenced) in Palmer - Over the last 10 years in general season over the counter hunts -



approximately 6948 total hunters took sheep – 89 successful in take of sheep with a bow. Approximately 700 sheep harvested per year - 8-12 harvested with archery equipment. That is less than 1% success rate with archery equipment in the open areas - Over the Counter Game Management Units.

-DS140-141 DS240-241(Archery Only Draw Tags) in the last 10 years in the archery only draw tags 516 archers participated – 44 were successful = 12.3% Success Rate were. These are any ram/sheep success these are not full curl requirements.

2009-2018(not including 2019 as data is still coming in) of those sheep harvested 10 sheep were legal by full curl - 6 legal by age as far as “trophy size” is concerned. 28 of those taken were rams or any sheep lesser than full curl.

All Draw tags for Sheep including rifle hunts:

-In all draw tags for sheep including all weapon forms over the last 10 (2009-2019) years 3946 hunters participated – 1411 sheep were harvest which is about 27.9% success with any weapon requirements.

Second Data Set from Separate Biologist

-In the past 2009-2018 10 years 124 sheep across the state have been taken with archery equipment. That includes all hunts.

13A - 1893 hunters participated in sheep hunting for 10 years. - 239 killed sheep - 3 with a bow. - 0 other weapons took sheep - two of those were blank. (2009-2018)

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Approximately 5 of Alaska’s top resident bow hunters account for 28 of these sheep harvest in the last 10 years. These are the less than 1% of archers in the state.

Eklutna- Any Bull Archery only



2009-2018

1639 people hunted

38 harvested / 2.3%

7 unrecorded antlers

31 recorded

14 were spike, fork, 3 brow tines or 50"/1.1% of effort-success

Sara Harris: Alaska Bow Hunters association.

Landon Albertson: Submitted proposal for 14A-B may 31 closer for brown bear, proposed to continue on through June 31st. He hunts those units and believes they should extend those dates for better opportunity to harvest.

Aron: Highest density of bear baiters in the state. May have a good shot to pass.

Birch: Pro- kill brown bears.

Andy: Suggest to have the AC support his.

Gary Colbeck: Alaska Bowhunters Association

Steve Bartelli: Opposes Exclusive use opportunity for user groups. All users are equal.

opposes 49, 50, 138, 53, 89, 133, 154, 58. Opposes

Bob Cassel: Resident Opportunity.

- IX. Select representative(s) for board meeting
  - a. Dan Montgomery

Adjourn: 10:12pm





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| <p><i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i></p> |  |               |   |
| 44  | Establish customary and traditional use findings for migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25, and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunities |               |   |
| 45  | Prohibit the use of moose, caribou and reindeer urine as scent lures in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region   |               |   |
| Support   | 6  | 3             | Chris: How much chronic wasted has been reported in Alaska?<br>None. He mentioned supplier mentioned Baitem907 uses real urine from Canada.<br>Birch:Noted it might exclude synthetics, need board clarification for synthetics.              |
| 46  | Establish intensive management programs for bear across the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region   |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0  | 9             | Not focused enough region. Void intensive mangagement, rely on department suggestions for management.   |
| 47  | Prohibit nonresident hunting of any prey species under intensive management in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region until harvest or population objectives are met               |               |   |
| Oppose  | 1  | 8             | Dan – Excluding individuals from killing bears and predators<br>Birch- Like concept – If harvest objective isn't being met then open it up.<br>Don:we may be against this because of incidental take.<br>Aron:Guides do 90% of IM management. |
| 48  | Extend the season for taking wolves in Units 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C  |               |   |
| Support   | 9  | 0             | Dan doesn't think the wolf season should close at all. He supports this.<br>Don: Thinks we should extend season state wide.<br>Casey: Agrees  |
| 49  | For the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region, allow the use of crossbows in archery only hunt areas for hunters possessing permanent identification cards                            |               |   |
| Support   | 2  | 7             | Dan: Bow Hunters Association are opposed  |



