

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**

**Statewide Meeting  
Fairbanks, Alaska  
March 18-28, 2016**

***On Time Advisory Committee Comment Index***

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Bethel (03-03-16 minutes) .....AC02

Central (10-13-15 & 03-02-16 minutes).....AC03

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Central Kuskokwim (12-08-15 minutes) .....AC05

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Petersburg (11-16-15 & 01-06-16 minutes).....AC37

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Upper Tanana/Fortymile (11-17-15 & 12-16-15 minutes) .....AC47

Wrangell (01-04-16 & 01-28-16 minutes).....AC48

Yukon Flats (12-14-15 minutes).....AC49

## Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Game Sub-Committee Meeting Notes January 14, 2016 at Cabela's, South Anchorage

1. Call meeting to order – Frank Neumann, 6:35pm

**Anchorage ACC game subcommittee members present:** Phil Calhoun, Frank Neumann, Jim Bolgiano, Joel Doner, Willow Hetrick.

**Absent:** Neil DeWitt, Brett Barringer, and Dwight Johnson.

**Department Staff:** David Battle, Wildlife Biologist III, and Cory Stantor, Wildlife Biologist II.

**Recorded Public Present:** Richard Person.

**Covered Proposals;** 1 to 18, 67, 78, 79, 80, and 81.

**Proposal #1** – Airboats are boats and are currently being classified as both boats and land vehicles. Anyone who has been in them can attest to them not being land vehicles. ADF&G may further restrict CUA's to say no motorized vehicles.

Game Subcommittee vote: 4 for, 0 opposed

**Proposal #2** –Alaska Outdoor Council is trying to get rid of the 1,000 pound limit, As these vehicles come out of the factory, the dry rate is already 1,000 pounds. Focus should be placed on the pounds per square inch instead of overall weight.

Game Subcommittee vote: 4 for, 0 opposed

**Proposal #3** –ADF&G is neutral on this proposal. General hunt is in non-subsistence area. Proposal wants further definition on subsistence vs. non-subsistence. If Board choses to take this up, ADF&G requests to leave non-resident out of the discussion. Want a definition on who is eligible for 'subsistence' hunting, as all Alaskans are technically subsistence hunters despite some living in urban areas.

Game Subcommittee vote: 1 for, 0 opposed, 3 no vote. Decided to table this discussion until we can get more information on the subject.

**Proposal #4** –Replace the word "take" with "kill". Board definition vs. the legislation definition are not congruent. All that is currently required to be counted against a bag limit is to draw blood. Definition of bag limit from 2014-2015 edition of AAC was referred to. Some thought the definitions should be the same and/or clarified. Concern is about the word "kill" and we have to define how the word "kill" applied to units where drawing blood is a "take". If we adopt this, the ADF&G has a problem.

Game Subcommittee vote: 4 for, 0 opposed.

**# Proposal 5** –Do not approve of being forced to harvest all meat from bird. Support the current regulations.

Game Subcommittee vote: 0 for, 4 opposed.

**Proposal #6** –Agree that points can sometimes be blocked and hard to see. ADF&G is neutral on this proposal. Not expected to have implications for sustained yield management. Spike forks are thought to be genetically inferior, so being able to harvest more with less question is a good thing for the State

Game Subcommittee vote: 4 for, 0 opposed.

**# Proposal 7** – Points should be measured any distance from the tip rather than one inch from the tip. Current definition came from Boone and Crockett. Possible question is in regard to the number of brow tines. Current definition is industry standard.

Game Subcommittee vote: 0 for, 4 opposed.

WE took public testimony on proposal's 67, 78, 79, 80, and 81 from Richard Person.

**Proposal #67** –Disagrees with making trapping from State Federal Aid highway ROW's as proposed. As understood, all ROW's and associated easements would require permission for trapping. The land ownership scheme is complicated enough and trying to reach someone with the authority to allow trapping would be too difficult. These easements are typically pretty narrow, but may be larger in certain areas. ADF&G is neutral on this proposal. State regulations do not guarantee access. 17B easements are grandfathered in, which allows people to cross Ahtna land and then back into State land.

Game Subcommittee vote: 0 for, 4 opposed

**# Proposal 78** –This proposal allows for the public to check in on tags, potentially damage the trap lines. Trapper have witnessed the stealing of traps and snares when required to publicly register. Benefits do not outweigh the negative results of it. ADF&G is neutral on this proposal but should consider area-specific regulations. Certain areas have historically been enacted to address illegal trapping (Units 12 and 20E, and 1 and 5).

Game Subcommittee vote: 4 for, 0 opposed

**# Proposal 79** –Unaware of any trap check requirements, but apparently there are 72 hour time limit for trapping checks. This proposal suggests that statewide, to prevent animals from suffering, to change the time limit for checking traps to 24 hours. Requiring traps to be checked daily imposes additional hardship on trappers that may spend a lot of time setting traps. Trap designs try to minimize animal suffering; those are the designs nation-wide. Would wipeout

90% of the trappers out of business because it is not realistic. Weather considerations also typically minimize the animal suffering. Richard has a 200-mile trapping loop he makes and having to check the traps every 24 hours is just not possible. Richard Person is opposed to this proposal. ADF&G is opposed to making this change at the Statewide meeting, this should be addressed in Regional-specific meetings.

Game Subcommittee vote: 0 for, 4 opposed

**# Proposal 80** –This proposal should have never made the proposal book; this proposal is convoluted and confusing. Mr. Person is opposed to this proposal and assumes that most trappers are as well. Understands the concern of personal pets being accidentally trapped, but this is not the mechanism to reduce accidental trapping. Serious challenges with these setbacks such as the defining what is a publicly maintained trail. Not a very well thought out proposal. ADF&G is neutral on the proposal but would like to conduct this at a regional board meeting and make regulations specific to each area.

Game Subcommittee vote: 0 for, 4 opposed

**Proposal #81** –This is proposed by ADF&G at the request of the Board (i.e. Board-generated proposal). This is usually only an issue primarily in the early season of beaver trapping which says that the trap must be submerged. They don't want people setting land traps as to not accidentally trap other animals. This is a good idea to discriminate to beavers. Always thought submerged meant underwater. Clarifying that a portion of the trap must be in the water. Thinks that this is a good suggestion, it clarifies the question.

Game Subcommittee vote: 4 for, 0 opposed

Meeting Adjourned, 9:00PM

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**Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee Game Subcommittee**  
**1/19/2016**  
**Preparation of Comments for BOG Statewide proposals**  
**Meeting Location, William J Hernandez Hatchery**

**Subcommittee members present: Dwight Johnson, Frank Neumann, Neil DeWitt, Jim Bolgiano, Dr Brett Barringer**

L. Call to Order: Time 6:35PM by Frank Neumann, Game Subcommittee Chair

ii. Fish and Game Staff Present: Dave Battle, Cory Stantorf, Sherry Wright

iii. Guests Present: John Frost, Dan Wright

Public Comments: John Frost – speaking both for himself and AK Bowhunters Assoc. **Prop 4** – Definition of bag limit is something the BOG can do, whereas the Legislators can change the definition of “take”. The AC has considered the archery proposals. Proposal 15 and 16 are very similar (requiring bow hunter ed and require carrying card in the field). We feel anyone hunting with a cross bow should also have separate cross bow education and carry a card. John has a power point he presented last year to the BOG. Cross bow are not conventional weapons – either firearm or bow. Next, John addressed the host of sheep proposals and the tentative BOG Sheep Working Group meeting. He believes the BOG will listen carefully to the working group recommendations and may kick the can farther down the road, depending on what happens there. **Proposal 25** seeks to repeal the BOG Prop 207 from last year’s meetings. It did not solve the problems that were stated, is excessively against resident hunters who happen to own an airplane and increases crowding. Would like to see support for Prop 25. **Prop 46** is to establish a Statewide archery season that has repeatedly failed before the BOG. If the bowhunters have a season first, the success rate is very low. The 14C hunt was cited as an example that allows a high hunt opportunity with a low impact to the resource. The other concept for suggesting an earlier season was for people to take an either / or – so you couldn’t take a sheep with a rifle if you didn’t get your shot with a bow. Limiting the number of weapons that are used, in no way do they support use of cross bow, but would support the concept of an early sheep hunt for anyone hunting with a weapon without optimal sight. This may spread out the crowding problem. **Prop 50** is one John has personally tried several times. As a child, he was taught to remove parts so that it didn’t affect the taste of the meat. With DNA testing, the trooper could take a small piece of meat from the antlers to determine what kind of animal has been harvested. This is a nuisance regulation that hunters must adhere to. **Prop 53** is another concern regarding wounded bear harvest requirement. **Prop 62** is concerning. **Prop 64** seeks to make the regulation statewide where there are black bear bait stations. The issue is that brown bears come in and decimate the bait stations. **Prop 65** — **Prop 69** concern that it would apply to duck hunting, use of beagles for rabbit hunting. **Prop 96 – 98** all address a proposed point system. It seems that some people get to hunt the same hunts year after year, others rarely, if ever get drawn. Seems like there should be some spreading around of the permits that are awarded. People could apply for as many hunts as they desire, but would need to rank their preference of hunts and species. All applicants would be assigned a number that applied and the permits would be divided out. Each year that you were NOT successful your number would get humped up and those who were successfully drawn would move down the list.

Question about GPS – is it justified? GPS is yet another means for hunter harassment.

John gave an example of flying up to Brooks Range with plans to land his aircraft on a strip he is familiar with. After 10 hours of flying, he arrives, only to see another plane has already landed there. What is he supposed to do? A person may make several passes in order to make a safe landing, taking into consideration ground speed, wind conditions, etc).

The Game Subcommittee began at Proposal 19 tonight in their proposal comment preparation. Covered Proposals; 19 to 49, and 138.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07PM

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**Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee Game Subcommittee**  
**1/26/2016**  
**William J Hernandez Hatchery**

- I. Call to Order at 6:35 pm by Game Subcommittee Chair Frank Neumann
- II. Subcommittee Roll Call: Frank Neumann, Phil Calhoun, Jim Bolgiano, Dr Brett Barringer, Dwight Johnson, Willow Hetrick, Neil DeWitt
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Cory Stantorf, David Battle, Sherry Wright
- IV. Guests Present: Joel Doner, Dan Wright, Paul Fussey (DPS)

Covered Proposals; 50 through 86.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05PM

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**Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee Game Subcommittee**  
**January 28, 2016**  
**Cabela's conference room**

- I. Call to Order at 6:30 pm by Chair Frank Neumann
- II. Subcommittee Member Roll Call: Jim Bolgiano, Neil DeWitt, Phillip Calhoun, Brett Barringer
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Corey Stantorf
- IV. Guests Present: Gary Stevens, Don Hunley, Paul Fussey (DPS)

- V. Covered Proposals; 87 through 104.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM

Anchorage AC Comments Below

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**Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee Game Subcommittee**  
**2/2/2016**  
**William J Hernandez Hatchery**

- I. Call to Order: 5:35pm by [Frank Neumann]
- II. Roll Call: Willow Hetrick, Frank Neumann, Brett Barringer, Neil DeWitt, Phil Calhoun, Jim Bolgiano.
- III. Game Committee went through **Proposals; 105-110**
- IV. Adjournment: 6:30pm

## Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

### Agenda

#### Fish Hatchery

**February 2nd at 6:30 pm**

1. **Call meeting to order:** Joel Doner, 6:41pm.
2. **Invocation:** Trevor Rollamn.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Kevin Taylor
4. **Roll Call to establish a quorum:** Gerold Gugel, Trevor Rollman, Donald Sutherland, Kenny Rogers, Kevin Taylor, Phil Calhoun, Norm Stadem, Joel Doner (chair), Frank Neumann, Brett Barringer (alternate), Martin Weiser, Neil DeWitt, Jim Bolgiano, Willow Hetrick (alternate).  
**Excused Absent:** Dwight Johnson, Ernie Weiss, Brian Nelson.  
**Staff Present:** Paul Fussey (DPS), Lem Butler (Wildlife Conservation), Bruce Dale (Wildlife Conservation), Sherry Wright (Board Support).  
**Public Present:**, Rod Arno.
5. **Advise Guests of Public Testimony Sign-up sheet:** Joel Doner informed the public of sign-up sheet.
6. **Approve Agenda:** Martin Weiser motioned to approved minutes as written. Kevin Taylor seconded. No opposed.
7. **Approve Minutes of Last Meeting:** Neil DeWitt motioned to accept minutes as written, Frank Neumann seconded. No opposed.
8. **Teleconference with Commissioner Cotton at 7PM:** Currently working in Oregon on fishing issues related to the State. Believes the important of AC's. Even if he wanted to get rid of them, couldn't do that (State law). ADF&G relies on AC's for input of information and advice. Attends AC meeting all over the State. Want full AC participation in upcoming BOF meeting. Support the approval of per diem for travel of AC's to meeting. ADF&G is facing additional reductions in budget. Governor is clear that AC/BOF/BOG/Board Support is important and the best possibility for the public to testify. Department is doing their best to continue. Legislature provides

- funding to ADF&G to implement AC/BOF/BOG/Board Support. House Bill #137: anxious to make sure public is satisfied on how the Department is going to spend the money received which is geared towards sheep management. Will be audited by the US Government for use of those funds, Legislature also audits from time-to-time. Salmon enumeration on the Susitna/Yentna – budget constraints but still trying to get information to understand the # of fish in the river. Won't continue efforts that didn't assist in good population counts. Searching for ways to accomplish goals with methods that actually work. Department opposed NPS rulemaking, looking into legal action against NPS. In conversations with USFWS although don't expect many concessions from them. Department does believe that it goes against Alaska authority and that the Department doesn't need federal input. NPS/USFWS often have other considerations in managing lands that are not in alignment with SOA.
9. **Public testimony:** Rod Arno – National Park Service rule-making on NPS land (i.e. preserves). Proposed in FR, through public process, published final rule. NPS has taken over game management on their lands. Against mandate of NPS to conduct predator/prey management, SOA did not file injunction. SOA didn't even publish a new release of loss of management on NPS lands. Now it is going to be really hard to undo. SOA could use provisions within ANILCA that would not allow NPS to preempt SOA management. Wants to know what the SOA is going to do about it. USFWS has proposed a rule regarding non-subsistence hunting in refuge land. USFWS is proposing to implement "biological integrity" (humans should not interfere with game management). Also cannot disturb the gene pool by selective hunting b/c it goes against the definition of 'biological integrity'. SOA needs to comment on the USFWS proposal or residents of the SOA will lose access to up to 60% of the State. USFWS rule would make current subsistence hunters non-subsistence hunters. Senator Sullivan is against this bill. Comments closing March 8, 2016. February 18, 2016, open house at 4-5 and comment to 7:30 USFWS Anchorage office discussing proposed changes.
10. **Department Update:** Bruce Dale, Director of Division of Wildlife Conservation – Lem is in charge of the Board activity, stationed in Palmer. Bruce is also located in Palmer. Wants to reset the relationship between WC and AAC. WC is committed to building better relationship, WC has opposed NPS rule making all along. Through consultation, WC not impressed with the NPS response to concern. NPS rule will become law. WC has been working with DOL and are moving forward with litigation. DOI will make the decision whether or not to litigate. Setting up meeting with AG, SCI, PHI to better litigate through partnership. Has also been working with the Congressional Delegation. 2 years ago, had \$8 million dollars for budget. Extra money is going away. Last license increase was 1992. Budget gaps statewide. ADF&G will use the money for core services. Public must believe that ADF&G will spend the money the way they want them to, must have the trust. Tool online that shows all of WC projects, budget, where the money comes from, money spent: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=divisions/wcbudgetcorefunding> HB #137 as it stands would be \$5 increase to residents and + \$2 million dollars a year to ADF&G. Would be nice to understand how much \$ from resident vs. non-residents revenue from hunting licenses. Survey memos will be created after each survey, annual short reports on survey activities will be yearly. Unit reports will still

be every 5 years. BOG Proposal 106 - summer counts, Tier I, population went below ANS, will go Tier II. WC must have emergency Tier II hunt application period. Takes a lot of money, time, change regulations, can't comply with the law, public notice, Tier II application period. Any animal that is counted in the summer = a problem. WC only wants this change to during Tier I/Tier II application cycle.

