Advisory Announcement  
*For Immediate Release:* March 23, 2020

**2020 SOUTHEAST ALASKA SABLEFISH TAG RECOVERY DRAWING WINNERS**

Douglas . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today the winners of the 2020 annual tag recovery incentive drawing for sablefish tag returns.

The winners are:

1. Dale Bosworth  
   Kruzof  
   Petersburg, AK  
   $1,000

2. Paul Sorenson  
   Wind Walker  
   Kenai, AK  
   $500

3. Bruce Bauer  
   Kaia  
   Juneau, AK  
   $500

4. Glenda Huff  
   Kariel  
   Gig Harbor, WA  
   $250

5. James Phillips  
   Pacific Dawn  
   Pelican, AK  
   $250

6. Jim Hubbard  
   Kruzof  
   Seward, AK  
   $250

7. William Hammer Jr.  
   Silver Lady  
   Port Townsend, WA  
   $250

All persons who return an ADF&G sablefish tag receive a tag reward (e.g., hat or t-shirt). Tag returns with valid recovery information (fisherman’s name, date of recovery, and latitude and longitude) are entered into a random drawing for a cash prize. A total of 1,052 tags qualified for this year’s drawing.

The department has been tagging sablefish in Southeast Alaska since 1979 to obtain information on sablefish movement, growth, and abundance. Tags are bright orange or green in color, approximately three inches long, and located below the first dorsal fin. Sablefish tagged in the internal waters of Southeast Alaska have been recovered from as far away as Northern California and the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea. Movement information collected from tagging studies is important to the management of sablefish fisheries, and the department appreciates the participation of fishermen and processors in this program. Information detailing the release and recovery of tag returns may be requested from ADF&G staff.


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Office</th>
<th>Ketchikan</th>
<th>Petersburg</th>
<th>Wrangell</th>
<th>Sitka</th>
<th>Juneau</th>
<th>Haines</th>
<th>Yakutat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ADF&amp;G</td>
<td>225-5195</td>
<td>772-3801</td>
<td>874-3822</td>
<td>747-6688</td>
<td>465-4250</td>
<td>766-2830</td>
<td>784-3255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWT</td>
<td>225-5111</td>
<td>772-3983</td>
<td>874-3215</td>
<td>747-3254</td>
<td>465-4000</td>
<td>766-2533</td>
<td>784-3255</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>