



COASTAL LOWER YUKON ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 21, 2018
Bethel ADF&G Office

CALL TO ORDER: 8:45am, December 21, 2018

ROLL CALL: David Bunyan, Stanley Pete, Arthur Redfox, Paul Kassoek (voting), Ray Oney (chair). **Quorum at 8:49**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: February 6, 2018: Approve Unanimous

INTRODUCTIONS:

- a. Fish and Game Staff: Phillip Perry (WD), Deena Jallen (CF), Holly Carroll (CF), Christy Gleason (CF), Jen Peeks (Boards)
- b. Other Agency Representatives: Walter Blajeski (AST), John Orr (AVCP), Stephanie Quinn-Davidson (Intertribal Fish Commission), Gene Sandone (YDFDA)
- c. Members of the Public/ Other: John H. Lamont (Emmonak), Cyril Okitkun (Kotlik), Reynold Okitkun (Kotlik)

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ TESTIMONY: *3 minutes per person*

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Member terms and expirations**
Jen (ADF&G) provided an update on the CLYAC roster and elections

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Board of Game Proposals:** See below
 - Moose and Bear Reauthorization Proposals: 133, 139
 - Board of Game: Western Region Proposals DUE May 1, 2019
- **Board of Fish Proposals:**
 - Yukon Area Fishery Overview
Deena Jallen (ADF&G) provided a summer season overview of 2018
Pilot station sonar estimated 162,000 kings. Canada border estimated 57,500 king salmon. Subsistence surveys are going through the data at this time. The pre-season meeting will have the results. ADF&G thanked those who helped with the surveys.
Christy Gleason (ADF&G) provided a 2018 fall season overview.

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Fall chum salmon estimated about 1 million, which was above average and 236,000 coho, which was about average. Thanked the fisherman for cooperation and feedback.

- Yukon River Proposals (see below)
- Statewide Proposals (see below)
- **Federal Fishery Proposals** (*optional*) *Did not discuss due to no Federal staff*
- **Joint Board Proposal:** Proposal 2 (see below)

MISCILLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- Elect AC Representative and Alternate to attend the AYK BOF meeting: January 15-19, 2019.

Pete, Kassock, Redfox, and Bunyan support Chairman Oney attending the meeting.

Alternate: Arthur Redfox

AC Member Comments:

- Stanley Pete- when we have public comments during all the duration of the meeting it can have an effect on the proposal we are voting on. It should be 3 minutes at the beginning for the public. For future, we should give them 3 minutes at the beginning. For the next meeting, if we have a time/place for public comments that is when they should make their testimony. He felt uncomfortable. If we want direction or want advice from the Dept., that is what they are there for. John H. Lamont (Member of Public)- it is up to the chair, proponents are allowed to speak on their proposal at the Boards meetings.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Call of the Chair **Location:**

ADJOURNMENT: 2:35 pm

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Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals March 15-19, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
133	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18		
Support	4	0	ADF&G overview Pete- asked if there had been an increase in predation. Kassock- Asked about the moose dying of natural causes. Does the state have a number? ADF&G- general ideas
139	Reauthorize the resident brown bear tag fee exemptions in Units 18, 22, 23, and 26A		
Support	4	0	ADF&G overview

Minutes Recorded By: Stanley Pete, 12/27/18

Minutes Approved By: Ray Oney, 12/28/18

Date: _____



**Cooper Landing Fish & Game Advisory Committee
February 27, 2019
Cooper Landing Community Hall**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by Jeremy Lewis, Chair
- II. Members Present: Jeremy Lewis, John Pearson, William Coulliette, Jason Lesmeister (via phone), Alex Kime, Carl Coulliette

Members Absent (Excused): Mike Adams

Members Absent (Unexcused): Todd Donahue, Robert Gibson

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5
- III. Agenda was approved.
- IV. No previous minutes to approve.
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Sherry Wright and Jeff Selinger
- VI. Guests Present: Josh Hayes, David Pearson, Tom Lessard Troopers, Ben Endres and Scott Sands
- VII. Old Business: None
- VIII. New Business: Elections were held with the following results:

John Pearson, Billy Coulliette, Josh Hayes were elected for regular seats with term expires 6/21. Tom Lessard was elected to replace Ed Holsten for a regular seat that expires 6/20. Mike Adams and Carl Coulliette were elected as one-year alternates that expire 6/19.



Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide Finfish Proposals

March 8-11, 2019 | Anchorage, AK

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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
161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
Oppose	0	7	Basically this puts everyone on the same page reporting – wise. This is unreasonable for dipnetters and everyone else on a weekly basis. Concern that it wouldn't be accurate reporting. The state doesn't have the money to support the additional work. In season management is not happening with the information they currently collect.
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
No action			This would allow people to do subsistence fishing with friends and family on their vessel. They believe once they de-register they would be done guiding for the remainder of the year. It may have some trickle-down effect on the Kenai. If it were only subsistence, some could get behind it, but if someone registered five boats, and de-registered only one of them, they will still have the same number of fishing vessels on the river. Believe the target is more for shellfish and halibut. It's kind of a can of worms and unclear. They don't have transformer boats. Could create a bigger problem in refuge area.
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
Oppose	0	7	They would like fly fishing only waters to go to two flies. The problem in our area is a mixed stock fishery in the Russian River. Can't differentiate methods and means for what they are fishing for. Single hook is better in a mixed stock fishery. Adding a second hook in the water in fly fishing only would be a mess. You will have salmon fishermen with two flies. Don't see this gaining much traction.
168	Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length		
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
Support	8	0	Aligns non-subsistence areas of the state with the same regulations so personal use takes priority over commercial fisheries. This might solidify the personal use fishery windows rather than use of emergency order. Stocks of concern will have a different priority. The question raised – would it affect the amount of sockeye making it up river? Probably. Subsistence and commercial fishing have been getting the better end of the stick - allocative proposals can be a slippery slope. They are for more fish in the river. There's a lot of things attached to getting more fish in the river. Many of the fish are coming in later. Season for dipnetting is in July. The idea behind this is that we are putting more fish in Alaskan



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			freezers. Commercial fishermen already have the ability to take fish home in their home pack. This has the potential for changing fishing on late run king salmon. It says in our constitution that residents are supposed to have priority.
172	Define "bow and arrow"		
Support	8	0	Another housekeeping proposal.
173	Define "ecotourism"		
Support	8	0	Seems like a housekeeping proposal.

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals			
March 15-19, 2019 Anchorage, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
55	Remove the restriction on the use of aircraft for spotting Dall sheep in Units 7 and 14		
Opposed	3	3	This is America – we have tools to manage harvest and this provides another opportunity to harvest. If you are allowing one, you should allow them all. Not everyone has an airplane and that provides a lot more access. Another factor is one guy hikes back in there and set up camp. There was concern of buzzing the sheep while a group may be preparing for the hunt. 2 abstentions need to think it over more. One personal experience fishing and had a helicopter mess up their day of fishing.
59	Shorten the hunting season for Kenai Mountain caribou (DC001) in Unit 7		
Support as amended	7	0	They used to be able to go in with snowmachines. Going in the first couple weeks of September saves hunters quite a bit of money. Season moved to October 15 would give time for folks to go in



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			<p>there. Concern about the rut and affect on the meat. That is a good point. Prefer a closure before the meat gets rank. This would align the Kenai caribou seasons, but it would eliminate opportunity for a combination caribou / moose hunt.</p> <p>AMENDMENT: Season open August 10 - September 25th. 8 -0 carried</p> <p>1 absent temporarily</p>
60	Change the hunting seasons for goat in Units 7 and 15		
Oppose	6	1	<p>These are mainly drawing hunts based on points. If there is enough opportunity after that, they will open a registration hunt. Moving the season earlier may make the hunt safer because of icy mountain conditions. This essentially shifts the season earlier. The main hunting opportunity is the draw. Don't see this changing much. There is no biological concern. One member is indifferent. Some of the higher elevation goats, it may affect some goats because it's so difficult to access. Prefer status quo. Meat also would be better earlier prior to rut. 1 absention – not enough info.</p>
69	Open a general season hunt for moose in Unit 15B and eliminate the drawing hunt		
Oppose	0	6	<p>That's the Tustemena Bench. At the time this was established there was opportunity and this began as a trophy hunt. Success rates decreased as moose populations declined. Department has decreased the number of permits available and also eliminated some of the season permits. If the moose are starting to come back, let them. Not for this at this time. To fill it full of hunters right now would be a mistake. It's good to provide opportunity, but would like to give them a chance. Access is limited in 15B as well, which funnels the hunters into one area. Funny River road fire may have had some positive impacts on moose browse and growth. Last year is the first year one member saw moose coming back. It's been 20 some years since he's seen that. With bear population going down, dead fall, and browse recruitment, just has a gut feeling it's too early to open it up. Congestion is the thing that one member has seen when he has gone there. Federal season there</p>