**11. Committee Reports**

**Fish Chair- Joel Doner- Statewide BOF Comments:** No comments to BOF Statewide. Deadline is coming up for the Call for Proposals for 2017 (April 8, 2016). Joel suggesting contacting Department for proposal suggestions. Must be taken up at the March meeting.

**Game Chair- Frank Neumann- Statewide BOG Comments, House Bill #137, Sheep working group progress:** HB #137 touches non-resident tag fees a lot. Frank thinks that AAC should get more involved with the Bill, perhaps write support letter to Senator Grissel. Kevin Taylor moves that AAC writes a letter in favor of HB #137, Frank Neumann seconded. Alaska resident license fees should be heightened. It's been since 1992 since fees were raised. See Bruce Dale's discussion about needs for HB #137. Suggest also increasing resident tag fees. 16 support of writing a letter supporting HB #137, no opposed. Kevin Talyor nominated Brett Barringer to write the letter. Neil DeWitt seconded. 16 in support of Brett writing a letter supporting HB #137. Will be available on Feb. 16 meeting.

Sheep working group - Dr. Bath wants group to come to consensus. Couldn't make a mission statement of the group. 207 isn't going away. Board mostly likely will not revisit, 50/50 split within the working group. Next meeting will have more data presented to group. NPS will be at meeting allowing people to understand what is going on in the Parks where no hunting is allowed.

**12. Old Business - None**

**New Business-** Taylor Rollman moved to accept Game Subcommittee BOG suggestions, Neil DeWitt seconded. No opposed. AAC reconsidered BOG proposals that the Game Subcommittee did not vote on, or reach a unanimous vote on. The following proposal were reconsider and discussed by the Full Committee: 3,11,13,14,29,31,36,37,38,41,44,46,48,50,and 52.

Meeting Adjourned; 10:20PM

**Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee Game Subcommittee  
 February 11, 2016  
 Cabela's conference room**

- I. Call to Order at 6:30 pm by Chair Frank Neumann
- II. Subcommittee Member Roll Call; Jim Bolgiano, Neil DeWitt, Phillip Calhoun, Brett Barringer

- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: None
  - IV. Guests Present: Lars Gleitsman who spoke about his opposition to Proposal 70. He felt it was proposal 207 on steroids because it extended the idea of 207 to all species. He felt it was similarly unenforceable, unjust, and politically motivated like proposal 207.
  - V. Covered Proposals 111 to 137, and ACR 16, 17, 19, and 20.
  - VI. Adjournment: 8:15PM
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Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Cabelas's Conference Room

February 16th at 6:30 pm

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30PM by Joel Donner
  2. Invocation by Frank Neumann
  3. Pledge of Allegiance
  4. Roll Call to establish a quorum
    - Committee members in attendance: Neil DeWitt, Brian Nelson, Dwight Johnson, Joel Donner, Frank Neumann, Brett Barringer, Ernie Weiss, Kevin Taylor, Gerald Gugel
    - Department members in attendance: Dave Battle ADF&G, Corey Stantorf ADF&G, Todd Rinaldi ADF&G, Tim Peltier ADF&G, Lt. Paul Fussey AST Wildlife
- Excused Absent Phillip Calhoun
5. Guests were advised of the public testimony sign-up sheet
  6. Meeting agenda approved
  7. Approve Minutes of Last Meeting with the following corrections
    - Trevor not Taylor
    - Commissioner Cotton denies any intent to do away with ACs

## 8. Public Testimony

- Isreal Payton Governor Walker's appointment to the Board of Fish currently on the Valley AC. Wanted to introduce himself to the Anchorage AC. Explained his background and asked for input on what the AC would like from a BOF member.
- Todd Renaldi spoke about high and increasing moose populations with the development of the valley and fires. High participation in hunts and high harvests has not affected the population. Antlerless hunts are important management tools for addressing ecological concerns and safety concerns. Not sure the landscape can continue to have an increasing population. The population is healthy and growing even with a 10% harvest. 16B moose are recovering slowly. There have been extensive predator management efforts, but access and hunter participation have limited take.
- Tim spoke about high calf recruitment, high calf survival, and high bull to cow ratio in 16B.
- Dave Battle spoke about unit 14C moose population staying consistent. IM has a population range of 1,500-1,800. They are at the lower end about 1,500. Have not been able to fly population surveys since 2013 due to weather. Did increase bull permits in some areas for 2016. Anchorage AC could look to write a proposal for a bull hunt at McHugh Creek. Moose collisions are relatively stable over the past few years.

## 9. Committee Reports

### Game Sub-Committee- Frank Neumann- Statewide BOG

- Motion to adopt Game Subcommittee Proposal recommendations, which was covered Proposals 111 to 137, and ACR 16, 17, 19, and 20. **Carried 9-0**
- Full committee reconsidered and took action the following proposal's, 29,54,55,57,59,60,61,63,66,70,72,76,84,90,96,97,99,102,and 106.

### Fish Committee- Joel Doner- BOF Appointments

## 10. Old Business- House Bill 137 Letter Read

- 9-0 Approve letter

## 11. New Business- USF&W New Proposed Rule-Brett will write letter for 3-1-16 meeting approval

## 12. Meeting Adjourned 9:00PM

Next meeting place and time; The Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at the BP Energy Center, located at 900 E Benson Blvd.

# Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

## Agenda

BP Energy Center, located at 900 E Benson Blvd

March 1, 2016 at 6:30 pm

1. Call meeting to order – 6:35pm
2. Invocation – Frank Neumann
3. Pledge of Allegiance – Kevin Taylor
4. Roll Call to establish a quorum - Jim Bolgiano, Neil DeWitt, Gerold Gugel, Ernie Weiss, Joel Doner (chair), Frank Neumann (vice chair), Brian Nelson, Phil Calhoun, Dino Sutherland, Trevor Rollman, Willow Hetrick (alternate), Kevin Taylor, Martin Weiser, Norm Stadem, and Brett Barringer (alternate).

Excused Absent – Kenny Rogers and Dwight Johnson

5. Advise Guests of Public Testimony Sign-up sheet – Joel Doner
6. Approve Agenda – With one change: Western Arctic Caribou Herd update be added to new business section. Gerold Gugel motioned to approve with amendment, Neil DeWitt seconded.
7. Approve Minutes of Last Meeting – Frank Neuman motioned to approve with amendment, Dino Sutherland seconded.
8. Public Testimony – Dana Debernardi. Runs an orphan moose calf program, Alaska Moose Mamas. Has the only release permit in the State of Alaska. Entity had \$40,000 and all 4 moose calves survived; 100% survival. 16B is chosen release spot, and last year was a great release year due to lack of snow. Must release calves at 3.5 months old, but believe that this is too young for survival issues. All calves have radio collars. 2015 calves included abandonments and not only orphaned from road kills. Human interaction is suspected to be the reason for abandonment. If one female calf survives, offspring throughout the lifecycle, that bloodline with produce over 780 moose. Females that are released are very important. Goals for next season include another successful program with new staff, new veterinarians, and new board of directors. Wants to help the ADF&G to reduce the disconnect between Orphan Moose Calf Program; currently the ADF&G requires that each person who sees a alone moose calf be left alone for 72 hours-ADF&G cannot prove where that # of hours came from. Dana would like to

see 48 hours instead of 72. Wants to be an arm off ADF&G to take work load off ADF&G and help save more moose. Have Facebook and website – Alaska Moose Mamas.

#### 9. Committee Reports -

Game Committee- Frank Neumann- Statewide BOG – Sheep Work Group meeting: suggested increasing the number of draw tags someone can apply for. Recommending a sheep tag/stamp for \$50 per residents and non-residents (similar to a king (fish) stamp). The stamp would allow for funds raised by the sheep stamp to be allocated specifically for sheep management. Discussed standardization of judging sheep score and making all ADF&G offices and public aware of how to age and judge the legality of sheep. Proposing a 5-day statewide head start for resident sheep hunters, attempting for consensus. Discussed allocation issues – 20% allocation for non-residents and moving to a draw on lands where there are not guide use concessions. Meeting in April post Board of Game meeting in March. Proposing to increase the sheep draw application fee from \$5 to \$10 per hunt.

- Full Committee reconsidered and took action on the following BOG proposal's, #109,110,120, 137, and 138,

Fish Committee- Joel Doner- BOF Appointments, BOF call for Proposals – ACC will call a fish subcommittee meeting to potentially develop a proposal for the next Upper Cook Inlet round of proposals. Deadline in April 11th, 2016. Three vacancies on the Board of Fish. Three nominations from the Governor. Neil DeWitt motioned to have no comment on the Board of Fish nomination, Jim Bolgiano seconded. Question called: 14 support, 1 opposed.

#### 10. Old Business- None

#### 11. New Business-

USF&W New Proposed Rule-Drafted by Brett Barringer. Should send it to the Senate. Proposal gives the Refuge manager authority over the ADF&G to manage their wildlife populations if they see fit. Our letter would be helpful should this go to litigation in the future. Neil DeWitt motioned to accept letter as edited and send, Jim Bolgiano seconded motion. Send letter to: USFWS as they are in the public comment process, Governor, Legislature/Alaska deligates, Brad Palach at ADF&G. ACC approves the Chair sending to anyone else he sees fit. Call to Question: 15 support, 0 opposed.

Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group Update – Conference all meeting to discuss proposal WSA16-01. Goal is to close 22, 23, 24, 21D, and 26A to hunting as numbers in caribou herd have been significantly declining. Area residents do not want non-residents in the region hunting. 12,000 animals thought harvested last year but the real count was 13,500. Population

has decreased more than 50%. Residents are thinking its predators causing most of the deaths. Non-rural, and Non-residents hunters take mostly bulls, and that accounts for about 10% of the harvest each year, 1300 animals. Typically rural residents are the ones harvesting the cows.

**Next meeting place and time; The Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at the King Career Center, located at 2650 E Northern Lights Blvd.**

Note –election of new members will occur at the next meeting. Dwight Johnson, Frank Neumann, Norm Stadem, Kevin Taylor, and Martin Weiser are up for re-election. Brett Barringer and Willow Hetrick’s alternate terms expire in June, 2016. ACC will discuss how to handle alternates in April meeting.

**Adjourn – 8:35pm.**

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
		Number Support	Number Oppose
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action			<b>Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal</b>
BOG	1		Remove hovercraft and airboats from the definition of motorized land vehicles
Support	14	0	Airboats are boats and are currently being classified as both boats and land vehicles. Anyone who has been in them can attest to them not being land vehicles. ADF&G may further restrict CUA’s to say no motorized vehicles.
BOG	2		Modify the definition of ATV
Support	14	0	Alaska Outdoor Council is trying to get rid of the 1,000 pound limit. When these vehicles come out of the factory, their dry rate is already more than 1,000 pounds. Focus should be placed on the pounds per square inch instead of overall weight.
BOG	3		Establish a definition for general hunt
Support	13	0 1- Abstained	ADF&G is neutral on this proposal. General hunt is in non-subsistence area. Proposal wants further definition on subsistence vs. non-subsistence. If Board choses to take this up, ADF&G requests to leave non-resident out of the discussion. Want a definition on who is eligible for ‘subsistence’ hunting, as all Alaskans are technically subsistence hunters despite some living in urban areas. 3 no vote. Decided to table this discussion until we can get more information on the subject.

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BOG	4	Amend the definition of bag limit	
Support	14	0	Replace the word "take" with "kill". Board definition vs. the legislation definition are not congruent. All that is currently required to be counted against a bag limit is to draw blood. Definition of bag limit from 2014-2015 edition of AAC was referred to. We think that the definitions should be the same and/or clarified. Concern is about the word "kill" and we have to define how the word "kill" applied to units where drawing blood is a "take".
BOG	5	Modify the definition of edible meat for all game birds	
Oppose	0	14	Do not approve of being forced to harvest all meat from bird.
BOG	6	Modify the definition of a moose antler	
Support	14	0	Agree that points can sometimes be blocked and hard to see. ADF&G is neutral on this proposal. Not expected to have implications for sustained yield management. Spike forks are thought to be genetically inferior, so being able to harvest more with fewer questions is a good thing for the State.
BOG	7	Clarify the definition of antler point	
Oppose	0	14	Points should be measured any distance from the tip rather than one inch from the tip. Current definition came from Boone and Crockett. Possible question is in regard to the number of brow tines. Current definition is industry standard.
BOG	8	Allow the use of lighted sight pins in restricted weapons hunts.	
Support	14	0	Those that bow hunt on the AC like to use lighted pins. Better ability to shoot in low light condition which could extend hunting hour's a little. Believe it help with clarity of the sight picture for those older eyes.
BOG	9	Update the definition of barbed arrows to take into account improvements in technology	
Support	14	0	Supported for reason stated.
BOG	10	Modify the requirements for crossbow	
			T.N.A., Favored the language of Proposal #12.
BOG	11	Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts	
Oppose	6	8	Supported for reasons stated. Opposed, don't think that a cross bow is the same as a Bow, there no draw, and holding that draw, the cross bow is usually loaded, and cocked. Easier to shoot.
BOG	12	Modify the current definition of a legal crossbow for taking big game	
Support	14	0	Supported for reasons stated.
BOG	13	Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts for hunters 65 years of age or older	
Support	7	6	Supported for reasons stated. Opposed to the age restriction qualification. If this was written as a disabled hunters special hunt, then the AAC would have been in favor of the proposal.
BOG	14	Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts	
Support	7	6	Support for reason stated, would give hunters another tool in their tool box.

