

Board of Game  
PO Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811

Central/ Southeast Meeting

**Proposals 209 and 211 - Support**

**Proposal 210 - Oppose**

Dear Board Members,

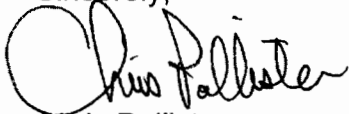
As Vice President of the Whittier Boat Owners Association (WBOA) I am writing on behalf of our members to support Proposal 209 and Proposal 211 and to oppose Proposal 210.

At our regularly scheduled meeting in November 2014, which I chaired due to the absence of our President, we took up the topic of the black bear regulation proposals. The proposals were presented and discussed by the membership. In the process, members present were informed of the motion passed by the Prince William Sound Charter Boat Association. After some discussion, a motion was made to support the same motion made by the charter association that would limit individual harvest to one bear every 3 years and to oppose a registration bear hunt. The motion further provided that if additional restriction is needed to protect bear populations, the WBOA supports a reduction in the hunting season by adopting September 25<sup>th</sup> as the season closing date.

The motion passed unanimously.

Whittier Boat Owners Association is an association made up mostly of recreational boaters that hunt and fish out of Whittier. We currently have approximately 50 dues paying members.

Sincerely,



Chris Pallister  
Vice President  
Whittier Boat Owners Association