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			is Sept 1 – 20 with about 7 per year taken. 2 abstentions just didn't feel there was enough information.
74	Open a resident drawing hunt for moose in Unit 15C		
Support	8	0	This one makes sense. Department would envision dividing that area up to 4-5 sections to spread out the effort. They had some discussion of what constitutes antlers. Nubs do not count as antlers. This provides hunting opportunity.
76	Establish an "any bull" drawing hunt in Unit 15C		
Support	8	0	Same reasons as Proposal 74.
77	Establish a drawing hunt for antlerless moose in Unit 15C north of the south fork of the Anchor River		
78	Establish resident drawing hunts for "any bull" moose in Units 15 and 7		
Oppose	0	8	This does essentially the same as previous proposals but it expands the "any bull" area. There is concern if there is a harvestable surplus to provide for this. They probably could do 1 – 2 permits to accommodate in some of these areas. Given the subsistence regulations which are more lax, can't support.
88	Move the boundary of the Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area in Unit 15		
Oppose	0	8	Looks like they want to move it to the north shoreline boundary. Think this is focusing on water fowl (1 st couple weeks of September is very crowded with fishing and anglers). That time of year there's a lot of people that presents concerns. One member believes that the Refuge has disallowed the discharge of firearms within some distance of the river. May be only in the Russian River corridor. KRSMA has firearm restrictions.
89	Close the trapping season for beaver in an area of Units 7 and 15C		
Oppose	0	8	Prop 124 is looking to align seasons. 14C has been held to tighter regulations in the past. Prefer to align all the seasons on the Kenai Peninsula with 14C in order to simplify the regulations. There is also a limit on beaver in 14C. Prefer to see it dropped from 20 beaver to 10. There are beaver in the lower Anchor River. Support the concept of allowing beavers to grown.



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92	Open a hunting season for tundra swan in Units 7 and 15		
Oppose	0	8	Other states allow hunting on these animals. If the population supports this, there should be some opportunity. On the Kenai the majority of the swans are trumpeter swans (80 – 90%), not tundra swans. They are hard to differentiate. If we suggest any changes in the waterfowl proposals, you basically open up all the regulations. Hearing that, they prefer status quo. Palmer Flats hunter sees a lot of swans there. It's limited to certain areas of Alaska now, because of the low percentage of tundra swans.
113	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
Support	8	0	Jeff Selinger provided department comments on this proposal. The department does have a hunt in this area that issues about 10 permits. Seems like in the 90s there was a lot of road kill in that area, but that hasn't happened for awhile.
124	Extend the trapping season for beaver in Unit 14C		
Carried as amended	8	0	There are areas that the beavers are gone along the road system. It would be nice to have beaver around. AMENDMENT: Align the season to extend trapping season to begin November 10 – April 30 for 14C, 7 and 15. Drop the limit from 20 beaver to 10. 8 – 0 support Reference comments on Proposal 89.

Next meeting will be March 20th at noon to prepare proposals for Board of Fisheries (pending confirmation of the facility). DRAFT BOF proposals were handed out for review prior to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Carl Coulliette
Minutes Approved By: Jeremy Lewis, Chair
Date Approved: 3/1/2019



**Copper Basin Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes of 10/22/18
Location of Meeting: Glennallen High School**

- I. Call to Order: 5:40 pm by Alysia Hancock
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Alysia Hancock, Dave Bruss, Brad Henspeter, Jim Odden, Chuck McMahan, Frank Hobson, Dave Sarafin
Members Absent (Excused): Nick Jackson, Don Horrell
Members Absent (Unexcused): Chris Gene, Brad Sinyon, Lee Adler
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7
List of User Groups Present: Ahtna
- III. Approval of Agenda:
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Frank Robbins, Mark Somerville
- VI. Guests Present: Gloria Stickwan, Seth Wilson, Kevin Bartley, Shirley Smelcer, Bruce Cain
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business:

Elections: Frank Hobson, Shirley "Tursy" Smelcer, Dave Bruss, Brad Henspeter, Chris Gene, Mercedes "Star" Knighten
Nominations: Tursy Smelcer-secretary

See notes below for Southcentral region proposals and fisheries. There were no comments for the joint board. Alysia Hancock will represent the committee at the Southcentral Region Board of Game meeting in March.