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			Opposed, feels that the crossbows should not be allowed in the restricted weapons hunts. Doesn't want to see another special weapons hunt. Wouldn't want the crossbows to be included in the archery category of draw hunts.
BOG	15		Require certification for all big game hunters in Alaska using crossbows T.N.A. Favored the language of Proposal #16
BOG	16		Require successful completion of a crossbow education course for those hunting with crossbows
Oppose	0	14	The discussion on this proposal center around 3 things. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In possible support, if the BOG is requiring Archery hunter to be certified statewide, then it only seems fair to require Cross Bow hunters to jump through the same unnecessary hoops.</li> <li>2. The fact that if you have this Certification it doesn't make you a better or more accomplished Bow hunter years later.</li> <li>3. Object to the added cost to the Department of initiating another new and unnecessary Certification program.</li> </ol> The AAC has always objected the idea of a mandatory Statewide Archery certification for bow hunters.
BOG	17		Provide an exemption for bowhunter education requirements
Support	14	0	Supported for reasons stated in the proposal. This is a step in the right direction in repealing the current certification requirement. There was some discussion on Amending this proposal to doing away with the Archery Certification altogether. The Anchorage AC is on the record in opposition to the new mandatory State wide Archery Certification.
BOG	18		Prohibit the use of slingbows
Oppose	0	14	Proposal failed. What's next, sling shots, spears, knife size? Getting crazy, we can't keep making rules, and new regulation for every possible scenario.
BOG	19		Establish a regulation for board-generated proposals
Support	14	0	Prop 207 caused a great deal of heartburn and stole the thunder from the BOG process and there were a great deal of proposals. It didn't even meet the Board's criteria (one issue only per proposal). There was some discussion of the 65 days. Prefer that if the Board wants to get a proposal in the book, they should submit it with all the other proposals by the deadline. Does 65 days limit their ability? Often, these proposals eliminate public process altogether. There should be time sufficient that the ACs can schedule the proposal into their meeting cycle. With current economics, we may have a concern of efficiency, but that is not what created this.
BOG	20		Clarify the meaning of "specific location" of wildlife
Support	14	0	Giving the Department clarification on this would make sense. A suggestion of not within 2 months of a season opening language. Provides clarification.
BOG	21		Modify the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting
Oppose	0	14	Prefer Proposal 23. Oppose on the basis that this is another proposal that lists options, rather than just one idea presented. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars for

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			wildlife officers to have to do excessive check-up and could be easily abused.
BOG	22		Modify the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting
Oppose	0	14	This lines up with some language the Big Game Commercial Services Guide Board has. It would be difficult to know the intention of a pilot flying. Don't like aerial spotting and there are people that fly around an area and a concern of crowding that is created at the beginning of the season. Opposed for those reasons. It puts a bigger burden on the troopers – how do they prove intent.
BOG	23		Repeal the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting
Support	14	0	Most of the people that testified at Anchorage AC meetings asked the AC to do something about Prop 207. This makes sense, and believe this ones has the best wording.
BOG	24		Repeal the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting
Support	14	0	Same comments as Prop 23
BOG	25		Repeal the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting
Support	14	0	Same comments as Prop 23
BOG	26		Repeal the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting
Oppose	0	14	Airplane numbering would be an FAA regulation. Board would lack authority to implement.
BOG	27		Amend the definition of legal Dall sheep ram
Oppose	0	14	These are genetically surplus animals (the 8 year) and there is no biological reason to restrict. Why make it harder for ethical hunters to find a legal ram?
BOG	28		Modify seasons and bag limits for Dall sheep statewide
Oppose	0	14	Too much administrative effort to keep up with this. Enforcement would also be difficult. Sounds pretty complicated and there are other ways to distribute hunter effort.
BOG	29		Define the term broken as it applies to the definition of full-curl horn of male (ram) Dall sheep
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated. It clarifies the definition for enforcement.
BOG	30		Establish a nonresident bag limit for sheep of one every four years
Oppose	0	14	It would seem to be an attempt to limit 2nd degree of kindred hunters that would get more at the heart of this issue due to all the sheep allocation and crowding issues. As a guide, I would most likely oppose this. Might be more of a bargaining chip type proposal. We would be better off for resident hunters to pay for things than ride the nonresident band wagon. Don't see what this would do. By going to three or four years, the guides will still have the same amount of hunters.
BOG	31		Allow one sheep or goat draw permit per hunter every three years
Oppose	0	13 1 Abstain	Some felt this was similar to the last proposal. This is only draw permits that have a limited number of permits for these species. This won't affect guides much because they are cycling through their customer base. It may pull a few people out of the resident hunter pool and afford opportunity there. The Department figures into account that a number of tags will go unused, and thus issues extra tags to make-up for those unused tags. There was a discussion of this being applied regionally.

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			<b>1 Abstain</b> wasn't informed enough on the issue.
BOG Oppose	32 0	14	Change all sheep hunts to drawing or registration permit hunts The committee doesn't think the time has yet come to go to a State wide draw, or registration hunt for Sheep.
BOG Oppose	33 0	14	Extend the sheep hunting season statewide; provide a timeframe for resident-only and nonresident-only hunting; and establish a statewide registration season This is another very created, complicated proposal. No special interest groups. This boxes you in to certain days only. Our AC opposed to lengthening the Sheep season.
BOG Oppose	34 0	14	Extend the sheep hunting season statewide; provide a timeframe for resident-only hunting; establish a statewide registration season; and limit methods and means Same comments as Prop 33.
BOG Oppose	35 0	14	Establish statewide sheep hunting seasons for residents and nonresidents based on last names This would provide some distribution, but hunting buddies may be in the other group.
BOG Oppose	36 1	13	Modify resident and nonresident sheep hunting seasons Supported for reasons stated. Opposed, if this is trying to address crowding at choke points, it doesn't. Too blanket of an approach for problems that occur in specific areas. Oppose because of any support for 207 contained within the proposal. Don't want to see specialty user groups out there. In the Brooks, the sheep season ends a lot sooner due to weather; this really hurts the non-residents who are attempting to hunt.
BOG Oppose	37 1	13 1 abstain	Modify resident and nonresident sheep hunting seasons Support resident preference. 20A, 19C where there is a disproportionate non-resident hunter issue. Opposed, there is not a biological issue. The starting date for nonresidents starting on the 20th would not work in the Brooks Range. It's mostly just saying I want resident preference (which again, 80% of the hunters are). There could be many things that skew the numbers (3 resident hunters go out together, one harvests...)
BOG Oppose	38 0	13	Modify resident and nonresident sheep hunting seasons Same comments as Prop 37. <b>1 abstain</b>
BOG Oppose	39 0	14	Shorten the nonresident sheep hunting season statewide A 20 day nonresident season with the late starting date of September 1 not going to work. There won't be an opportunity for Non-residents to even think about hunting on the north side of the Brooks.
BOG No Action	40		Restrict nonresident sheep hunting to a limited number of drawing opportunities Board lacks authority on limiting were a guide comes from.
BOG Oppose	41 0	13	Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation Support resident allocation. Seems reasonable to give nonresidents at least 10%. There is a lot of income generated by nonresident hunters. The problem is guided hunting is not a free for all – they are already restricted by federal agencies.

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			Members believe some of the problem areas are already roughly 90 / 10 allocated. It's a big bite that is very vague. Blanket statewide management isn't realistic, – better to manage as GMU's or other grouping. Throwing in %'s of this nature is complicated. According to the Department there is not a biological concern. <b>1 abstain</b>
BOG Oppose	42 0	14	Change nonresident sheep hunts to drawing permit hunts with a 12% allocation cap How do you allocate 12%? This doesn't make sense. Prefer 41. This proposal is unclear.
BOG No action	43		Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation Board lacks authority on limiting where a guide comes from.
BOG Support	44 10	4	Allocate ten percent or less of sheep permits to nonresidents Believe the draw is already close to this allocation percentage. Like the "or less" language. People have options in how they apply. This may not be detailed enough (support the general concept). Great idea, but don't see it working.
BOG Oppose	45 0	14	Establish nonresident sheep permit allocation of ten percent This is vague as it only says permits.
BOG Oppose as amended	46 1	13	Establish a statewide archery season for sheep, August 1–9 There was some discussion of primitive weapons. Supported as amended. Object to lengthening the current Sheep season. AMENDMENT: Season A – would include all non-scoped weapons only August 1 – August 9; Season B – harvest ticket, general season August 10 – September 20. Hunter must choose either the early or later season, not both.
BOG Oppose	47 0	14	Establish a statewide youth hunting season for Dall sheep, August 1–5 People should be taking their kids out hunting anyhow. Oppose longer season and special hunting.
BOG Oppose	48 0	13	Review and potentially modify sheep hunting opportunities statewide Deferred Prop 208. The BOG is not following their own rules about one issue per proposal. Option 1 for nonresident would be the most palatable and prefer one step at a time. Agreement that Option 1 best identifies the areas that there are crowding issues with guided nonresident hunters. 50% of resident hunt effort occurs in the first seven days of the season. Option 3 is the best option given of the three resident options in the proposal. <b>Opposed</b> – not a proper proposal. No option for status quo for residents. 1 abstains.
BOG Support	49 14	0	Restrict the bag limit for Dall sheep in certain areas Oppose to the taking of ewes in an area with biological concerns. There are currently no ewe's hunts in 14C. Opposed to the harvesting of 3 Rams in areas with a declining population. The Proposal is a better plan moving forward than what's current out there. If we don't have good harvest data, and we need to be conservative on what's being harvested, so good decisions can be made.

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BOG	50	Remove the requirement for evidence of sex for hunts with bag limits of only one sex	
Support	5	9	Subcommittee heard testimony on this from the proposer. Support, there's enough DNA for evidence of sex to be determined. Leaving evidence of sex also can contribute to waste of meat. Opposed: Some have no problem leaving evidence of sex on in the field. Those who are found to be noncompliant might have to pay for the test. It only proves evidence on one piece of the meat, but to identify the entire animal requires DNA testing anyway. The committee discussed enforcement issues. In AK, there is not a certified DNA testing lab. Heard testimony that there is currently a 3-year waiting list for any certified DNA samples on wildlife.
BOG	51	Modify bag limits for nonresidents accompanied by a resident relative	
Oppose	0	14	Opposed. 1 abstains.
BOG	52	Clarify the requirements regarding retrieval and salvage of wounded game	
Oppose	2	12	Supported for reason stated. Opposed, like the current wording "reasonable" over the proposed "lawful" wording
BOG	53	Remove the restriction that wounded game counts against the annual bag limit	
Support	11	3	Supported for reasons stated. Opposed: Unenforceable, but won't stop unethical hunters anyway. Didn't like that it's a Statewide proposal.
BOG	54	Establish an additional statewide bag limit for big game species	
Oppose	0	8	Makes regulations too complicated. Excessive. Provides leniency for those who may have made an honest mistake. Support the mountain goat portion due to concern of goat populations with harvest of nannies. This would be a way to discourage take of nannies, without making it illegal. Committee discussed AS16.05.332 Wildlife Violator Compact was discussed (if it would apply). Agree with the proposal, except that five years is too long, as it might disallow someone from ever hunting a sheep again (depending on their age). Concern of shortening that time frame would just create a sub-legal bag limit. There is a concern that this may lower the standard of those that would take an animal and never intend to hunt again. That very concern is the reason one member supports the five year penalty. There was discussion of splitting the proposal up by species, altering the number of years, and only taking up Mountain Goats. 1 abstention.
BOG	55	Change the statewide brown bear bag limit to one bear every regulatory year	
Oppose	2	7	Supported, if there is a problem area, the Department can issue an EO closures. Not aware of bear management issues in the state and lots of opportunity is provided. Regular harvest of bears might help ungulate populations, by allowing annual harvest. Opposed; Prefer management to be on a unit basis. The department has hunts as

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			they are for a reason, so leave it. Some areas are trophy areas and are managed differently, so leave it as it is.
BOG	56		Prohibit the transport of hide and skull of black or brown bear from the field until edible meat has been salvaged
Support	14	0	Support, all hunters should salvage the meat first if required.
BOG	57		Allow the sale of brown bear hides and/or skulls
Support	6	3	Support; A person should be able to sell a hide they don't have intention of doing anything with. Discussion of this to be applied statewide, not only areas that allow harvest of two bears. They discussed if it still has to be sealed and have a tag. Black bears already are legal to sell hide and skull. They must be sealed. It's already a reg in brown bear controlled areas. Opposed; Not comfortable putting a commercial value on hides (concern of 'market hunting'). It incentivizes predator hunting.
BOG	58		Prohibit the use of chocolate at bear bait stations
Oppose	0	14	Not really an issue or concern.
BOG	59		Clarify and restrict the use of liquids at bear bait stations
Oppose	0	8	Support can see why using liquids can further contaminate an area and others recreating an area that has been contaminated may encounter problems. Opposed; Part of the purpose of a bait station is to limit the number of bears in a given area. Most people that set up a bait station can't find any evidence of their bait station the following year. 1 abstained, due to above concerns, but not sure if more regulation is right.
BOG	60		Allow use of Northern Pike designated as invasive species as bait
Support	8	1	Support: they are an invasive species in much of Alaska. Opposed: Pike are edible and tasty. No reason to get rid of them. Fish should be eaten.
BOG	61		Allow the use of game as bait
Support	8	1	Supported for reasons stated. Some discussion about 7 & 15, but concern of attracting bears where there is a great deal of sport fishing going on. Similar to Prop 60 discussion. Opposed: prefers this would be statewide.
BOG	62		Remove the requirement to remove all contaminated soil from bear bait stations
Support	14	0	Supports, common sense. Concern of someone else dumping stuff on a bait site (that opposes baiting) is another reason to support to this.
BOG	63		Amend bear baiting regulations to require specific locations to be given at the time of registration and to update the nomenclature of the signs required
Support	9	0	Supported for reasons stated, clarifies the signage issue.
BOG	64		Allow harvest of brown/grizzly bear at black bear bait stations
Support	14	0	I Supported for reasons stated. If there are areas that you can harvest a brown bear annually, would support based on an apparent lack of a biological concern.