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|   |  |               | <p>Birch: Opposed as there is already an exemption for age restrictions. Don't need a magnification for 100 yards.</p> <p>Mel: Archery is still tough.</p> <p>Chris: 100 yards is effective range of a crossbow. Traditional bow hunters are against this. They believe a vertical compound is more challenging. More kids and older individuals want to see this passed for more opportunity for them. Thinks there will be more individual proposals in the future.</p> <p>Don: Magnification on top of crossbow.</p>  |
| 50  | Establish registration archery only hunts for bull moose in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Units that have general moose seasons |               |  |
| Support   | 5  | 3             | <p>Andy: Comments: He supports for Archery hunters. Less chances of success with that equipment. The states will benefit a lot, guides will also have more money for guides.</p> <p>He has shot bulls late in the season and they are good to eat. The registration could be controlled by the department.</p> <p>Birch: Opposes exclusive use.</p> <p>Aron: Would support this if all the seasons were spike fork or 50 or not. Not support during any bull season. Could be comfortable with the proposal if registration.</p> <p>Danny: He would support this if he put this 10 days in front of the season before they enter the rut. Thinks its easier during that part of the season.</p> <p>Herb: to Danny - Do you have any objections to seasons that go past September 20th.</p> |



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|  |  |               | <p>Doesn't like to see double standards. If there is no biological concern then why not.</p> <p>Dan: Could support the first 10 days. Not the last based on taste of meat.</p> <p>Austin: Feel based arguments on rutting moose, if people want to harvest moose in the rut, who is to judge what they think is edible?</p>  |
| 51   | Remove the bag limit restriction of one sheep every four years for nonresidents over the age of 60 hunting in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region |               |  |
| Oppose   | 0  | 9             | <p>Austin: Bighorn sheep are once in a lifetime opportunity in most states as non-residents. 4-5 members enter draws for those opportunities in other states and feel we should protect our opportunity fall sheep hunting here in Alaska. Dall sheep being hunted by non-residents every 4 years should continue. We oppose this.</p> <p>Mel: Prevent non-residents to be able to come up every year and harvest them after they are 60 is tough, as there maybe individuals that are not looking for one sheep but many.</p> <p>Don: oppose been a large influx of sheep hunters nation wide, any kind of limit on taking sheep is going to keep sheep on the mountain.</p> <p>Casey: Resource issue. He doesn't think they need more pressure.</p> <p>Dan: Government auction would be affected for this proposal.</p> <p>Birch: See department comments.</p> |
| 52   | Change the nonresident general season sheep hunts in Units 20 Remainder and 19C to drawing permit hunts  |               |  |



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| Oppose  | 2   | 6             | <p>Andy: They won't drop people on top of other people in air taxis. There is experienced based issues.</p> <p>Dan: 50 percent of legal sheep are available for harvest the following year according to ADFG.</p> <p>Aron: Oppose - those units highest productive areas in the state currently. Thinks guides will go to a different area.</p> <p>Austin: Guide Conflict – Personal experience very tough to access almost only airplane access in my experience. Guides bullying resident hunters in a difficult access areas.</p> |
| 53  | Establish an archery only registration permit hunt for Dall sheep in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region     |               |  |
| Oppose  | 3   | 5             | <p>Herb: If you area allowing the youth to go out with Dad. Thinks they should be able \</p> <p>Aron: NWT hunts in July 15th, he could run archery only hunts that is separated from the rifle hunts. He thinks the youth season is cool.</p> <p>Birch: Thinks there is plenty of opportunity to hunt.</p> <p>Don: This may allow for spotting of sheep during the archery season.</p> <p>Dan: Archery is not effective tool to harvest sheep.<br/>3-5-0</p>   |
| 54  | Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska             |               |  |
| 55  | Allow the use of dogs for hunting for lynx in Units 12 and 20   |               |  |
| Support   | 4   | 3             | Maybe conflict with dogs and wildlife and trappers.  |
| 56  | Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region |               |  |