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128	Modify the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area description		
Support as amended	8	0	<p>We support modifying the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area description as we amended to:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(i) The area consists of that portion of Unit 13 (B) north of Denali Highway, west of <u>100 feet east of the Maclaren Summit trail, the Maclaren River drainage, including all of the Maclaren Summit trail, and</u> east of and including eastern bank drainages of the Middle Fork of the Susitna River downstream from and including the Susitna Glacier, and the eastern bank drainages of Susitna River downstream from its confluence with the Middle Fork.</p> <p>Last year we voted 7-0 in support of the proposal written by Fish and Game.</p> <p>We do not support allowing motorized vehicles to use the Maclaren Summit Trail for hunting. The original proposal as written by fish and game last year was very clear to us that it was clarifying that the Maclaren Summit Trail falls within the Clearwater Controlled Use area and that NO motorized vehicle would be allowed on that trail for hunting.</p> <p>To us this was a house keeping proposal to clarify the boundaries of the Clearwater Controlled Use area. Hunters in the field were confused by the description of the Clearwater Controlled Use area as originally written (west of and including the Maclaren River Drainage). The Maclaren Summit Trail falls within the Maclaren River Drainage, but hunters have different interpretations of where a drainage is and there was some confusion especially with new hunters hunting the area. Fish and Game Glennallen Office have put up signs telling hunters that the Maclaren Summit trail actually</p>



			falls within the drainage and thus hunters cannot use it if accessing with motorized vehicle. This proposal clarifies for hunters that the Maclaren Summit trail is within the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use area. We are concerned that if the Maclaren Summit trail was allowed to be used by hunters there would be a impact to the Tangle Lakes Archeological Area which is adjacent to the trail on the east side.
131	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13		
Support	8	0	We want to keep this option on the books. This gives Fish and Game the opportunity to do the hunt if numbers allow. It is a good tool for Biologists
140	Reauthorize the resident brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
Support	8	0	We like that you can take a brown bear in our area without having to have a tag. This allows a hunter to take a bear opportunistically.
141	Reauthorize the resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Support	8	0	We like that you can take a brown bear in our area without having to have a tag. This allows a hunter to take a bear opportunistically.
143-145	The Board of Game does not have authority to adopt the requested changes in Proposals 143-145 concerning moose in Unit 15. 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.		

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161	Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Now you log immediately but report at end of season. *Don't think it would change in season management. *One person thought it was irresponsible to have a fishery this size without any reporting in season. *It was brought up that this is a statewide proposal, so it would apply everywhere including remote locations and fish camps.



			<p>*Several people thought that this should really be brought up for the Copper River area when it is in season, so it would not affect statewide.</p> <p>*Commercial and charter sector already has to do this.</p> <p>*Would a weekly report cause the Dept. to shut down based on reports, this year for copper river maybe except that the season was closed most of the time anyways.</p> <p>*no one wanted to vote on this</p>
162	Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch		
			See comments on 161
163	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish		
support	8	0	Put this in subsistence regulations, it is already in sport regs.
164	Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish		
			Proposal 163 takes care of this proposal by putting in subsistence regs prohibiting the intentional waste or destruction of sub-caught fish
165	Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year		
			Federal regs and state regs don't match
166	Require rockfish to be released at depth		
Support			<p>*1 abstane</p> <p>*Release @ depth to increase survival.</p> <p>*Uses a release device</p> <p>*the devices are a couple of dollars and several places give them out for free</p> <p>*people catching halibut might not have a device and if they catch a rock fish they will be in violation.</p> <p>*inadvertently make people criminals</p> <p>*you can use the device over and over again</p> <p>*you usually keep one pole with the device on it.</p>
	5	2	
167	Allow the use of two artificial flies		
Support	8	0	This allows for more opportunity.
169	Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals		
Oppose			Policy Change.
	0	8	This policy is good as it is. A lot of work went into this with a lot of user groups. Overall doing what we hoped for in the Copper Valley area
170	Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets		
			See 169
171	Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries		
Oppose			They wrote a statewide proposal for a regional issue.
	0	8	Would affect allocation between fisheries.

Adjournment: 9:05pm

Minutes Recorded By: Hancock and Smelcer

Minutes Approved By: Alysia Hancock

Date: 11-20-2018



Copper River Prince William Sound AC

Committee Minutes

January 23, 2019

Pwsac Board room

Call to order: 7:04 pm, roll call

Members present: BAKER, CARPENTER, COLLINS, GREENWOOD, KIMBER, KING, Lohse, Renner, Tirrell, Blake, A. Wiese, and Sheridan, Mattson.

