

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: 1-14-14

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAME: Copper River / PWS

Location (City, town, village): Cordova

Members Present: John Kenner, Tom Carpenter, Torie Baker,
Teal Lohse, ~~Tom~~ Dan Nichols, John Wiese, Victor Jones,
Troy Threlk, Mark King, Brad Sapp,
~~Dave O'Brien~~

Members Absent: John Bocci, Mike Collins, John Greenwood
~~Dave O'Brien~~ Dave O'Brien

Members Excused: Jason Fode

QUORUM PRESENT: YES ☒ NO ☐

ADF&G Staff Present: Charolette Westing, Maria Wessel,
~~Johnny Sheridan~~ Jeremy Bots.

Time meeting called to order 7:00 AM ☐ / PM ☒

Old Business and New Business: -- Use additional pages

Time Meeting Adjourned 8:30 AM ☐ / PM ☒

Signature: Torie Baker for Jason Fode
Committee Secretary

1. Tom Carpenter reported on federal dusky working group. Appears the 12K bird threat hold is being met. Will update AC next month re public registration impacts.
2. Charolette reported on nanny goat harvest implications - Dept. working with guides + hunters. May try online pre-hunt ID education ~~program~~ to minimize mis-identification + take of nannies.

3. Crab proposal discussion: Tanners in PWS (#329-333)
Bob Smith (Cordova resident) and Native Village of Eyak submitted proposals. AC had discussed proposal implications @ December meeting, had requested ADP staff input. @ Maria Wessel answered questions regarding population trends (rising), size and sex ratios, etc. and ~~was~~ management plan status. It was decided to direct the chair to write a ~~para~~ letter in ~~support~~ support of #331 ~~and~~ as a model for a revised management plan to be implemented as soon as possible. AC members do not want to wait another 3 year cycle to get this fishery back after 28 years of closure. Discussed economics.
VOTE: Unanimous 331, no action 329, 330, 333)

4. Next meeting: soliciting proposals on upper Copper River subsistence, ^{limit} 18 mile stream closure, increased fish wheel / dipnet in season reporting,