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BOG	65		Remove the requirement to salvage brown bear meat at bait stations
Support	14	0	Supported for reasons stated. If it is not taken over bait, it is not required. This is an arbitrary regulation. Anchorage AC has submitted this proposal in the past. If someone wishes to salvage their Brown Bear meat, then have at it.
BOG	66		Allow the use of felt soles
Oppose	1	8	Concern of the invasive species was the purpose of eliminating felt sole waders or shoes. There are some invasive species in systems of Alaska, and the desire to keep these from being transferred to other places is concern. Opposing view contends that other types of waders could transmit invasive species. The fact you can't prevent all forms of transmission. Float planes and boats would be a larger concern.
BOG	67		Prohibit hunting and trapping from highway right-of-ways
Support	0	14	Opposed. Disagrees with making trapping from State Federal highway ROW's as proposed. As understood, all ROW's and associated easements would require permission for trapping. The land ownership scheme is complicated enough and trying to reach someone with the authority to allow trapping would be too difficult. These easements are typically pretty narrow, but may be larger in certain areas. ADF&G is neutral on this proposal. State regulations do not guarantee access. 17B easements are grandfathered in, which allows people to cross Ahtna land and then back into State land.
BOG	68		Prohibit the use of forward looking infrared (FLIR) devices
Support	14	0	Supported; This makes sense for reasons stated in the proposal.
BOG	69		Prohibit hunting with domestic dog
Oppose	0	14	Opposed. This limits a group of people. This would adversely impact those that hunt birds with dogs.
BOG	70		Restrict the use of aircraft for spotting or locating big game species while hunting
Oppose	0	9	Opposed, this is Prop 207 on steroids, what's next.
BOG	71		Clarify same day airborne prohibitions
Support	14	0	Support for the reasons given in the proposal. This would alleviate the concern expressed in the previous proposal. Concern of the 3 am time frame, an example of someone who landed at 10 pm, set up camp, and is out hunting at 3 am.
BOG	72		Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts
Oppose	3	6	Supported for reasons stated. The question of whether or not it's ethical to try and take a moose with a smaller caliber rifle. Opposed- This could potentially put a burden on some hunters that don't have a larger caliber rifle. Don't want to limit people that may be their only weapon.
BOG	73		Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts
Oppose	3	6	Same comments as Prop 72.
BOG	74		Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts
	3	6	Same comments as Prop 72.

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BOG	75	Allow use of blackpowder cartridge rifles and crossbows in bison hunts	
Support	14	0	As long as these weapons are used in a reasonable range, they should be allowed.
BOG	76	Adopt minimum caliber requirements for use of high-power air rifles to take big game	
Support with Amendment	8	1	There was some discussion about what is the definition of 'firearm'. There is no means of verifying what its lethal capabilities are. The BOG would need to spell this out. This allows people alternative methods to harvest game. <b>AMENDMENT:</b> A specific muzzle energy will need to be set by the BOG.
BOG	77	Allow the use of artificial light for taking furbearers	
Oppose	0	14	Opposed due to the fact you can currently do this in most GMU's. If this was adopted it would be adding restriction in some units because of it's, "on land only" language. 1 abstention due to lack of concern.
BOG	78	Remove all requirements for identification tags on traps and snares	
Support	14	0	This proposal allows for the public to check in on tags, potentially damage the trap lines. Trappers have witnessed the stealing of traps and snares when required to publicly register. Benefits do not outweigh the negative results of it. ADF&G is neutral on this proposal but should consider area-specific regulations. Certain areas have historically been enacted to address illegal trapping (Units 12 and 20E, and 1 and 5).
BOG	79	Require traps to be checked every 24 hours	
Oppose	0	14	Unaware of any trap check requirements, but apparently there are 72 hour time limit for trapping checks. This proposal suggests that statewide, to prevent animals from suffering, to change the time limit for checking traps to 24 hours. Requiring traps to be checked daily imposes additional hardship on trappers that may spend a lot of time setting traps. Trap designs try to minimize animal suffering; those are the designs nation-wide. Would out 90% of the trappers out of business because it is not realistic. Weather considerations also typically minimize the animal suffering. Richard has a 200-mile trapping loop he makes and having to check the traps every 24 hours is just not possible. Richard Person is opposed to this proposal. ADF&G is opposed to making this change at the Statewide meeting, this should be addressed in Regional-specific meetings.
BOG	80	Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more	
Oppose	0	14	This proposal should have never made the proposal book; this proposal is convoluted and confusing. Mr. Person is opposed to this proposal and assumes that most trappers are as well. Understands the concern of personal pets being accidentally trapped, but this is not the mechanism to reduce accidental trapping. Serious challenges with these setbacks such as the defining what is a publicly maintained trail. Not a very well thought out proposal. #80 was written by the same authors as #79, which the Game Subcommittee already opposed. ADF&G is neutral on the proposal but would like to conduct this at a regional board meeting and

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			make regulations specific to each area.
BOG	81		Define the term underwater for the purposes of allowing furbearers to be harvested with underwater traps or snares
Support	14	0	This is proposed by ADF&G at the request of the Board (i.e. Board-generated proposal). This is usually only an issue primarily in the early season of beaver trapping which says that the trap must be submerged. They don't want people setting land traps as to not accidentally trap other animals. This is a good idea to discriminate to beavers. Always thought submerged meant underwater. Clarifying that a portion of the trap must be in the water. Thinks that this is a good suggestion, it clarifies the question.
BOG Support	82 14	0	Amend the requirement to fix a big game locking tag Support for the reasons stated.
BOG	83		Eliminate the use of harvest tickets in any hunt requiring a metal locking tag
Oppose	0	14	Opposed, Punching a harvest tag is not that big a deal. There was some discussion of the current brown bear locking tag, and that bear hides are sealed by the Department, and they acquire additional harvest information then.
BOG	84		Clarify the inspection requirements for licenses, harvest tickets, and permits
Oppose	2	3	Support- favor the proposal for reasons stated. 4 Abstentions – didn't have enough firsthand knowledge on the issue and this seems beyond the scope of the BOG authority and is more of a legislative issue.
BOG	85		Remove the exception for harvest tickets and reports for caribou
Support	14	0	We should provide the Department with as much accurate and timely information as possible.
BOG	86		Remove the exception to harvest tickets and reports for sheep
Support	14	0	Same comments as Prop 85
BOG	87		Prohibit the Board of Game from adopting regulations restricting the use of off-road vehicles for declining quality of an outdoor experience
Support	12	2- Abstain	Supported for reason stated. Physically disabled will be unable to access in CUAs. Allows for diverse outdoor experiences for those seeking wilderness experiences. Didn't know how this would affect current CUA's. 2 abstain
BOG	88		Add sugar gliders to the list of animals allowed to be sold and possessed without a permit
TNA			TNA No Comment
BOG	89		Add sugar gliders to the list of animals allowed to be sold and possessed without a permit
TNA			TNA No Comment
BOG	90		Eliminate domestic sheep ( <i>Ovis aries</i> ) and goats ( <i>Capra hircus</i> ) from the "Clean List" and require a permit for possession with stipulations if located within 15 air miles of all sheep habitat
Oppose	3	6	Supported for reasons stated. Opposed because of the burden this would cause to current domestic sheep owners. The additional expense of fencing, and disease testing. All agree with the need to protect our sheep from transmission of livestock disease.

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			Livestock should be kept out of wild sheep country. Know that keeping domestic sheep out of the mountains is easier than keeping the wild sheep from crossing the valley floors when they migrate from one range to another. Felt that the 15 miles is an inappropriate distance, seems excessive. Question if the BOG actually has the authority on this?
BOG Oppose	91 0	14	Include cow in the definition of feral game Is this really an issue? How can someone determine ownership? Still someone's owns the cow if it gets out of the fence area.
BOG Oppose	92 0	14	Modify the allocation provisions for nonresident falconry permits Opposed to this proposal because it put nonresident take, and season on par with residents. Thought it best to take a smaller step towards increasing nonresident participation. Heard public testimony from an Alaskan Falconer, he feels nonresident take is appropriate. Shouldn't be just a couple, but should still be a cap to feel out the nonresident interest.
BOG Support	93 14	0	For nonresidents, allow the take of eyas raptors, increase the allocation for falconry permits, and lengthen the season See 92. Comments same. Favored this proposal because it does increase the nonresident take, and still set a limit on nonresidents.
BOG Support	94 13	1- abstained	Require the implementation of state wildlife plans before issuing permits for education or telemetry If it puts a spotlight on the current issue of Federal overreach then we are OK with it. 1- Abstention due to not knowledgeable enough to understand proposal to support or not.
BOG Support	95 14	0	Include targeted permits with the list of those that the Failure To Report penalty can be applied to Makes sense and can support for reasons stated in proposal.
BOG Oppose	96 3	5	Establish a point system for drawing hunts Supported because it allows residents who have applied for many years a better chance. Have wanted a weighted draw for years. Don't see how a draw point system could disenfranchise young hunters any more than the current system in place now. Opposed due to concern it will disenfranchise young hunters. Proposal is too vague, concerns with which type of system the BOG and the Department would come up with. 1 abstained, due seeing pros and cons, but no clear winner.
BOG Oppose	97 3	5	Establish a point system for drawing hunts See comments for proposal 96.

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
			<b>1 abstained</b> , due seeing pros and cons, but no clear winner.
BOG	98		Establish a point system for drawing hunts with an allocation for nonresident and nonresident permits
Oppose	0	14	See comments for Proposal 96. Way too convoluted. Didn't like the fact that you would lose out if you were lucky and drew two coveted tags in the same year. Some concern over if you drew one tag for a one species, you would lose the points you had accumulated for other species.
BOG	99		To apply for a nonresident permit, a registered guide must provide an assigned verification code
Support	8	1	Support based on reasons listed in proposal. Opposed, feels it's "unethical".
BOG	100		Modify the provision of surplus permits
Support	14	0	Support based on reasons stated in proposal.
BOG	101		Limit the amount of drawing permits awarded to nonresidents to a maximum of ten percent. <b>(Amended; to remove special allocation for nonresidents in draw hunts. Nonresidents may receive up to, but no more than 10% of draw permits. Residents and nonresidents will be drawn out of the same pool, no special set aside allocation for nonresidents, their odds would be the same as every Alaskan.)</b>
Support	13	0 1- abstained	Nonresident hunters should be allocated at a max of 10%. ANC AC has supported in the past. Could suggest statewide regardless of species for all draws. Concern about how bears on Kodiak are allocated on Kodiak (F&W or F&G?). How about guided nonresident hunter allocation on the Koyukuk NWR (F&W or F&G). If resident hunters get more allocations they should be prepared to pay for F&G. 1 Abstention due to lack of info on who allocates in NWRs.
BOG	102		Modify provisions to require all nonresident drawing permits be awarded from the permits allocated to nonresidents
Oppose	2	7	Supported because it favors residents over nonresidents. Oppose due to second degree of kin should not be allocated on these scarce and prized resources.
BOG	103		Require Tier I subsistence permit holders to report harvest information
Support	14	0	Support based on reasons listed in proposal. More accurate and current harvest data is better.
BOG	104		Require hunters to submit a subsistence hunt report
Support	14	0	Support based on reasons listed in proposal. A lot of work for F&G to implement. More harvest data is better.
BOG	105		Modify the qualification under the Tier II subsistence hunting permit point system
Support	9	0	Should give all Alaskans a chance to use the resource. Can't call a subsistence lifestyle being in Alaska for 20 days even though those people still qualify for Tier II. Flooded moose hunters into Unit 13 by restricting people from harvesting moose if

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			caribou was already harvested. AK Outdoor Council doesn't want harvest levels to Tier II at all, but when it does get to that, this would force the Board to define 'mainstay of livelihood'. Board wants to tie people to one location and that is not the reality of today; people travel all over the State.
BOG	106		Provide for changes in hunt type (Tier I and Tier II) to occur during the regulatory cycle
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated.
BOG	107		Establish a permit allocation of ten percent for nonresidents. (Amended; to remove special allocation for nonresidents in draw hunts. Nonresidents may receive up to, but no more than 10% of draw permits. Residents and nonresidents will be drawn out of the same pool, no special set aside allocation for nonresidents, their odds would be the same as every Alaskan.)
Support	9	0	See comments to Proposal 101.
BOG	108		Remove the nonresident guide requirement for those species not required by Alaska Statute
Support	9	0	No guarantee unless guides are in this area.
BOG	109		Add Units 7, 15, and 14C to the Seward Advisory Committee's jurisdiction for authorizing antlerless moose hunts
Oppose	4	11	Supported because there is a significant number of people from the Seward area who would put in for tags like that and this would allow them to possibly have more. Opposed, 14C is not in the boundaries of Seward. Just because hunters from the Seward area apply for these permits in 14C, or hunt in 14C, doesn't mean that they should have reauthorization jurisdiction. Suggest taking 14C out, and keeping 7 and 15 in there reauthorization jurisdiction.
BOG	110		Add Units 13 and 16 to the Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee's jurisdiction for authorizing antlerless moose hunts
Support	14	1	<b>Proposed amended</b> , to include 12%-based inclusion in the reauthorization process. Like the idea of % assignment to jurisdiction at a more equitable way. Opposed- Areas within a non-populated area may be heavily used by a group from another geographic region.
BOG	111		Move Kalgin Island from Unit 16 to Unit 15
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated. May be trying to avoid Anchorage AC participation in reauthorization.
BOG	112		Divide Unit 2 into two subunits
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	113		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 1C
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	114		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	115		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	116		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Units 7 and 14C

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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action			
Tabled	9	0	Supported for reasons stated in the proposal.
BOG	117		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C
Tabled	9	0	Supported for reasons stated in the proposal.
BOG	118		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	119		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13
Support	9	0	Anchorage sends lots of people there. Gives Anchorage residents opportunity to hunt. Anchorage AC has a very high percentage of hunter participation in Unit 13 and feels it should have a say in the reauthorization of cow hunts there.
BOG	120		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Units 14A and 14B
Tabled	13	2	Supported for reasons stated in the proposal. Opposed; 16A moose often cross the river and be harvested in 14B.
BOG	121		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 16B
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	122		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	123		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	124		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	125		Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20D
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	126		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	127		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 23
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	128		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	129		Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated. Should we reduce department income from tags? We need to increase predator take opportunities.
BOG	130		Reauthorize resident grizzly bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Eastern Arctic Alaska
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated. Should we reduce department income from tags? We need to increase predator take opportunities.
BOG	131		Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number		Proposal Description
	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action			
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated. Should we reduce department income from tags? We need to increase predator take opportunities.
BOG	132		Modify the hunting season for snowy owls
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	133		Modify the hunting season for cormorants
TNA			No local knowledge.
BOG	134		Increase the bag limits for Mulchatna caribou in Units 17, 18, 19A & 19B, and 9A & 9C
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated.
BOG	135		Increase the number of nonresident drawing permits for brown bear in the Remainder of Unit 22
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated.
BOG	136		Establish winter draw and registration hunts for moose in Unit 16B
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated.
BOG	137		Modify the Intensive Management population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 20A
Support	14	1	Support for reasons stated. Trust ADF&G to make biologically sound decisions. ADF&G believes that the area cannot support the current population objectives, and wants to go back to the pre 2012 objectives. Oppose lowering the population objectives.
BOG	138		Change nonresident general sheep hunts on State and BLM lands to drawing hunts
Oppose	5	9 1- Abstain	Supported for reason stated. Thought this would be a proposal to get the Board moving on allocation. There was some discussion of how the proposer came up with the 30% allocation, seemed high. It's a good idea in principle. Opposed – consider implementing this in problem areas and areas that there isn't a problem (such as 19C) that do not have sheep population issues. Blanket, statewide fix may not be the best approach. Alaska residents do not want to be restricted in sheep hunting.
BOG	139		Change Unit 14C nonresident Lake George goat hunt to draw only
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated. Also addresses a serious biological concern of too many nannies being taken negatively affecting the local population.
BOG	140		Modify seasons and bag limits for caribou in Unit 22.
Support	0	9	Opposed: Would favor change in the regulations in the taking of cow during a time of declining population.
BOG	141		Hunting Season and bag limits for Wolf.
	0	9	Opposed; No hunting in the Park anyway, so this is a nonissue. The real problem is lack of prey in the park due to non-management. More game resides outside of park, so the wolves move out of the park in search of prey. We can recognize the fact that wolves are important for Denali NP's visitors and are financially important to the park and Alaska, but can also see lack of management by the park may cause

			prey to be low and wolf numbers may be more related to natural fluctuations.
BOG	142		Renew Unit 13 Intensive Management Program
Support	9	0	Support for reasons stated.