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| Oppose  | 0   | 8             | Not in-favor because pet owners may lose their pets.                            |
| 57  | Allow residents to take game from a boat under power in Unit 21   |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0   | 8             | Unlawful attempting to make lawful.   |
| 58  | Establish a Controlled Use Area for the Kaiyuh Flats area in Unit 21D   |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0   | 8             | Comments about not excluding modes of transportation                            |
| 59  | Change the winter any-moose season for residents in Unit 21D  |               |   |
| 60  | Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D   |               |   |
| 61  | Extend the resident moose season within the Kanuti Controlled Use Area of Unit 24B  |               |   |
| 62  | Allocate 90 percent of the Unit 21B, Upper Nowitna Corridor moose drawing permits to residents and award remaining available nonresident permits to residents   |               |   |
| 63  | Repeal the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area  |               |   |
| 64  | Clarify the legal use of highway vehicles, snow machines and off-road vehicles in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) for hunting and trapping. Clarify the use of firearms, and transport of furbearers and trapping bait when trapping in the DHCMA |               |   |
| 65  | Establish a new resident, general season for caribou in Unit 20F  |               |   |
| 66  | Extend the resident caribou season and reduce the bag limit for Unit 24A Remainder  |               |   |
| 67  | Increase the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 21D   |               |   |
| 68  | Open a fall bear baiting season in Unit 21C   |               |   |
| 69  | Allow brown bears to be taken over bait in Unit 21C   |               |   |
| Support   | 8   | 0             | Our AC is generally in favor of more brown bear harvest.                        |
| 70  | Change the season start date for taking brown bear in Unit 24A to align with Unit 25A   |               |   |



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| Support   | 8  | 0             | High Bear numbers increase season. Cull some of these bears. The AC supports taking of brown bears.   |
| 71  | Allow brown bear to be taken over bait in Unit 24A   |               |   |
| Support   | 8  | 0             | Our AC is generally in favor of more brown bear harvest.  |
| 72  | Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 24B   |               |   |
| 73  | Eliminate the RB601 brown bear registration permit hunt for Units 21D and 24   |               |   |
| 74  | Establish a registration permit hunt for muskox in Units 21D, 22A, and 24D   |               |   |
| 75  | Develop a feasibility assessment for intensive management of wolves and bears in Units 21D and 24  |               |   |
| 76  | Establish a non-intensive management predator control plan in Unit 21 for bears and wolves   |               |   |
| 77  | Open a resident permit hunt for muskoxen in Unit 26B   |               |   |
| Support   | 8  | 0             | Birch would amend to make this a draw tag only, and that permits would be available state wide and on the website. Don Seconded.<br>Vote on the amendment 8-0-0 |
| 78  | Eliminate the registration caribou permit RC907 and general season caribou harvest ticket requirement for North Slope residents  |               |   |
| Support   | 8  | 0             | Not that difficult to fill out a harvest ticket.  |
| 79  | In Unit 26B Remainder, modify the resident season and bag limit for caribou and open a registration permit hunt  |               |   |
| Support   | 8  | 0             | Looking for a better season for the residents up there.<br>Birch: He says it's a bull only<br>Dan: Supports the Advisory Committee in Fairbanks                 |
| 80  | In Unit 26B Remainder, modify the resident season and bag limit for caribou; open a resident registration permit hunt; and change the nonresident general season hunt to a registration permit |               |   |
| No action   | 8  | 0             | No action. See proposal 79.   |



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| 81  | Increase the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 26  |               |   |
| No Action   |  |               | Dan – Already voted on at the committee in Nome. Opposed by BOG   |
| 82  | Establish the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area in Unit 25A, open a new resident and nonresident drawing hunt for sheep within the area, and change the bag limit for the resident registration permit, RS595 |               |   |
| Tie Vote  | 4  | 4             | <p style="text-align: center;">Aron: Brought up the notes. This opens a new hunt for everybody. Area has been closed. Supports as it allows residents to hunt this under state regs. Not a substance hunt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Birch: Worried about these being in the deferral regs versus the state regs. People may have an issue with being legal between federal and state. A few members have done the hunt before. Sheep haven't been a substance</p> |
| 83  | Modify the bag limit for sheep in the RS595 hunt in Unit 26C   |               |   |
| Support   | 6  | 2             | <p style="text-align: center;">Aron: In his opinion. Give the department the horns like the Koyukuk. Ok with it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Against hunting sheep on a snow machine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dan: Like the muskox in nome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don: Against it because it went against three sheep. Taking surplus rams. He is morn inline with 82 than 83. Likes one ram full curl one or larger.</p>                    |
| 84  | Extend the sheep season in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area within Units 24A, 25A, and 26B  |               |   |
| Support   | 6  | 2             | <p style="text-align: center;">Dan: Corridor Only – he doesn't think it will affect the population.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don: Snow machine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Austin: As per ADFG data:<br/>More opportunity for a resource, guides and economic resource.<br/>As per ADFG data provided by ADFG Staff in Palmer - Over the last 10 years in general</p>   |