Members Absent: Hanson, Zadra, J. Wiese

Agenda:

1. 2019 Elections, Election of Officers
2. Area game Biologist annual review
3. Bog PROPOSALS 57, 58
4. JB proposals 22, 29, 38
5. Update by committee members on any local/statewide

Move nominations Greenwood, Sec: Baker

1. Carpenter
2. Blake
3. Greenwood
4. Kimber
5. Zadra



6. Mattson

Nominations closed King, Sec: Baker

Results from the elections: Carpenter 12, Blake 11, Greenwood 12, Kimber 10, Zadra 12, Mattson 12

Brad SAPP and Dave Obrien resigned their seats, and we had fewer candidates run than open seats so one alternate seat is still open.

Officers nominated and elected without objection

1. Carpenter co-chair Game
2. Renner co-chair Fish
3. Amanda Wiese Sec

As a matter of record, Tom Carpenter will represent the AC at the March BOG AND Joint Board meetings in Anchorage if state funding allows.

General discussion with Charlotte Westing, Unit 6 AREA GAME BIOLOGIST.

1. West copper (6c) moose twinning rates remain very high at 36%, possibly the highest in the state. No aerial surveys have been completed once again this fall due to the lack of snow cover. Population estimate in 6C 677 moose, 6b 420, with 320 being used conservatively to manage and set harvest rates until another year of surveys can be completed to compare. 6a will be the area ADFG focuses on in 2019 trying to get a calf survival rate, bull/cow ratio and population estimate.
2. Deer have rebounded nicely from the big winter of 2011. Pellet surveys have revealed the loss from the 2011 winter has effectively been erased, this due to several real easy winters allowing the herd in



PWS to grow. Harvest continues to grow since the massive snow event due to mild winters since.

3. Goat populations up across the board in Unit 6. Mild winters have had the biggest impact for this growth. Although warmer winters have caused less snow to fall creating icier conditions which make feeding more difficult. Slightly slower kid growth this year but quotas remain stable and some areas are still open until the end of January.

4. Black Bears are slowly recovering in PWS. This will be the 3rd year of the PWS black bear study. Ester and knight islands are the two areas being studied. Since the study started in 2016, 106 captures and 96 where different bears. 53 bears have sat collars and 3 have had to be refitted. Field work is complete, analysis will continue along with collars collecting data until 2021.

5. Motion to adopt proposal 58, Reauthorize antlerless hunt 6C. 5 AAC 085.045(4) Motion Greenwood, SEC Baker

Each year AC needs to reauthorize, state doesn't currently harvest any cows in 6C, but we feel the tool if needed be given to area biologist. Currently all cows harvested under Federal Subsistence along with 75% of the bulls, the remaining 25% of the bulls harvested under state drawing system.

Motion passed 13-0

6. Motion to adopt proposal 57, changed to control use area. 5 AAC 92.540(11) (b). Motion King, Sec Baker

Mr. Mattson discussed when he sent the proposal into the state, an error was made and he wishes to strike the word "**HUNTER**" from the recommended language change, he has sent a corrected statement to the BOG for their consideration. The AC concurred, and recommend



that the Board of Game pass this modified language regarding the controlled use area in 6b, Martin River Area.

Motion Passed 13-0

7. Motion to adopt Joint Board proposal 22, Uniform rules of operation 5 AAC 96.60

Motion Collins, sec Baker

The AC spent quite a time discussing the merits of electronic discussion and voting by email. Comments were made about advantages to rural communities that can't travel due to budget constraints, but the final decision was made that email voting takes the transparency away from the process, eliminates notice and the public's ability to participate which is the most important part of the Advisory committee process.

Motion failed 0-13

8. Motion to adopt Joint Board proposal 28, Regular Meetings 5AAC 96.641

Motion Collins, sec Baker

The AC felt that some AC Chairs would benefit greatly from this change, but most would not. We the AC Chair inclusion during deliberations is important but not mandatory, both board chairs have the ability to call from the audience at any time for clarification from the AC chair which are usually always in attendance.

Motion failed 0-13

9. Motion to adopt Joint Board 29, 5 AAC 96.XXX New Section

Motion Baker, Sec Blake

Similar to our comments on JB proposal 28, the AC feels the chairs of both boards have the ability to call on the AC chair during deliberations



to clarify or answer any question needed to assist the board in its deliberation. The BOF AND BOG have shown over time to be independent of each other in the way they allow participation during deliberations, this need not be a new regulation.

