

Stakeholder Meeting on Proposal 199

February 14, 2022

The purpose of meeting was to discuss proposal 199 Submitted by Alaska Wildlife Alliance.

Stakeholders invited to attend were: Nicole Schmidt AWA, Kneeland Taylor, Johnathan Zeppa, Alaska Frontier Trappers Assoc., Tom Lessard, Paul Warta, Bill Mohrwinkel, Brad Christianson, Alaska Trappers Assoc., Richard Person.

Department of Fish and Game staff present: Gino DelFrate, Natalie Weber, Ryan Scott (via zoom)

Goals: attempt to come up with solutions that would reduce potential conflicts between trapping and loose dogs, along highly developed trails in the Matsu Borough

All participants were present and the meeting started 10:15am. Bill Mohrwinkel and Johnathan Zeppa had to leave early because of other commitments.

The meeting adjourned around 4pm with consensus on the following:

Trapping Restrictions

All traps within 50 yards of the following trails will be:

Submerged (Under water?)

Traps with an inside jaw spread of 5" elevated at least 4 feet above ground level

Set under Ice

Enclosed with only small opening (3" max). "weasel box" use AFWA language?

If adopted would need definition for: Elevated, Submerged, Enclosed

Talkeetna Area

Talkeetna Lakes Park trail system (XYZ lakes trails)

Dorothy Jones Trail System (Susitna Valley High School)

Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area developed trails

Palmer Hay Flats

Scout Ridge Loop

Reflections Lake Trail

Nelson Road

Rabbit Slough Boat Launch Access Road

Wasilla Creek Boardwalk (Nelson Road)

Hatcher Pass Area

Government Peak Recreation Area developed Trails system within the southern development area

Independence Mine Ski Trails

Gold Mint Trail to mint glacier

Reed Lakes Trail to lower reed lake

Archangel Road to the gate.