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| 85  | Open an archery only registration sheep hunt in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area in Units 24A, 25A, and 26B |               |  |
| Support   | 6  | 2             | Don: Don wants to amend to a resident only bow hunt. Growing archery population.<br>Andy: Against excluding only individuals. Its a registration hunt - they can close the hunt by EO. adfg can monitor close.<br>Dan: Doesn't think this has to be available to guides. Half these days are weather days.<br>Aron: Likes this as a resident only hunt.<br>Amendment: Reside only only registration.<br>6-2-0 As Amended.<br>7-1-0 Support |
| 86  | Reauthorize the Upper Yukon–Tanana Predation Control Program   |               |  |
| Support   | 7  | 0             |  |
| 87  | Change for the Fortymile caribou registration hunt in Unit 20 to a drawing hunt with a longer season                   |               |  |
| Oppose  | 0  | 8             | Aron: Opposed to proposal, leave it as is because it provides opportunity for meat in the freezers.<br>Herb: Individuals are hard to make up there mind.<br>0-8-0 Oppose   |



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| 88   |                      |               | Resume intensive management for wolves in a portion of Unit 12 and 20D   |
| 89   |                      |               | Allow hunters to possess registration permits for both caribou (RC860) and moose (RM865) while hunting in Unit 20E.    |
| 90   |                      |               | Allocate up to 25% of nonresident drawing tags for sheep in the Tok Management Area to second degree kindred relatives |
| 91   |                      |               | Reduce the bag and possession limits for grouse in a portion of Unit 20D   |
| 92   |                      |               | Allow methods and means disability exemptions within the Delta Controlled Use Area                                     |
| 93   |                      |               | Expand the area in Unit 20D where brown bears can be taken over bait as  |
| 94   |                      |               | Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D.  |
| 95   |                      |               | Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 19D East  |
| 96   |                      |               | Reauthorize the Unit 19D-East predation control program  |
| 97   |                      |               | Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt                                     |
| 98   |                      |               | Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt                                     |
| 99   |                      |               | Change the Tier II moose permit hunt (TM680) in Unit 19A to a household permit   |
| 100  |                      |               | Extend the resident season dates for hunting moose in Unit 19A Remainder   |
| 101  |                      |               | Remove the horsepower restriction in the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area in Unit 19A                             |
| 102  |                      |               | Shift the season dates for the Tier II moose permit hunt in Unit 19A   |



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| 103   |                      |               | Establish a Tier II permit for moose hunting in Unit 19A Remainder   |
| 104   |                      |               | Reauthorize the Unit 19A predation control program   |
| 105   |                      |               | Authorize predator control for wolf and bear in Unit 19A   |
| 106   |                      |               | Expand the predation control area for bear in Unit 19A   |
| 107   |                      |               | Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E   |
| 108   |                      |               | Require trophy destruction of moose antlers taken from Unit 21E under RM836 permits, and establish check stations                                |
| 109   |                      |               | Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts                                 |
| 110   |                      |               | Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 19D  |
| 111   |                      |               | Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E  |
| 112   |                      |               | Open a registration permit hunt for moose in a portion of Unit 19C and eliminate the general season hunt   |
| 113   |                      |               | Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E   |
| 114   |                      |               | Establish a winter registration hunt for antlerless caribou in Units 19D and 21A and remove the winter harvest ticket hunt in Unit 19D Remainder |
| 115   |                      |               | Require meat to be left on the bone for caribou, moose and bison in Units 19, 21A, and 21E   |
| 116   |                      |               | Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy   |