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Willow Hetrick & Brett Barringer  
 Minutes Approved By: Advisory Committee  
 Date: Final version 3/4/2016

**Bethel Advisory Committee**  
**Date 3/3/16**  
**Bethel Fish and Game Building**

- I. Call to Order: Time by [name of chair/acting chair]  
6:42 pm by Greg Roczicka
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: [include role here by name ie: officer; designated seat; at large member?]  
Greg Roczicka Chair  
Jon LaValle Secretary  
Henry Kohl  
Thad Tikiun  
Gary Vanasse  
Jaimie Kassman alternate  
Jerry White

Members Absent:

Glen Watson Sr.  
Henry Hunter  
Louie Andrew

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

Motion By Gary Vanasse to appoint Jaimie Kassman to fill Kevin Carters previous seat, Second by Henry Kohl, motion carries

List of User Groups Present:

- III. Approval of Agenda: amended agenda approved by Henry Kohl motion to approve second by thad tikiun  
Motion to approve agenda as amended by Gary Vanasse Second by Henry Kohl  
Motion passes
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: 12/22/2015
- V. Henry Kohl motion to approve second by thad tikiun
- VI. Fish and Game Staff Present:  
Patrick Jones  
Phillip Perry  
Dave Runfola  
Aaron Potter



VII. Guests Present:  
Marc Cloward Alaska Wildlife Troopers  
Spencer Reardon USFWS

VIII. Old Business:

IX. New Business:  
Update from Greg on BOF meetings

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BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
BOG	5		Modify the definition of edible meat for all game birds
OPPOSE	0	8	Motion to support LaValle second by White Could make wings for trapping illegal
BOG	50		Remove the requirement for evidence of sex for hunts with bag limits of only one sex
oppose	0	8	Motion to support Henry Kohl Second Thad Tikiun It is not a burden to keep the evidence of sex attached
BOG	51		Modify bag limits for nonresidents accompanied by a resident relative
BOG	52		Clarify the requirements regarding retrieval and salvage of wounded game
BOG	53		Remove the restriction that wounded game counts against the annual bag limit
BOG	54		Establish an additional statewide bag limit for big game species
oppose		8	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thad Too much room for cheating
BOG	55		Change the statewide brown bear bag limit to one bear every regulatory year
BOG	56		Prohibit the transport of hide and skull of black or brown bear from the field until edible meat has been salvaged
BOG	57		Allow the sale of brown bear hides and/or skulls
support	8	0	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> LaValle
BOG	58		Prohibit the use of chocolate at bear bait stations
oppose	0	8	Motion to support Lavalle 2 <sup>nd</sup> white
BOG	59		Clarify and restrict the use of liquids at bear bait stations
oppose	0	8	Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> White
BOG	60		Allow use of Northern Pike designated as invasive species as bait



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support	7	1	Motion to support Kohl, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lavalle
	4	4	Motion to amend To allow use of pike statewide.Henry Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> by White Could help salmon populations statewide with less pike in the rivers
BOG	61		Allow the use of game as bait
BOG	62		Remove the requirement to remove all contaminated soil from bear bait stations
Support	8	0	Motion to support Kassman 2 <sup>nd</sup> LaValle
BOG	64		Allow harvest of brown/grizzly bear at black bear bait stations
No action			Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kohl
BOG	66		Allow the use of felt soles
oppose	0	8	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> white
BOG	67		Prohibit hunting and trapping from highway right-of-ways
oppose	0	7	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kassman 1 abstain Henry kohl
BOG	69		Prohibit hunting with domestic dog
oppose	0	8	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> white
BOG	70		Restrict the use of aircraft for spotting or locating big game species while hunting
oppose	0	8	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> LaValle
BOG	71		Clarify same day airborne prohibitions
support	6	2	Motion to support Lavalle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Henry Cons puts the burdon of proof on the pilot Pros closes the loophole
BOG	72		Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts
support	7	1	Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> kassman
BOG	73		Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts
oppose	0	8	Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> kassman
BOG	74		Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts
support	5	3	Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> kassman
BOG	77		Allow the use of artificial light for taking furbearers
oppose	0	8	Motion to support White 2 <sup>nd</sup> LaValle
BOG	78		Remove all requirements for identification tags on traps and snares
support	7	1	Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kasman
BOG	79		Require traps to be checked every 24 hours
oppose	0	8	Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> kassman
BOG	80		Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more
oppose	0	8	Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kassman



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BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
BOG	81		Define the term underwater for the purposes of allowing furbearers to be harvested with underwater traps or snares
support	7	1	Motion to support LaValle 2 <sup>nd</sup> White
BOG	103		Require Tier I subsistence permit holders to report harvest information
support	0	8	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kassman
BOG	104		Require hunters to submit a subsistence hunt report
support	0	8	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kassman
BOG	105		Modify the qualification under the Tier II subsistence hunting permit point system
support	0	8	Motion to support Kohl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kassman
BOG	126		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18
support	8	0	Motion to support White 2 <sup>nd</sup> kassman
BOG	131		Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A
support	8	0	Motion to support Lavalle 2 <sup>nd</sup> tikiun

Next meeting between april 20-25  
Adjournment: 10:05

Minutes Recorded By: Jon LaValle  
Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Central Fish and Game Advisory Committee Minutes 10/13/2015

### Members Present:

Bill Glanz, Dean Willis, Jim Wilde, Jack Hendrickson, Hannelore Wilde(alt), Laurel Tyrrell

### Members Absent:

Denny Cooper, Julie Cooper, Jim Gelvin, Olee Arnold, Stan Gelvin

### Community Present:

Larry O'Conner, Rick Tyrrell, David Smith, Matt Smith, Jeff Schrader, Sally Navarre, Mike Scott  
Linda Sue Smith, John Hendrickson, Fred Schenk

### Guests Present:

Don Young ADF&G, Carl Roberts ADF&G, Darrell Hildebrand Alaska Wildlife Trooper

Meeting called to order by Bill Glanz 2:10 P.M.

Minutes from 11/11/2013 meeting approved.

Jim Gelvin, Jim Wilde, Hannelore Wilde, Bill Glanz, Laurel Tyrrell, Jack Hendrickson, Julie Cooper, Olee Arnold were all reelected unanimously.

Don Young gave overview of moose, sheep, grizzly bear and wolf harvest in 25C since 2010. As well as the harvest for the four zones on the 2015 RC 860 hunt.

The motion to support proposals 79 and 80 in the March 18-20 Proposal book was unanimously opposed.

The motion to support motion 78 was unanimously supported.

It was that more time was needed for the committee to review the proposal book and make comments before March 15,2015.

Meeting adjourned 3:10 PM

## Central Fish and Game Advisory Committee Minutes 3/2/2016

***\*\*\*Quorum of committee members not present.\*\*\****

Members Present:

Bill Glanz, Dean Willis

Members Absent:

Denny Cooper, Julie Cooper, Jim Gelvin, Olee Arnold, Stan Gelvin, Laurel Tyrrell, Jack Hendrickson, Jim Wilde, Hannelore Wilde

Community Present:

Larry O'Conner, Colette Glanz, Jose Castro, Steve Dick, Richard Symons, Sheila Symons, Chris Symons, Laura Fox,

Guests Present:

None

Meeting called to order by Bill Glanz 2:30 P.M.

Community discussion of Board of Game Proposals summary as follows:

Proposals supported: #22, #52, #53, #57, #68, #78, #130

Proposals opposed: #3, #5, #72, #73, #79, #80

Meeting adjourned 3:10 PM

***\*\*\*Quorum of committee members not present.\*\*\****



I. Call to Order: Time: 1:23 pm by David Bill at the Bethel Long House conference room.

II. Roll Call: Made by Secretary Stan M. Atchak.

Members Present: David Bill (Chair-Toksook Bay) Tommy Kusaiak (Vice Chair-Chefornak), Stan M. Atchak (Secretary-Chevak), Paul Sunny (Tununak), Joseph Moses John Sr. (Newtok), Peter Julius (Goodnews Bay), Charlie Spud (Mekoryuk), Owen Beaver (Kwigillingok), Annie Cleveland (Quinhagak), John Ayarinar Philips Sr. (Kongignak), David Kusak Carl (Kipnuk)

Members Absent: Helena Jones (Platinum), Stanley Anthony (Nightmute)

Number Needed For the Quorum on Central Bering Sea Committee is 6 members. : There were 11 present and quorum established for the meeting.

List of User Groups Present, Subsistence Users, and Fish & Game.

III. Approval of Agenda:

Owen Beaver wanted to add an item to the agenda about the commercial fishing.

David Carl wanted to make the markers bigger when commercial fishing. Peter Julius. moved to accept the agenda, seconded by Tommy Kusaiak. All in favor to accept the agenda, motion passed.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes available for review: From meeting date: 1/12/15

V. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Phil Perry (Wildlife Conservation), Patrick Jones (Wildlife Conservation), Aaron Poetter (Commercial Fisheries), Carmen Daggett (Boards Support Section).

VI. Guests Present:

Stosh Hoffman and Alissa Joseph

VII. Old Business:

Musk Ox on ice flow

We do not have money for cameras to carry with us when we go out hunting. We are based on a food economy not a cash economy. We follow traditional hunting knowledge. We don't play with our food. I have seen two dead musk ox that were not harvested that were floating on the ice. People harvested them after me. Patrick Jones F&G suggested to write to Lyman Hoffman to exempt hunting licenses for the musk ox on the ice and suggest to remove the camera for the musk ox.

VIII. New Business:

On new business about the two undesignated seats. They could be like at-large seats. Could be like two other people from the same village. Chairman David Bill, Sr. nominated Leo Moses, Jr. to the undesignated seat. Annie Cleveland nominated Willi Atti to the undesignated seats. Tommy K. closed the nominations. All in favor of the nominations, motion passed.

To elect a representative to attend AYK meeting in Fairbanks around December 2015. Peter Julius nominated Annie Cleveland, Tommy K. nominated David Bill, Sr. Annie C. nominated David Carl, closed by Peter Julius. Voted David Bill, Sr. to be the representative for the AYK at the January meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska.



BOG	5	Modify the definition of edible meat for all game birds	
Support	9	0	David Bill: Explains complete uses for fowl for uses. It is the law of our people. Annie Cleveland: All of the meat on the birds is edible. Charlie: Moves to support proposal 5 Seconded: Annie Questioned:
BOG	126	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18	
Support	11	0	Charlie Spud: Motion to support, Second: Annie Cleveland
BOG	131	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A	
Support	10	0	
BOG	132	Modify the hunting season for snowy owls	
Oppose	0	8	David Carl made a motion to oppose, seconded by Tommy Kusiak, 2 abstained
BOG	133	Modify the hunting season for cormorants	
Support	10	0	Not many people hunt these.
BOG	134	Increase the bag limits for Mulchatna caribou in Units 17, 18, 19A & 19B, and 9A & 9C	
Support	10	0	
BOG	72	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts	
Opposed	0	9	It depends on marksmanship. Proposal 72 – Establish min. caliber for the moose like .243 or bigger. Stan Atchak made a motion to oppose the proposal. Seconded by David Carl, Chairman David Bill, Sr. asked for any comments. Roll call vote to oppose 9 and 2 absent.
BOG	73	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts	
Opposed	0	9	David Carl: Motions to oppose proposals 73-76. Seconded all opposed to all proposals 9 opposed to proposals 73-76, 0 supported. David Carl made a motion to oppose proposals 73-76 on making min. caliber. Seconded by Paul Sunny. Question called. Motion carried.
BOG	74	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts	
Opposed	0	9	See comments proposal 73
BOG	75	Allow use of blackpowder cartridge rifles and crossbows in bison hunts	
Opposed	0	9	See comments proposal 73
BOG	76	Adopt minimum caliber requirements for use of high-power air rifles to take big game	
Opposed	0	9	See comments proposal 73
BOG	77	Allow the use of artificial light for taking furbearers	
Support	9	0	Proposal 77: Motion to support proposal 77. Proposal supported 9, 0 opposed. Anne Cleveland made a motion to support the proposal seconded by Paul Sunny.
BOG	79	Require traps to be checked every 24 hours	
Opposed	9	0	Annie Cleveland: Explains how bad weather affects ability to check the traps. David Bill: Explains people check them every day if the weather is good, otherwise we don't check them when the weather is bad. Proposal 79 - Traps be checked every 24 hours except during bad weather. Charlie Spud made to oppose the proposal 79, seconded by Tommy K., Question called by Tommy K., All in favor of the motion. Passed.
BOG	80	Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more	
Support	9	0	Proposal 80: Unlawful take of furbears in a city of more than 1,000. Motion: David Carl Seconded: Paul Sunny 9 Support, 0 opposed



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Adjournment: Around 2:15 p.m. by Chairman David Bill, Sr.

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CENTRAL KUSKOKWIM FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE



**Joe Parent Vocational Education Center, Aniak  
December 8-9, 2015**

- I. Call to Order: 11:30 by Lisa Feyereisen
- II. Roll Call:
  - Members Present:

Ricky Cilette [Aniak]	Darlene Heckman [Lower Kalskag]
Nick Kameroff [Aniak]	Walter Morgan [Lower Kalskag]
Sohpie Sakar [Chuathbaluk]*	Tim Zaukar [Crooked Creek] <i>via teleconference</i>
Lucy Simeon [Chuathbaluk]	Mark Leary [At Large; from Napaimute]
Billy Alexie [Upper Kalskag]	Lisa Feyereisen, Chair [At Large; from Crow Village]

  - \*Sophie arrived at approximately 1:30 pm, after the board deliberated on first BOF Proposal
  - Members Absent:
  - 1 Upper Kalskag seat, 1 Crooked Creek seat; both vacant
  - Number Needed for Quorum on AC:
- III. Approval of Agenda:
- IV. Agenda approved with two additions and the plan to move items around to fit guests schedule. Additional items; Kuskokwim Intertribal Fish Commission update by Nick Kameroff & Develop 'Areas of Concern' that the Central Kuskokwim AC members have
- V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
  - Last meeting was a teleconference on December 19, 2014. It is unknown at this time where the minutes are for this meeting or who was taking them.
- VI. AK Fish and Game Staff Present: Roger Seavoy & Doreen Parker McNeil (DWC) *in person*, Aaron Tiernan, *via tele-conference*, and Nissa Pilcher (BDS) *via teleconference*;  
USFWS Present: Yukon Delta Refuge, Robert Sundown, *in person*, Ty Benally, *in person*, USFWS Subsistence Division, Pippa Kenner, *via tele-conference*.
- VII. Guests Present: Dan Gillikan, Napaimute Environmental Director, Dave Cannon, KRWC.
- VIII. New Business: Chair briefly went over what an AC is and what is expected of members, ie attending meetings, frequency of meetings, communicating with the state and federal boards.