Motion failed 0-13

10. Motion to adopt Joint Board proposal 38, 5 AAC 96.6XXX Adoption of fish and game regulations. Motion Greenwood, Sec Baker

Discussion stemmed around to many fisheries that have been closed for far too long without the Board and public being clear why that is the situation. A suggestion was made the department create a list of E.O closures to be available for both the board and public to be able to view, updating this each fall prior to Board cycles. The debate ended with a majority favoring a list and not making this mandatory.

Motion failed 5- 8

Public comments by Kristen Smith of the watershed project alerting the AC of the Salmon Harvesters Roundtable Feb 9th in Tazlina.

Motion to Adjourn Collins, Sec Greenwood

945pm.

Meeting Adjourned 9:49pm



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Copper River/ Pws AC comments

Proposal 57, change to the Martin River(6B) controlled use area. 5 AAC 92.540(11) (B).

The committee met with ADFG and members of the public THREE different times to discuss the proposers language change to this regulation. All agreed changing the dates from August 15th to September 4th to August 25th to September 4th would eliminate most of the challenges bear hunters and sport fisherman are having during this time span. The current regulation requires all *Hunters and Gear* be removed from the field before anyone who entered prior to the current date of August 15th to moose hunt. There was much debate but a compromise was reached and passed the AC unanimously to strike the word Hunter from current regulation allowing hunters to leave gear in the field. The proposer sent his original proposal in without striking the word *Hunter*, but has since clarified with the Department, AC and has sent ammended language to the Board clarifying his original intent.

Motion passed 13-0

Proposal 58, Reauthorize antlerless hunt (6C) 5 AAC 085.045 (4).

Annually the AC reauthorizes the antlerless hunt in 6C, west copper river delta. Currently, all antlerless animals are harvested on Federal lands under the Federal Subsistence Program. We feel keeping this hunt on the books makes sense, it gives the state manager flexibility. Current moose population estimaye is 677 moose, with one of the largest calf production rates in the state.

Motion passed 13-0



**Denali Advisory Committee
November 12, 2018
Cantwell School**

- I. Call to Order: 7:10 by Gordon Carlson
- II. Roll Call:
Members Present: Jeff Burney, Gordon Carlson, Justin Mason, Lance Williams, Ray Atkins, Bruce Carlson,

Members Absent (Excused): Marie Gore, Caleb Holum, Don Holum

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:6

List of User Groups Present:
- III. Approval of Agenda:
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Already completed before meeting by committee
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Scott Sands AST, Frank Robbins ADFG (Via video conference)
- VI. Guests Present: Jeni Mason, Cantwell School Principal
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business:

Committee members after listening to the area biologist and having much discussion about Moose harvest in Unit 13 and 13 E would like to start working to draft a proposal for the future that asks the board to reevaluate moose harvest objectives and ratios for Unit 13 and its subunits. The committee felt strongly that the moose harvest objective and ratios need to be accurate and responsible in order that decisions for regulation and management of moose and its predators in the future are made responsibly.

Members of the committee asked the area biologist about the current status of the ptarmigan populations in the area.



The area biologist presented information to the AC about Mule deer starting to show up in Alaska and the risks they could possibly bring to the big game of Alaska. He questioned the AC if they felt there should be a season created for controlling the numbers of deer coming into the state or whether they should be listed in the regs as unclassified game or deleterious exotic wildlife. The Denali AC voted with 6 supporting and 0 opposed to listing them as Deleterious with no closed season to try and prevent the negative impacts that Mule Deer could possibly have on other big game species in the state of Alaska.

No vote was taken on proposal 56 but discussion took place correlating the concern that the committee has about moose harvest objectives and ratios and making management decisions. Members felt that the non resident take was a small percentage of the overall harvest.

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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
128	Modify the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area description		
	0	6	The area biologist presented information on proposal 128 to the committee. Committee members discussed the problems of enforcement if the proposal were to pass. Also members were concerned about the quality of non motorized hunter user groups could be affected negatively. Members of the committee felt that there are plenty of motorized areas in Unit 13 providing enough opportunity and access for motorized activity.
131	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13		



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140	Reauthorize the resident brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
	5	1	The area biologist gave some harvest numbers to the committee of Unit 13 and specifically Unit 13 E bears.

Adjournment: 9:17 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Justin Mason
 Minutes Approved By: Gordon Carlson, Lance Williams
 Date Approved: November 12, 2018