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| 117   | Determine a customary and traditional use finding for grouse in Unit 19 and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take     |               |  |
|   |   |               |  |
| 118   | Determine a customary and traditional use finding for ptarmigan in Unit 19 and modify regulations for provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take |               |  |
|   |   |               |  |
| 119   | Extend the lynx trapping season in Units 19C, 19D, and 21A  |               |  |
|   |   |               |  |
| 120   | Shorten the season for the any bull moose drawing permit hunt in Unit 20A   |               |  |
|   |   |               |  |
| 121   | Establish hunt areas for moose drawing permit DM770 in Unit 20A   |               |  |
| Oppose  | 0   | 9             | Aron:Area is broke up. Hard to define.<br>Mel: Big area. Mel opposes<br>Dan:Shed hunted in this area a while ago. Once they changed the anteroom restrictions the antler sheds he picked up where absolutely smaller. The genetics are effected by the pressure.<br>0-9-0 Oppose |
| 122   | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A  |               |  |
|   |   |               |  |
| 123   | Expand the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A  |               |  |
| Oppose  | 1   | 6             | Austin would like to see the area expanded with Amended restrictions for the extended area to be open to Traditional Archery only.<br>1-6-1 OPPOSE   |
| 124   | Allow shotguns for hunting within the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A   |               |  |
| Support   | 6   | 2             | Should expand to rifle area.<br>6-2-0 Support  |
| 125   | Allow shotguns for hunting small game, within the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A   |               |  |
| Support   | 6   | 2             | Should expand to rifle area.<br>6-2-0 Support  |



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| 126   | Allow shotguns and rimfire weapons for hunting small game within the HealyLignite Management Area in Unit 20A   |               |  |
| Support   | 6   | 2             | Should expand to rifle area.<br>6-2-0 Support  |
| 127   | Modify the boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A   |               |  |
| Oppose  | 2   | 6             | Mel: Opens up much more area to hunt. Opens up portion for residents to access better.<br>Dan: You can drive your wheeler to the wood river, and access the mountains. Not for this proposal that would like to support 128.<br>Don: Drawing Caribou with 150 Tags.<br>Austin:Obstain likes to see controlled access to for individuals with the will to compete in non-motoried/ controlled use areas.<br>2-6-1 |
| 128   | Modify the boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A   |               |  |
| Support   | 8   | 0             | Small Access increase, but more access for all users groups.<br>8-0-0 Support  |
| 129   | Change the closure dates for the Yanert Controlled Use Area (CUA) in Unit 20A to align with the Wood River CUA, and clarify whether horse feed is considered "hunting gear" |               |  |
| 130   | Disallow the issuance of methods and means disability exemption permits for the Yanert Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A  |               |  |
| 131   | Limit the use of off-road vehicles for moose hunting in Unit 20A  |               |  |
| Opposed   | 0   | 8             | Decreased opportunity for user groups.<br>0-8-0 Opposed  |
| 132   | Shorten the moose hunting season in Units 20A and 20C   |               |  |
| 133   | Establish the Stampede Trail Management Area in Unit 20C for archery and muzzleloader hunting only  |               |  |



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| 134   |                      |               | Open a resident youth hunt for moose in Unit 20C   |
| 135   |                      |               | Shorten the moose season five days in a portion of Unit 20B  |
| 136   |                      |               | Extend the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 20B Remainder as   |
| 137   |                      |               | Eliminate the muzzleloader registration moose permit hunt RM782, in Unit 20B   |
| 138   |                      |               | Create a fall archery and muzzleloader hunt for moose in Unit 20B Remainder  |
| Opposed   | 2                    | 7             | Vote 4-4-0 as amended Opposed<br>2-7-0 Oppose  |
| 139   |                      |               | Allow muzzleloader hunting in addition to the archery hunt in the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River in Unit 20B |
| 140   |                      |               | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B   |
| 141   |                      |               | Eliminate registration moose permit hunt RM785, in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B                               |
| 142   |                      |               | Eliminate registration moose permit hunt RM785, in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B                               |
| 143   |                      |               | Eliminate all antlerless moose drawing hunts in Unit 20B except for the Minto Flats Management Area                          |
| 144   |                      |               | Shorten the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A and 20B   |
| 145   |                      |               | Modify the nonresident bag limit for moose in Unit 25C   |
| 146   |                      |               | Allocate up to ten percent of the caribou drawing permits for DC827 in Unit 20A, to nonresidents                             |