*(Fisheries discussion p. 2-5 excerpted)*

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BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
BOG	5		Modify the definition of edible meat for all game birds
Support	10	0	Trapping bait implications discussed



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BOG	17	Provide an exemption for bowhunter education requirements	
Oppose	0	10	Member taken course, and saw how many people couldn't hit a target. Having game running around with arrows in them could end up removing archery hunting all together if there is enough complaining. Really easy to use an arrow to wound an animal; arrows don't travel as fast as bullets and all it takes is for the animal to take one step.
BOG	64	Allow harvest of brown/grizzly bear at black bear bait stations	
Support	10	0	Department introduced the proposal. This is a positive thing for us out here. Baiters here have issues with browns coming in. Clarification on salvage requirements. Baiting is hard, have to fill up barrels, make a lot of noise when leaving and then drive the boat down the river and then park it and sneak back. As long as the salvage requirement stays in place
BOG	65	Remove the requirement to salvage brown bear meat at bait stations	
Support	8*	0	When you are harvesting a bait station then you should have to harvest the meat. There is always the choice; do they want the animal or not. If they don't want to take the meat don't take the animal when utilizing this hunting method. Unanimous oppose *2 members had to leave for the rest of the evening
BOG	69	Prohibit hunting with domestic dog	
Oppose	0	8	We gotta have dogs. We bring our dogs everywhere, and they warn us about bears and predators although the proposal orinator does make a good argument.
BOG	72	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts	
Support	4	3	Chances of having a wounded animal are much higher with a lower caliber. Even if we are using a smaller caliber bullet then we know when we can and can't take a shot. But we are talking statewide and not everyone has the skill and knowledge that we have and these regulations need to be good on a statewide level. Don't like semiautomatic. Discussion of grain and load of ammunition. Some people use it and their parents taught them how to use it appropriately and they don't have another gun? Would we be eliminating the ability to hunt for any people who live in our area? This is just going by caliber and nothing else. 1 abstain
BOG	73	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts	
Oppose	0	6	Many members use this on caribou 1 abstain; 1 member on teleconference signed off for the evening
BOG	74	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts	



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Support	6	1	Any way you can hurt a bear is a good thing. Putting black and brown bear in the same proposal is not good because this wouldn't be a good idea for brown but would work for black. Discussion on DLP bears. Opposition, getting too many regulations.

**Federal Issues**

- **Comment on Federal Proposals;** Proposal WP16-33, Proposal WP16-36, Proposal WP16-37, Proposal WP16-38, Proposal WP16-39

**WP16-36**

OSM spoke to the proposal. Chair gave history of state proposal and its passage; Unanimous support

**WP16-33**

OSM spoke to the proposal. Question asked about effects of Upper Kalskag Unanimous support

**WP16-34**

OSM & Refuge staff spoke to the proposal; concern about current moose habitat and population. Unanimous oppose

**WP16-35**

ADF&G spoke to the proposal; Safety issue Unanimous support

**Pre-Proposed Rule**

OSM and Refuge staff spoke to the subject. Questions asked about predator control to ADF&G. Questions asked about predator control on federal land. Concern with lack of predator control and inability of everyone from taking predators.

Meeting adjourned for the evening at 7:30pm. Will begin again at 9am tomorrow (12/9/2015)

December, 9, 2015

Meeting called to order at 9:10 by Chair: All same members present.

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description
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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
BOG	77		Allow the use of artificial light for taking furbearers
Oppose	0	10	Doesn't sound like there is a current critical issue that is going wrong. Discussion on implications of the passing of this proposal from trapping beaver and muskrat to practices that might be impacted in southeast
BOG	79		Require traps to be checked every 24 hours
Oppose	0	10	Brief discussion on how trapping is conducted in this region; this is not compatible with how we trap.
BOG	80		Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more
Oppose	0	10	This should be a city issue and not a BOG issue. That would restrict us from putting out traps to catch wolves that come into town and eat our dogs right by our houses. Several members commented that they have had dogs caught in snares/traps and said it is heartbreaking but a part of life.
BOG	126		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18
Support	9	0	Some discussion on moose in the area, as well as the cow/calf discussion, recent brows survey, twinning rates and implications, 1 Abstain
BOG	130		Reauthorize resident grizzly bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Eastern Arctic Alaska
Support	10	0	
BOG	131		Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A
Support	10	0	
BOG	134		Increase the bag limits for Mulchatna caribou in Units 17, 18, 19A & 19B, and 9A & 9C
Support	10	0	Discussion of Killbuck Herd; department noted that all of radio collared caribou went to Mulchatna herd. Discussion of current range and movement, concern of leaving the first returners so they can leave their scent. Furthered discussion on caribou biology and management practices.

Other Business:

- 1.) Nick Kameroff's Inter-Tribal Commission Report: This is a big deal and we are very excited about it goes all the way down the river. People are tired of being in an 'advisory' capacity, we want more management capabilities. This will be a voice for the people working with state and feds to management, actively engage in managing the rivers. We are making big history, getting MOU's worked out. Walter asked the chair what she thought. Chair commented that she does not believe that this is in line with ANILCA, since this is an agreement between tribes and the government and there are a bunch of stakeholders besides just the tribe. She felt that everyone should have a voice not just the tribes; not saying that someone who just moves here should have an equal voice as an elder, but a tribal member from another area or someone who does not belong to the tribes here, should have a voice. ANILCA doesn't talk about tribes. When the MOU was developed, there were no other stakeholders involved. Chair commented that the process should be more transparent and involve all public then that would be good.



- 2.) Roger Seavoy- moose harvest handout: Comparison between Unit 19, 2013 and Unit 18, 2015. Discussion covered current population trends, current harvest trends, current regulations, discussion about Teir II and what it means, implications for the mid and upper river. In time of conservation when we are restricted on fish having moose is very important.

### Areas of Concern and or Focus:

Fishing: Conservation and the current status of all stocks; Being able to have an active role in the management and decisions made.

Forgetting the lessons our elders taught us.

Need for reduction of “Motor” size on the Aniak River and potential for” propeller only” regulation (no jets).

Whitefish Lake: Overharvest of the species and littering throughout the area. There is a lack of accountability for the users.

Use of 4 inch mesh nets and the incidental harvest of other species besides whitefish.

The need to increase *Predator Control* for both bear and wolf.

The lack of ethical hunting and whether or not this could be addressed through Hunter’s Education classes, posters, etc.

Sport Fishing up the Aniak and whether or not they are being compliant with local traditions.

There appears to be over crowing in some areas (combat fishing).

The potential harmful impact of Dog Musers on fishing populations (e.g., Burbot, Sheefish, Eels).

Concerns over the potential change of Tier II status for moose season. The harvest strength of the large population based outside of 19a and their ability to easily overwhelm the potential surplus.

Consider discussing whether or not the CKAC would be considered the local advisory group during the Donlin Gold Mine.

Concern over poor moose browsing habit for the next five years and the effect of the viability of moose, due to the Aniak Complex Fires of 2015.



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### ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

AC NAME: Central Peninsula

LOCATION (town): Ninilchik

DATE (of meeting): 1/13/16

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Clucas, Mikeschuster  
Jeff Berger, Aaron Berger, Ron Vane  
John McTamka, Madeline Thompson, Dave  
Martin, Steve Vaneh, Gary Devmon, Joe Simpson

MEMBERS ABSENT EXCUSED:  
Greg Erskenski, Norber Muller

MEMBERS ABSENT UNEXCUSED:  
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QUORUM PRESENT: YES  NO

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Salinger, Ted Spahr

Time Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 PM

Old Business and New Business (See following pages)

Time Meeting Adjourned: ended 10:00 PM rescheduled for

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Steve Vaneh

Signature, Committee Secretary



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Minutes of Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 meeting

- ① minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- ② Election of members was held.

Dave Blossom  
Greg Encelwahi  
A Madeline Thompson

Rion Vanick  
A Aaron Berger

A Doug Blossom

Jan Presley

Joe Simpson

Milo Painter moved and Madeline seconded that nominations be closed. Passed

We decided that the terms would be decided by the number of votes each person got, Madeline Thompson and Doug Blossom were tied for the one year term and the other alternate term, Doug Blossom said he would take the alternate position and Madeline Thompson would be the one year member.

- ③ Steve Vanick moved and Madeline Thompson seconded that the Chairman or his designee would represent the AC at the BOF G and BOF statewide meetings passed unanimously.

④ we started on the same statewide proposals

- ⑤ we recessed the meeting until Jan. 25, 2016 to continue the statewide proposals.



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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

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BOARDS  
ANCHORAGE

AC NAME: Central Peninsula

LOCATION (town): NiNitchik

DATE (of meeting): Jan. 25, 2016  
continuation of Jan. 13 meeting -

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Vanek, Dave Martin,  
Madeline Thompson, Dave Blossom, Robert  
Lucas, Joe Simpson, Ron Vanek, Dan  
Presley, Mike Schuster, Gary Deimon,  
Aaron Berger

MEMBERS ABSENT EXCUSED:  
Doug Blossom, Jeff Berger

MEMBERS ABSENT UNEXCUSED:  
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QUORUM PRESENT: YES  NO

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Salinger

Time Meeting Called to Order: 7:05 PM

Old Business and New Business (See following pages)

Time Meeting Adjourned: Recessed till Feb. 2

Steve Vanek  
Signature, Committee Secretary



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Minutes of Jan. 25, 2016 meeting.

- ① Reconvened the Jan. 13 meeting
- ② Continued the work on statewide game proposals.
- ③ Chairman announced that Cook Inlet Fish proposals are due by April 11, 2016
- ④ meeting recessed until Feb. 2, 2016.



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### VOTER RECORD/COMMENT

ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Central Peninsula  
 DATE: 1-25-16 PAGE 1 OF 13  
 Board of Game Comments for State wide

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Proposal #	Support	Oppose	Abstain	Summary of Discussion (include minority view)
1	0	13	0	opposed because hovercraft can run on land and do.
<del>2</del>				amended to change 1000 lbs to 1500 lbs. Passed 12-1-0.
2	12	1	0	as amended. (keep) weight restriction but increase it
3	no action			doesn't pertain to us.
				amended - 13 0 0
4	13	0	0	we didn't like "kill or take" change to harvest as amended.
5	0	11	0	two people had to leave we wanted it to stay as is.
6	9	1	1	sounds reasonable to the majority. the one opposed didn't think it was needed.
7	3	8	0	those opposed felt it was clear enough for them.
8	11	0	0	we felt this would help. there would be a less chance of wounding an animal



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	Support	Oppose	Abstain	
#9	11	0		Clarifies the definition barbed arrows.
#10	0	11		Leave as is! This would eliminate all old bows of less than 100 lbs peak draw weight. See Page 12 action.
#11	8	03		Those in favor supported the issue statement. Said bows have evolved from long bows to compound bow so this is evolving to modern weapons. Those oppose said shouldn't be allowed more usage with the cross bow. Leave as is. Can get a medical exemption for using a cross bow if can't physically use a bow.
#12	11	0		housekeeping; clarifies.
#13	NO Action			See #11
#14	NO Action			See #11
#15	11	0		we agreed with the certification requirement. Produce & better ethical hunter.
#16	NO Action			See #15



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Proposal #	Support	Oppose	Abstain	Summary of Discussion (include minority view)
#17	0	11		Everyone should have the class. Make responsible, ethic hunters. Just because a person is older that doesn't mean they know & do everything right.
#18	11	0		Shouldn't use sling bars. There are plenty of method to take game.
#19	11	0		Board generated proposals circumvent the AC & public process and is contrary to the original intent of the BOG & BOF process.
#20	11	0		This clarifies & makes specific.
#21-49		NO	Action	We took no action to see what the sheep task force comes up with.
#50	0	11		This proposal would take away information for enforcement & management. Enforcement would become more expensive using DNA. It is not that difficult to leave the evidence of sex. Responsibility.
#51	0	11		NO Leave as is. Current reg. works fine.



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	Support	Oppose	Abstain	
52	11	0	0	as amended: we changed the word "reasonable" to "lawful" and hoped that this would help Troopers. amendment 11-0-0
53	1	10	0	We felt this should be a statewide restriction. The one in favor felt it should be per game unit.
54	0	11	0	we felt this was too restrictive, in addition it deals with 5 different animals.
55	0	11	0	Should not be statewide stay area specific.
56	11	0	0	This helps clarify when edible meat has to be transported.
57				was amended it: remove the requirement of units having 2oz more than per season. Passed 11-0-0
	11	0	0	as amended should be in all units.



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Proposal #	Support	Oppose	Abstain	Summary of Discussion (include minority view)
#58	0	10		One member left, 10 present; Oppose! this would eliminate all chocolate. A lot of donats & food used for bear bait have chocolate.
#59	0	10		This is more restrictive than needs to be. Our support of Prop 62 addresses this issue.
#60	10	0		Northern Pike are invasive in South Central area. No reason not to use all parts for bait.
#61	10	0	as amended	Amended to also eliminate the regulation wording [except that in Units 7 and 15 fish or fish parts may not be used as bait]. Amended proposal passed because it is reasonable especially as amended to use fish or parts in Units 7 & 15.
#62	10	0		Biodegradable products allowed for bear baiting are not contaminants. There are already regulation for cleaning up a bear bait sight. Natural animal deaths & predator kill puts the same protein products on the soil.
#63	10	0		Support as reasonable & housekeeping; but should eliminate #14 addition because this creates two issues in one proposal. The intent was to change the sign to bear bait station & not have to define black or brown Bear bait station.

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	Support	Oppose	Abstain	
64	2	8	0	majority felt this should not be statewide. the supporters felt it was a good proposal
65	9	0	1	Requirement to salvage brown bear meat should <del>only</del> only be in subsistence areas. abstainer didn't understand the requirements
66	4	6	0	Felt sales issue is divisive hence our vote.
67	0	13	0	a right of way is public. <small>action Jan 13 meeting</small>
68	10	0	0	We agree that FHR are illegal.
69	0	13	0	We don't see this as a problem <small>action Jan 13 meeting</small>
70	0	10	0	We don't see a reason to change it.
71	10	0	0	This closes a loop hole
72	3	7	0	3 felt it was a good idea 7 felt it wasn't a problem and therefore not needed

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**VOTER RECORD/COMMENTS**

Advisory Committee: Central Peninsula 7 of 13

Date: 1-25-16 Page 7 of 13 Proposal Packet Statewide Game

Use this form to record the votes and comments of members regarding Board of Fisheries and Board of Game proposals. The boards are particularly interested in hearing the reasons why proposals are supported/opposed. If committee members believe a particular proposal does not pertain to their jurisdiction, it is not necessary for the committee to spend time on that proposal, just write "no action" in the Abstain column.

