

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ALASKA JOINT BOARD OF GAME AND BOARD OF FISHERIES COMMITTEE

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) and Board of Game (BOG) will convene a meeting of its Joint Board Committee (committee) at the Egan Convention Center, 555 West 5th Street, Anchorage Alaska, at 9:00am, December 9, 2015.

The purpose of the committee meeting is to review and discuss potential changes to BOG and BOF processes that could result in budget savings for the state agencies involved with the boards.

The meeting is open to the public and the committee will accept public testimony. Tentative signup time for public testimony will run from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The committee is also seeking written comments from the public on suggestions for potential changes to the board regulatory processes to reduce expenses. While encouraging all public comment, the committee is seeking specific budget saving solutions such as:

1. What changes could be made to the board meeting cycles that would generate savings? Example – BOF moving to a 4- or 5-year cycle.
2. What changes could be made within board meetings that would generate savings?
3. What are methods for the boards to reduce the number of proposals it must review in a meeting cycle? What are criteria the boards could employ to reduce the number of proposals?
4. Are there revenue options for the boards to consider within the board process?
5. Are there statutory changes by the Legislature relating to board process that would result in cost savings?

Written comments may be mailed to Boards Support Section at P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, emailed to dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov (PDF only), or faxed to: (907) 465-6094. Written comments are due by December 4, 2015.

Committee meetings are open to the public. A meeting agenda and other meeting materials will be available on the Joint Board meeting information website at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.jbmeetinginfo.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation to join in this public meeting, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25, 2015, to make any necessary arrangements.

For more information about the meetings, contact Glenn Haight, glenn.haight@alaska.gov, (907) 465-6095 or Kristy Tibbles, kristy.tibbles@alaska.gov, (907) 465-6098.



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Date