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| 147   | Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Units 20A and 20B Remainder  |               |  |
| Opposed   | 0  | 8             | Aron this aligns the baiting season for brown bear. Biologists are concerned of killing too many of them.<br>0-8-0 Support                 |
| 148   | Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 20B Remainder   |               |  |
| 149   | Allow brown bears to be taken over bait in Unit 25C  |               |  |
| 150   | Establish an intensive management plan for wolves and bear in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B          |               |  |
| 151   | Change the season dates for hunting wolves in a portion of Unit 20C  |               |  |
| 152   | Establish closed areas for the taking of wolves near Denali National Park in Unit 20C                              |               |  |
| Oppose  | 0  | 8             | Should have never gave them a buffer zone in the first place. Historically the AC has voted against this corridor. The park is big enough. |
| 153   | Extend the trapping season for wolverine in Unit 20F   |               |  |
| 154   | Restrict the taking of waterfowl in the Badger Slough area in Unit 20B to falconry and archery with flu-flu arrows |               |  |
| 155   | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 1C  |               |  |
| 156   | Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench  |               |  |
| 157   | Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C   |               |  |
| 158   | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13  |               |  |
| 159   | Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B   |               |  |



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| 160  | Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C   |               |   |
| 161  | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C  |               |   |
| 162  | Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B  |               |   |
| 163  | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C  |               |   |
| 164  | Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 16A  |               |   |
| 165  | Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A   |               |   |
| 166  | Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region  |               |   |
| 167-168  | The Board of Game does not have authority to adopt the requested changes in Proposals 167-168 regulating guide activities and issuing permits to agencies for collaring animals. They are included in the book for review and discussion by the board. Advisory committees may choose to provide comments on these proposals for the board's consideration. |               |   |

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**McGrath Advisory Committee**  
**December 19, 2019**  
**McGrath Native Village Council Community Center**

- I. Call to Order: 12:09pm by Chair Roger Seavoy
  
- II. Roll Call  
Members Present:  
Ray Collins, Mark Cox, Lewis (Lucky)Egrass, Steffen Strick Sr (McGrath)  
Dan Esai, Jimmy Nikolai, Vern John (Nikolai);  
Clinton Goods & Jesse Grady (Takotna);  
Jimmy Nikolai (Telida)  
Roger Seavoy, Ken Deardorff, (Undesignated)  
*Kevin Whitworth was elected to the Undesignated seat held  
previously by Peter Snow Jr during elections*  
Members Absent (Excused): Robert Magnison, Steffen Strick Jr, Peter Snow Jr (see  
above note)  
Members Absent (Unexcused): None  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8
  
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: DWC; Josh Peirce, Jon Barton\*  
DCF; Nick Smith\*  
BDS; Nissa Pilcher\*  
  
\* Via teleconference
  
- IV. Guests Present: Brett Gibbons (AWT), Sally Collins, Johnathan Samuels
  
- V. Approval of Agenda  
Approved with addition on a discussion on submitting a shift in moose season  
Agenda Change Request  
So moved by Egrass, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Seavoy. 12 in favor, 0 opposed
  
- VI. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Egrass, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goods. 12 in favor 0 opposed
  
- VII. Old Business
  
- VIII. New Business  
**Elections**  
Elections were held for all McGrath, Undesignated, Takotna, and Telida seats. Nikolai seats are  
not set to expire until June of 2020.  
Peter Snow Jr has moved from McGrath and no longer wants to retain his seat. Kevin  
Whitworth was elected to fill his seat.  
Terms to expire on 6/20; Steffen Strick Jr, Jesse Grady, Clinton Goods, Kevin Whitworth  
Terms to expire on 6/21; Robert Magnison, Stefen Strick Sr, Roger Seavoy  
Terms to expire on 6/22; Ray Collins, Mark Cox, Lewis Egrass, Jimmy Nikolai



**Officer Elections**

Chairman

Chair Roger Seavoy encouraged others to be the chair. As there were no takers, Roger unanimously voted to remain Chairman

Vice Chairman

Mark Cox ran unchallenged to remain vice chairman

Secretary

Ken Dearnorff stated he would like a break, Kevin Whitworth was elected to the secretary position but Ken will assist him for this meeting.

**AWT Update**

Brett Gibbens briefed the committee on the growing incidence of trespass cabins and vehicles in GMU 19C....specifically around Farewell. He says that the situation continues to deteriorate with increasing numbers of hunters.