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Proposal Number	Yes	No	Abstain	Summary of Discussion about this Proposal
73	0	10	0	Caribou are smaller than moose so we all felt it was <del>unneeded</del> unnecessary
74	8	2	0	should have a bigger caliber for bear. Those opposed felt it wasn't an issue. Most people felt no one would hunt bear with a 22 caliber.
75	0	10	0	we voted against this because it deals with two issues instead of one
76	0	10	0	we don't think air rifles should be used for big game.
77				continuation of above meeting, now 13 members present
	13	0	0	we all felt that having a light while trapping in the dark winter was a good idea.

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Proposal				Summary of Discussion (include minority view)
#	Support	Oppose	Abstain	
78	13	0	0	Some members agreed that enforcement has disturbed their traps while looking <del>for</del> to see if there was an ID tag. Most trappers are honest and trustworthy. <small>action on Jan 13 meeting</small>
79	0	13	0	This is too restrictive and too much paper work. Trappers make every effort to check their traps as soon as they can. <small>action on Jan 13 meeting</small>
80	0	13	0	This would not be good statewide. Better locally. <small>action on Jan 13 meeting</small>
81	10	0	0	This clarifies things. Trap does not have to be completely submerged.
82	10	0	0	This makes more sense when dealing with horns antlers and skulls.
83	2	8	0	Most felt that as with a king salmon tag, it is not difficult to note the harvest ticket immediately

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## Proposal

## Summary of Discussion

#	Support	Oppose	Abstain	(include minority view)
84	2	8	0	Hunting and trapping occur on a limited population and require more restrictions than an automobile. The 2 in favor felt that officials can abuse the regulation and it is unconstitutional.
85	9	1	0	most agreed that the Dept. needs the data, opposed felt it could be construed as anti-native.
86	No action - see Dept. Comments			
87	0	10	0	Some felt it was legitimate to allow for "quality of hunt"; others said that if more animals are harvested then the Dept. would have to shorten the season or take other measures to reduce the harvest.
88	2	8	0	sugar gliders can be had with a permit so leave as is. Those in favor thought they should be added to the clean list.

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Proposal				Summary of Discussion
#	Support	Oppose	Abstain	(include minority view)
89				NO action - all # 88
90				NO action - Board doesn't have authority to regulate domestic sheep or goats
91	0	10	0	To hard to define what is a feral cow. maybe cow got loose from some pasture.
92				NO action Don't know about Falconry
93				NO action AC had no interest in this. Let Board decide
94	10	0	0	This would give the state more control in <del>managing</del> managing wildlife
95	10	0	0	we viewed this as house-keeping
96				NO action - see #97
97	10	0	0	Establish a permit system that is then sent back to the AC's and explore the costs associated with it.



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Proposal #	Support	Oppose	Abstain	Summary of Discussion (include minority view)
98		NO action		see #97
99	3	7	0	Those in favor said if it is easier for the staff - do it. Those opposed felt it was more paper work for every one.
100	0	10	0	The Dept says this little change is not necessary, we agree.
101	7	3	0	Those opposed didn't want it to be statewide
102	10	0	0	We felt there should be two pools - Resident and non-resident
103	}	NO action		- leave it to the Board to work it out
104				
105				
106		NO action		- Doesn't apply to us
107	8	2	0	Those opposed felt we are all americans and should not be discriminated against

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Proposal #	Support	Oppose	Abstain	Summary of Discussion (include minority view)
108	0	10	0	This is a Southeast concern and should be dealt with there
109	0	13	0	We oppose having Seward voting for antlerless moose in unit 15 <small>action on Jan 13 meeting</small>
110	NO action			It is up to that area to decide
111	14	0	0	Hunters from the Peninsula go to Kalgin Island. It should be in our jurisdiction. <small>action on Jan 13 meeting</small>
112	NO action			(We only did moose proposals that apply to us) <small>action on Jan 13 meeting</small>
116	NO action			No information available to us and it is out of our jurisdiction. <small>action on Jan 13 meeting</small>
118	2	11	0	cow hunt in unit 15C. Most felt the moose population is too low to allow a cow hunt. Two in favor wanted to keep it on the books. <small>action on Jan 13 meeting.</small>



**Coastal Lower Yukon Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of  
Wednesday, November 18 at 12 noon – Thursday November 19, 2015  
Alakanuk Tribal Center**

Meeting was called to order at 1:17 by Chair Ray Oney.

Invocation by Mike James.

Roll Call – Members present: Ray Oney – Alakanuk; Dominica Strongheart – Nunam Iqua; Joe Uisok – Kotlik; John Lamont –Emmonak (via teleconference – alternating with Jake Redfox filling in as needed); Aloysius Aguchak – Scammon Bay via teleconference; Eric Olsen – Hooper Bay via teleconference

Establish quorum – Coastal Lower Yukon AC must have at least 4 members present.

Introduction of Guests: Christie Gleason, Sabrina Garcia ADF&G CF; Patrick Jones & Phil Perry – ADF&G WC; Sherry Wright ADF&G Boards; Michael James – Alakanuk, and Edward Post of Alakanuk;

- Chair's Comments – Thanks for everyone participating.
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- Concerns/Comments of Public: Mike James is hopeful all respective villages on the Lower Yukon will stand up as a unified voice at the January BOF meeting.
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- Concerns/Comments of AC members: Joe Uisok trying to get the boundary opened up near Kotlik to allow local people to fish closer to home. We will discuss this when we get to those proposals.
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Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting January 20, 2015. Minutes were approved.

Approval of Agenda – Discussion of the Joint BoF/BOG and MOA Federal but there was too short of notice for the committee to address these issues. Agenda approved as written.

Old Business – none

New Business

- ADF&G Staff Updates: Christie Gleason and Sabrina Garcia provided reports on fishery issues.
- Roster Update; Term dates – Sherry Wright reported that letters have been sent to the council offices for members whose terms are expiring. The committee discussed and approved that alternates will have the same term limits as the regular village seat for all future elections.
- Officer elections: Ray Oney nominated to serve as Chair and approved unanimously. Eric Olsen nominated to serve as Vice Chair and approved unanimously. John Lamont nominated to serve as Secretary and approved unanimously.

Fisheries Issues – ADF&G staff Christy Gleason and Sabrina Garcia helped the committee on the following proposals

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Wednesday, November 18 at 12 noon – Thursday November 19, 2015  
Alakanuk Tribal Center**

Member to attend AYK BOF meeting in Fairbanks? Raymond Oney was nominated, and in the event he can't go Joe Uisok will attend.

**November 19, 2015 Coastal Lower Yukon Fish & Game Advisory Committee meeting continued**

Meeting began at 9:02 am with the following members present: Ray Oney, Dominica Strongheart, Eric Olsen, Aloysius Aguchak, Jake Redfox, Joseph Uisok  
ADF&&G Present: Sherry Wright, Phil Perry  
Public Present: Michael James, Sylvia Joseph, Gabriel Buster

Wildlife Issues – ADF&G staff Phil Perry helped address the following proposals with the committee

**• Comment on Statewide BOG Proposals**

BOG	5	Modify the definition of edible meat for all game birds	
Support	5	0	Concern of wanton waste of game birds was expressed for support of this proposal. 1 absent
BOG	17	Provide an exemption for bowhunter education requirements	
Support	6	0	There are some people interested in classes for bowhunting in Scammon Bay – and perhaps if there is enough interest they could bring the training to the villages
BOG	72	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts	
Support	6	0	The committee considered Proposal 72 – 74 together in their discussion. A question if passage of this proposal would eliminate use of archery equipment. The committee was told that it would not. Been hearing from hunters when they catch a moose and when they are butchering it they find wounds in the animal from smaller caliber rifles. Also they have found puss and worms in the meat.
BOG	73	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts	
Support	6	0	Discussion included in Proposal 72
BOG	74	Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts	
Support	6	0	Discussion included in Proposal 72
BOG	79	Require traps to be checked every 24 hours	
Oppose	0	6	Usually check traps every other day – gas prices are very high in the villages and this would create a huge burden. They used to camp and check traps daily, but not many young people in Scammon Bay are trapping. Currently there is no time frame on checking traps – it is up to the trapper. Weather can be an issue and most trappers want to ensure a good fur for the animals they take trapping.
BOG	80	Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more	
Oppose	0	6	There are a lot of young people that hunt mink and otter near the village that this would create citations for them trying to trap nearer to the village. The city or tribe can introduce an ordinance for local areas if there is a problem.
BOG	126	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18	
Support	6	0	There are a lot of moose in Unit 18. A question of any concern of browsing areas. Department looks at twinning rates to determine habitat conditions and there is a good percentage of twinning rates observed. The moose continue to grow and people are happy with the bag limits.

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BOG	131	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A	
Support	6	0	This will allow people to continue to hunt as they have.

- - *Comments due March 4, 2015*
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Member to attend? Aloysius Aguchak was nominated as representative. Joe Uisok volunteered as an alternate. Both approved.

- **Comment on Federal Subsistence Board Proposals**

WP 16-36 – This would align the state and federal Unit 18 boundary descriptions. Support by a vote of 6 – 0.

Public comment was a concern of seal wanton waste. This is managed by NMFS and may be able to be addressed by Fed Subsistence Board.

Discuss date and location of next meeting. Meeting will be to cover BOG Western region proposals and at the call of the chair, most likely in November. Next meeting will be at Hooper Bay.

Adjourn at 11:05 due to a power outage. Dialed back in to officially adjourn at 11:12 am.

**Other Dates and Deadlines:**

**State:**

January 12-17, 2016	BOF Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim Meeting; Fairbanks <i>Comments due December 28, 2015</i>
March 17, 2016	BOG Work Session; Fairbanks <i>Comments due March 4, 2016</i>
March 18-28, 2016	BOG Statewide Cycle A & B; Fairbanks <i>Comments due March 4, 2016</i>
April 8, 2015	BOF Proposals Due
April 29, 2015	BOG Proposals Due; Arctic/Western & Interior Meetings

**Federal:**

*Tentative*  
April 11-15, 2016      Federal Subsistence Board Meeting; Anchorage

**Cooper Landing Fish & Game Advisory Committee 12/5/15**  
**Cooper Landing Community Hall**

- I. Call to Order: 11:00 am by George Heim
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: Alex Kime, Robert Gibson, George Heim, Ed Holsten, John Pearson, Theo Lexmond  
Members Absent: Billy Coulliette, Gerald Neis  
Number Needed For Quorum on AC: 6  
  
List of User Groups Present:
- III. Approval of Agenda:
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date:
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: none
- VI. Guests Present: none
- VII. Old Business: none
- VIII. New Business:  
Elections: re-elected Mike Adams as the alternate for a one year term, Jerry Neis and John Pearson to 2.5 year turns and added Todd Donahue as a new member with a 1 year term. I have the forms for Mike & John but Jerry was absent and Todd was nominated by Robert Gipson and accepted by phone. Billy Coulliette declined re- election.  
  
BOF proposals: See attached  
  
BOG proposals: See attached, some items marked "no action" will be addressed at January meeting, at that time those items will be updated on proposal voting sheet.  
  
April 11th deadline for Board of Fish, next AC meeting January 17, 2016

*(Fisheries discussion p.2 excerpted)*



Alaska Board of Game Statewide Meeting, March 8-18, 2016, Fairbanks			
BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
BOG	50		Remove the requirement for evidence of sex for hunts with bag limits of only one sex.
Support	6	0	Difficulty of leaving sex attached to meat when weight is an issue.
BOG	66		Allow the use of felt soles
Oppose	0	6	Just as likely to slip hunting as fishing; outlawed for fishing, should be for hunting as well.
BOG	78		Remove all requirements for identification tags on traps and snares.
Oppose	0	6	Trappers need to be held accountable for actions.
BOG	96		Establish a point system for drawing hunts.
Support	6	0	It seems like a very fair way to delegate hunts.
BOG	116		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C
Support	6	0	A good tool in the box in case ADFG needs it.

Adjournment: 2:16pm

Minutes Recorded By: John Pearson  
 RE-Approved by: George Heim  
 Date: 2/17/2016  
 Re-approval was only pertinent to BOG Proposals.

**Cooper Landing Fish & Game Advisory  
Committee 1/17/16  
Cooper Landing Community Hall**

- I. Call to Order: 5:00 pm by George Heim
  
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: George Heim (by teleconference), John Pearson, Ed Holsten,  
Theo Lexmond, Robert Gibson, Todd Donahue, Alex Kime, Jerry Neis,  
Members Absent excused: Mike Adams (alternate)  
Number Needed For Quorum on AC: 6  
  
List of User Groups Present:
  
- III. Approval of Agenda: yes
  
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date: 12/5/16
  
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: none
  
- VI. Guests Present:  
Claire Shipton, public  
Martha Story, public  
David Story, public  
David Pearson, USFS
  
- VII. Old Business: Comments for statewide BOF meeting due by April 11<sup>th</sup>. CLAC would like to submit and look at previous proposals submitted for use of barbless hooks while fishing with a bead for rainbow trout and dolly varden.
  
- VIII. New Business:  
  
BOG proposals # 67 and 69: See attached  
George Heim encouraged public outreach to the community for BOF proposals.  
  
Comments from public:  
David Story asks that CLAC meeting notices be posted to the Crier in addition to physical public locations.  
  
David Pearson of USFS introduced himself as new permittee for federal subsistence fishing permits.



BOG	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion
BOG	67	Prohibit hunting and trapping from highway right-of-ways	
Oppose	1	7	<b>We don't want more restriction. Hard to tell on road where properties begin and end. (1 supporter says seems like a good way to keep domestic animals out of traps).</b>
BOG	69	Prohibit hunting with domestic dog	
Oppose	0	8	Eliminates opportunity to work with pets, helps in lost small game.

Next meeting TBA  
Meeting adjourned 5:58 pm

Minutes Recorded by John Pearson  
Approved by: George Heim  
Date: 1-21-2016

February 16, 2016 Copper Basin AC meeting.

Call to order: 5:30 PM

Discussion on filling vacancy of the Tolsona seat. Will leave open until we can find someone from the Tolsona area to fill.

Vacancies include:

Chitina - David Bruss

Gakona/Gulkana - Christopher Gene

Copper Center -- Brad Henspetter

Tazlina - Leave vacant until we find interested persons.

Tolsona - Leave vacant until we find interested persons

Christopher Gene moved, seconded by Nick Jackson to reseal : David Bruss , Christopher and Brad Henspetter to their seats. Motion carried unanimously (8-0)

Alternates: Bradley Sinyon & Shirley Smelcer

Christopher Gene moved to seat the alternates unanimously. Seconded by Nick Jackson.

Motion carried unanimously 8-0

Bradley Sinyon and Shirley Smelcer are seated as alternates.