He also noted that the reported moose harvest reports cannot be reconciled with the number of hunters present.

| Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide King & Tanner Crab Proposals |   |               |   |
|---|---|---------------|---|
| March 7-11, 2020   Anchorage, Alaska                              |   |               |   |
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| Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action                    | Number Support  | Number Oppose | Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes   |
| 280   | Allow use of set gillnets with 6” mesh to harvest salmon other than king salmon and other non-salmon fish species on the Kuskokwim River for subsistence purposes during times of king salmon conservation. |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0   | 12            | Concern about the bank orientation portion of the proposal; The bank orientation might catch more kings as they are in the main channel going upriver, and the larger mesh size will catch more kings. Committee felt that this proposal was another poorly disguised attempt to increase take of king salmon. Proposal is nearly identical to proposal 105 that we rejected last year.<br><br>Moved by Strick, 2nd by Egrass. 0/12 Motion to support failed. |

**ADF&G Staff Update**



Nick Smith (DCF) gave brief summary of the Kuskokwim River for the 2019 season; members have the season summary in hand

Josh Peirce (DWC) presented data and slides in a discussion of moose population trends and harvest. Similar data provided for wolf numbers and control issues.

Committee discussed expansion of WFCA.

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| 52   | Change the nonresident general season sheep hunts in Units 20 Remainder and 19C to drawing permit hunts |               |   |
| Support w/Am   | 12  | 0             | <p>The AC would only like to speak to the 19C portion of this proposal: Reasonable argument that the harvest of sheep should be 50% resident when talking allocation, which is not even close to what is happening, and the only way to do this is to control the # of nonresident hunters coming in. Recruitment has been bad and there will be less sheep to go around in the next several years.</p> <p>Current hunt statistics for sheep hunting in 19C discussed</p> <p>Member Collins had previously submitted a proposal during the last cycle for this same idea but had asked for a limit of 80 nonresident drawing hunts. The AC had a member that was a guide and he had been concerned that this would put him out of business since he couldn't compete with the guides that go to the hunting show and ultimately the AC didn't support this at the time.</p> <p>Something is likely to happen in this area, and it would be good to get on top of it and assist in the creation of the regulation to allow for some nonresident hunting; the current way things are going at some point there will not be any more nonresident hunting in 19C because the sheep population will be too low</p> <p><b>Would like to amend the 19C portion of this proposal; we believe that the 19C portion should be more flexible, with the dept setting the number of permits that would allow no more than 50% of the harvest by nonresident hunters in a year, but no more than 80 permits a season.</b></p> |
| 54   | Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska     |               |   |



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| Support   | 12  | 0             |   |
| 56  | Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0   | 12            | It is common to have established trap lines close to cabins here  |
| 95  | Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 19D East   |               |   |
| Support w/Am  | 11  | 1             | To increase moose harvest over broader area to preserve range quality and slow the decline in twinning rates.<br><br>Proposed amendment to remove aircraft restriction. Moved by Strick, 2nd by Cox. 11/1. Amendment passes<br><br>The one dissenting vote was concerned about increased winter mortality due to increased snow or other climatic factors   |
| 96  | Reauthorize the Unit 19D-East predation control program   |               |   |
| Support   | 12  | 0             |   |
| 97  | Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt                              |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0   | 12            | McGrath A/C opposes this proposal as written and incorporates Stony Holitna ACs (SHAC) comments by reference.   |
| 98  | Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt                              |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0   | 12            | McGrath A/C opposes this proposal as written and incorporates SHAC's comments by reference.   |
| 99  | Change the Tier II moose permit hunt (TM680) in Unit 19A to a household permit                                  |               |   |
| Support w/Am  | 12  | 0             | McGrath A/C supports this proposal with conditions. Again we incorporate by reference the conditions and comments by the SHAC to include: conditions should include, <u>but not be limited to-</u><br>1) A registration hunt with up to 300 permits, 2) Permits available within the hunt area. 3) A person won't qualify to receive a permit, if they have a permit to hunt moose anywhere in the Kuskokwim Drainage, 4) Only one permit per household, 5) Hunt reports turned in within 15 days of hunt closure.<br><br>Moved by Egrass, 2nd by Strick. 10/0 motion passed. |
| 100   | Extend the resident season dates for hunting moose in Unit 19A Remainder  |               |   |



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| Oppose  | 0   | 12            | Discussion concerned increased moose harvest in the area ( 19A remainder) if this proposal passes   |
| 101   | Remove the horsepower restriction in the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area in Unit 19A                        |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0   | 12            | Committee believes the 40 hp limit has been beneficial to all users and, moreso, all resources in the controlled use area. It should not be changed.  |
| 102   | Shift the season dates for the Tier II moose permit hunt in Unit 19A  |               |   |
|   |   |               | Did not discuss   |
| 103   | Establish a Tier II permit for moose hunting in Unit 19A Remainder  |               |   |
| Oppose  | 0   | 12            | McGrath A/C supported SHAC restrictions on this experimental hunt previously. We see no reason to change those conditions at this point. BOG agreed in its 'Findings' that if/when necessary, the RM682 hunt will return to a closure rather than going to a Tier II hunt. Moved by Egrass, 2nd by Nikolai. 0/12 Motion to approve fails. |
| 104   | Reauthorize the Unit 19A predation control program  |               |   |
| Support w/Am  | 12  | 0             | A/C supports this proposal with an amendment to include the area referenced in proposal 106 on the Stony River -- the Lime Village Management Area.   |
| 105   | Authorize predator control for wolf and bear in Unit 19A  |               |   |
| Support w/Am  | 12  | 0             | Discussion indicated that a better way to approach this is to create a completely separate program for predator control than the current program in 19A. We recommend a separate area.....19A west to be delineated by the boundary between Central Kuskokwim A/C and the SHAC.   |
| 106   | Expand the predation control area for bear in Unit 19A  |               |   |
| Support   | 12  | 0             |   |
| 107   | Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E  |               |   |
|   |   |               | Did not discuss   |
| 108   | Require trophy destruction of moose antlers taken from Unit 21E under RM836 permits, and establish check stations |               |   |
| TNA   |   |               |   |
| 109   | Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts  |               |   |



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| Support  | 12   | 0             | This is our proposal, we have not changed our minds  |
| 110  | Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 19D  |               |  |
| Support  | 12   | 0             | This is a matter of semantics, and this proposal will allow the current practice of proxy hunting to continue.   |
| 111  | Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E  |               |  |
| Support  | 12   | 0             | This is a matter of semantics, and this proposal will allow the current practice of proxy hunting to continue.   |
| 112  | Open a registration permit hunt for moose in a portion of Unit 19C and eliminate the general season hunt   |               |  |
| Support w/Am   | 12   | 0             | Our proposal, and we still support it.<br>The AC has requested that ADFG provide specific parameters that delineate a recognizable limit against the 'mountains' on the east boundary. Peirce will provide. 12/0. Motion passes<br>AWT noted that there is a guide camp in this area that hunts moose so it would be good to ensure that doesn't go right through the camp |
| 113  | Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E   |               |  |
| Support  | 12   | 0             | Our Proposal, still support it   |
| 114  | Establish a winter registration hunt for antlerless caribou in Units 19D and 21A and remove the winter harvest ticket hunt in Unit 19D Remainder |               |  |
| Support w/Am   | 12   | 0             | Move to amend as follows. Make this available <u>to residents only</u> . <u>Permits available only in the hunt area during the open period of this proposed hunt</u> . <u>Remove restrictions on use of aircraft</u> . So moved by Collins, 2nd by Strick. 12/0 Amendment passes.<br>Moved by Egrass, 2nd by Strick. 12/0 motion passes as amended.                        |
| <b>At this time the two representatives from Takotna had to leave to catch their flight home, leaving 10 members in the room</b> |  |               |  |
| 115  | Require meat to be left on the bone for caribou, moose and bison in Units 19, 21A, and 21E   |               |  |
| Support w/Am   | 10   | 0             | It is our proposal and we still support it. Would like to amend it to make it "Prior to Oct 1" so it is consistent with current similar regulations  |
| 116  | Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy   |               |  |



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| TNA   |  |               | Since the GASH AC hasn't met yet, we are unsure of what they would want, but the committee noted that it would be nice if things were kept simple and potentially not do a plan just yet. Members also noted it wasn't really regulatory in nature. |
| 119   | Extend the lynx trapping season in Units 19C, 19D, and 21A |               |   |
| Support   | 10   | 0             | The pelts here are prime during this time and we would like the increased opportunity   |

IX. Select representative(s) for board meeting; Roger Seavoy is to attend the INT BOG.

X. Set next meeting date

**ACTION ITEM:**

Moose Season Shift ACR

It was decided that Mark and Steffen are to draft up an Agenda Change Request about shifting the moose season for RM650. A teleconference is to be held in March to go over the draft and to make sure the whole picture of our concerns is addressed in this ACR.

XI. Adjournment: 4:18 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Ken Deardorff