Election of Officers:

Motion by Christopher Gene to nominate Chuck McMahan for Chair and ask for unanimous consent. Motion carried.

Christopher nominated Karen Linnell for Vice-Chair. Jim Odden nominated David Bruss.

Karen moved to close nominations. Second by Shirley Smelcer. Voting... Karen Linnell is Vice-Chair.

Karen nominated Alysia White for Secretary and asked for unanimous Consent. Motion carried.

**Report:** Frank Robbins reported moose counts in Unit 13. May have more than we thought. Looking at count modeling. The Glennallen F&G office was able to do all their count areas. Discussion on IM and wolf population counts. No, IM in the last two years. He also reported that they were able to take aerial photos to count caribou. Caribou population is at about 48,000.

Introduced Heide Hatcher new Assistant Area Biologist.

### **PROPOSALS**

**#119** - Authorization for Cow permits- Jim Odden moved, seconded by Karen Linnell moved to adopt. Motion carried. (8-1-1) Healthy populations.

**Statewide proposals:**

**#110** - AC jurisdiction - for Antlerless moose. Expand their authorization to vote on Unit 13 antlerless moose. Karen moved to adopt, seconded by Jim Odden. Motion failed (0-10)

When these advisory committees were formed they were only for specific units. They are welcome to come to our meetings. Discussion as to why they want to have jurisdiction over Unit 13 antlerless hunts. NO, we wouldn't assume to go their area and tell them how to manage the resources. This is for the most affected region. Why only for the Mat-Su AC.

**#5 - Game Birds** - modification for salvage of meat from game birds.  
Dave S / Christopher second (0-8-2) Motion failed.  
We like it how it is, not reasonable for small game like grouse.

### **Sheep**

Last year passed the Game Board passed proposal 207. Comments: Aerial flights to get to camp, see sheep, make people criminals just going to camp. Unenforceable. Unnecessary. Don't like that it was passed last year without support from any local Advisory Committees, and with overwhelming lopsided testimony and comments against the proposal from the public.

### **#21 - #22, to modify the regulation.**

Dave Sarafin, seconded by Alysia. Motion Failed (0-10)  
Asks to repeal then wants to modify. Confusing.

### **#23-24-25 to repeal regulation:**

Dave/Christopher: Motion carried (9-0-1)

Abstention because new committee member was not familiar with the regulation. We agree with all reasons stated in the proposal, they were well written. The proposal causes everyone to go out early and make crowding worse at the start of the season season. Unenforceable, how do you prove this. Don't like that the Board approved 207 it when all AC's were against it.

### **#26 Repeal and added costs by creating DVD. B**

Karen/Jim . Motion Failed:(0-10) Added costs to create a DVD. Against requiring 12 inch numbers.

### **#27-Amend definition of Dall Sheep Ram.**

Karen/Jim. Motion failed. (0-10)

Not necessary. 8 year olds are generally full curl. Reduces amount available for harvest.

### **#28—Restrictions to Bag limit**

Jim/Nick Motion failed: (0-10)

Too Complicated: Doesn't make sense.

### **#29 - Define Broken**

Karen / Jim Motion carried (10-0)

Whether broomed off or broken off, it's still not there. Easy to tell if there is no lamb tip. This is a clarification.

### **#30—Establish Bag Limit for Non-Resident 1-every 4 years**

Jim/Karen. Motion failed (1-8-1)

Sheep populations are generally declining. The number of non-residents that come back year after year is relatively small. This proposal is not going to help the sheep population or crowding problems since most nonresidents don't sheep hunt every year. Many residents hunt sheep every year, so it could help overcrowding if everyone (residents and nonresidents) were included. Shouldn't be just for non residents, if going to 4 years then should be for everyone. One said there should be advantages to living in Alaska. Non-residents only comprise 20% of hunters and take 40% of sheep.

**#31—Special Provision for Dall Sheep and Goat Hunts**

Jim/Chris Motion carried (6-3-1)

If drawn, ineligible for 3 years. Still eligible for other hunts. Not sure about the “serious” hunters. Decreases revenue for the state.

**#32 Change all hunts to drawing or registration**

Jim/Karen Motion failed (0-10)

Don't feel permit hunts are needed in all areas. Permits have worked fine in some areas. Unclear in reasoning as to how residents will gain priority. Draw hunts will hunt first and then registration if quota isn't met. More money needed for sheep counts/not available.

**#33 - Extend Hunting Season statewide**

Jim/Nick Motion failed (0-10)

Too complicated. Sheep season too long already for declining sheep numbers.

**#34 Extend Hunting Season statewide / Resident only season**

Jim/Chad Motion failed (0-10)

Too Complicated. Sheep season too long already for declining sheep numbers.

**#35 Establish statewide hunting season for residents by names.**

Chad/Jim Motion failed (0-10)

Committee didn't like idea.

**#36 Modify Sheep**

Alysia/Dave Motion failed (0-10)

Opposed to proposal 207

**#37-38 -39 Adding days for resident hunts.**

Chris/Nick. Motion Failed (0-10)

This won't help with crowding. If guides/nonresident hunters aren't there Air Taxis will fill the areas with drop off resident hunters and it will be even more crowded. Look at caribou hunting in unit 13, no nonresidents allowed for over 30 years and everyone complains it is still too crowded. What happens if resident wants their non-resident family to hunt with them.

**#40 Restrict Non-Residents Guides**

NO ACTION

This proposal should go to the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

**#41 Establish 10% non-resident allocation**

Karen/Chris Motion Failed. (0-10)

Would mean that a quota would have to be set/more budget that is not there. Some drawing hunts already have quotas.

**#42-43-44-45 Sheep Allocation**

Chad/Nick Motion failed. (0-10)

See comments in #41

**#46 Sheep Season**

Dave/Chris Motion failed (0-10)

They have opportunity during the season. Sheep season is long enough. Plenty of opportunity. They already have special bow hunt sheet areas, no need for state wide regulation, should be area specific.

**#47 Establish youth Season**

Karen / Shirley Motion failed (0-10)

They have opportunity during the season. Sheep season is long enough. Plenty of opportunity.

**#48 Modify sheep hunting opportunities**

Chris/Jim MOTION FAILED (0-10)

Too broad/ vague, statewide. Can't hunt with your friend/kid/spouse/relative with different last names. Too complicated.

**#49 Restrict Bag limit**

NO ACTION

This is area specific and should not be included in this round of proposals. Not our area.

Break: 7:40 to 7:53

Chad Gerlach - Excused.

**#50 Remove Evidence of Sex requirement**

Chris/Shirley Motion failed (0-9)

Opportunity for Abuse. Expensive and time consuming for DNA testing. Some agreed leaving evidence seems redundant when the horns have to be with the animal anyway, but some circumstances where horns have not been hauled from the field yet would make checking the sex difficult or impossible w/o waiting for the horns to show.

**#51 Modify Bag Limits for non-residents accompanied by resident relative**

Karen/Chris Motion failed (0-9)

2<sup>nd</sup> degree of kindred. If non-resident takes an animal, it counts against resident's bag limit. Also allows for non-resident to hunt resident's permit.

**#52 Clarify requirements regarding salvage of wounded game**

Karen/Jim Motion failed (3-6)

Ambiguous. Blatant ones are enforceable. Attempt to define Reasonable effort and Lawful. There is a Statute. Unclear as to what they are trying to accomplish.

#53 - not in our area.

**#54 "Mulligan"**

Jim/Dave Motion failed (0-9)

This will allow for abuse.

#55 HOUSEKEEPING Proposal.

NO ACTION

Bradley Sinyon Excused at 8:25 PM

#56 Prohibit Salvage of hide w/out salvage of edible meat.

Jim/Dave (8-0)  
Salvage meat if there is a requirement.

**#57 Sale of hides and skulls**

No Action  
Allow for sale of hides/claws. Sealing required. Difficult to manage.

**#58 Bear Baiting** Prohibit use of chocolate.  
Jim/Dave Motion failed (0-8)

**#59 Clarify or restrict use of Liquid bait**

Alysia/Shirley. Motion failed (0-8)  
Still have to clean site. Mixed with absorbent bait. Bears will knock it over barrels—bait will still come out of the barrel. A clean bait station is the goal. Grease will get out anyway.

**#60 Use of Norther Pike as bait.**

Chris/Jim Motion carried (6-3)  
Native for the most part.

**#61 Allow use of Fur bearers as bait**

Jim/Chris Motion carried (8-0)  
Sounds reasonable. If you can use it for trapping you should be able to use for bait.

**#62 Remove requirement to clean bait stations.**

Jim/Nick Motion failed (2-6)  
Unsuspecting person could come upon bait station. Safety, clean your bait station

**#63 Give location and change sign requirement**

Karen/Shirley Motion carries (6-2)

**#64 Statewide Black/Brown bear over bait.**

Nick/Shirley Motion failed (0-8)  
This should be done unit by unit. This is already in place.

**#65 Remove salvage requirements.**

Jim/Chris Motion failed (3-5)  
Have to clean up bait sites anyway, might as well haul it out. Leave gut pile anyway.

**#66 Allow use of felt soles.**

Jim/Chris Motion carried (7-1)  
There are a lot of other ways to carry, invasive species. Safety issue.

**#67 Unlawful to hunt or trap on private land in right-of-ways without written permission.**

No Action.  
Support the intent that protects private land owner for highway right-of-way. But needs to be clearer. Defer to Unit 13 cycle, so it is unit specific. Does not affect public/state land.

**#68- NO ACTION**

**#69 Hunting w/dogs**

Dave/Jim Motion failed. (0-8)  
Bird hunting. Take dogs out for protection/warning. Some people hunt with dog teams.

#70 Restrict use of Airplanes  
Alysia/Jim Motion failed. (0-8)  
Unenforceable. Already have same day airborne regulation.

#71 Clarify Same day airborne.  
Alysia/Jim Motion failed. (0-8)  
Unclear as to what is assist. Unenforceable.  
Caribou are crossing... same thing.

#72-73-74  
NO ACTION

#75 Allow black powder & cross bow for bison hunt.  
They're crazy let them figure it out.

#77 Use of artificial light during trapping season.  
Jim/Dave Motion tied. (4-4)  
Just during trapping season. Might be looking for caribou.

#78- Remove trap identification requirement  
Jim/Dave Motion carried. (8-0)

#79 - Require checking traps every 24 hours  
Jim/Dave Motion failed. (0-8)  
Unrealistic.

#80 City trapping  
Jim/Dave Motion failed (0-8)  
Have city pass ordinances. Not a statewide issue.

#81 term underwater  
Jim/Dave motion carried (8-0)  
Reasonable. Clarification

#82 Locking tag  
Jim/Dave Motion carried (8-0)  
Prior to leaving kill site. Reasonable.

#83 harvest ticket - locking tags.  
Jim/Chris Motion failed. (0-8)  
Department gathers other information, also set date of harvest.

#84 Search of apparatus.  
NO ACTION. They will search anyway if they have probable cause.

#85  
Region specific.

#86 NO ACTION

#87 - Restricting off road vehicle use.

Alysia/Karen Motion failed.(0-8)

This would get rid of controlled use areas. Subjective. Removes their ability to act for conservation purposes.

#88 -

No Action.

Can they bring disease to wild animals.

#90 -

Alysia/Jim Motion failed (1-7)

Some communities live within mountainous areas. They are not using them for pack animals in this case. Not for the Board of Game to decide, it's a department of Agriculture issue. They can act on domestication of wild animals. Permit required over 15 miles, that could be anybody, anywhere.

#91 Cattle in definition of feral game.

Dave/Karen Motion failed (1-7)

Can't shoot them when you come upon them. Make it area specific where there are problems.

#92-93-94

NO ACTION

#95 add targeted to FTR list.

Jim/Shirley Motion carried ( 8-0)

#96-97-98 Preference Points for drawing hunts.

Management nightmare. Not fiscally responsible at this time.

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Jim / Shirley Motion carried (8-0)

Keeps guides from jumping from one area to another if their hunters get a permit.

100 - Modify provision of surplus permits.

No Action.

101 - limit # of permits to 10% for non-residents

Jim/Karen Motion failed (0-8)

Allocation issue. Should not be across all species.

#102

NO ACTION

Non-resident is a non-resident. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of kindred is for use of a guide.

#103

Karen/Shirley Motion failed ( 0-8)



There are already application process in place. Administration expense required. Subsistence Division would have to analyze thousands of permit data.

#104.

Jim/Shirley Motion failed (0-8)

#105

Karen / Chris Motion failed (0-8)

Long term use of resource will be taken out of the equation.

#106

Jim/Karen Motion carried (8-0)

Allows the department to manage to the population.

#107

Jim / Chris Motion Failed (0-8)

This has been discussed, and discussed. See comments above.

#108

Jim/Alysia Motion failed (0-8)

This needs to be unit specific. Non-issue guides not required for moose.

#142 Modify Unit 13 predation plan

Alysia / Chris Motion carried (8-0)

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE Proposal.

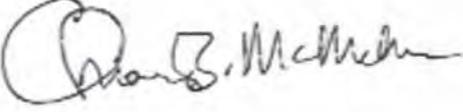
WP16-16 to close federal subsistence hunting in Paxson Closed Area.

Karen/Chris Motion failed (0-8)

Karen/Chris to authorize letter to Federal Subsistence Board Motion carried ( 8-0), Alysia White and Chuck McMahan will write letter in opposition to the proposal.

Shirley move to Adjourn. 10:49 PM

Minutes read and approved

 chair

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**E-MAILED**

2-2-16

BOG comments for SW study  
BOF comments for SW study

REUSED  
2-17-16

Copper River/PWS AC  
01-28-16  
USFS Courtroom  
Cordova

- I. Call to Order: Tom Carpenter
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: carpenter, Collins, fode, hanson, jones, lohse, Obrien, sapp, zadra  
Members Absent: bocci, baker, greenwood, king, wiese, renner, tirrell  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8  
List of User Groups Present:
- III. Approval of Agenda: Motion hanson 2<sup>nd</sup> lohse
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date....November 2015
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Westing ADF@G, Alex Arduser State troopers, Andy Morris USFS Law Enforcement, Jim Wessel USFS Law Enforcement
- VI. Guests Present: Dennis Zadra Reg. Guide Unit 6,
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business: 2016 Elections, Sitka blacktail study, moose management plan, pws black bear study, federal subsistence update by usfs, Sate wide game proposal 115, statewide finfish 203

*This space may be used to record minutes .minutes on separate pages*

**Mandatory- Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form**

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Supports or Opposes?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOG	115		Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C.
support	9	0	Done annually, this gives ADF@G area biologist the necessary tools to conduct a antlerless hunt if conditions warrant.
BOF	203		
support	9	0	If adopted, proposal would give hatchery managers statewide the ability to harvest cost recovery in a timely and cost effective manner without interruption from user groups. This would also give adfg sport fish division the ability to close hatchery management areas to sport fishing by EO authority.

AC NAME

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