

Kenai Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Date – 10/10/16
Location of Meeting – Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association

I. Call to Order: at 6:35pm by Chair Mike Crawford

II. Roll Call:

Name	Member Present	Member Absent	Member Excused
Al Belknap – At Large	X		
Alex Agosti – At Large	X		
Andrew Carmichael – Subsistence			X
Christine Brandt – Commercial Fishing			x
Dick Dykema - Trapping	X		
Dyer Van Devere – Commercial Fishing	X		
Greg Geller – Sport Fishing Guide Seat, Alternate	X		
Jerry Strieby – Sport Fishing Guide Seat	X		
Joe Bressler – At Large			x
Joe Thomas – At Large	X		
Marlene Loomis – At Large			X
Michelle Williams – Hunting	X		
Mike Crawford – Chair, Sport Fishing Guide Seat	X		
Monte Roberts – Sport Fishing Guide Seat	X		
Paul Shadura II – Commercial Fish – Vice Chair	X		
Todd Smith – Commercial Fish, Alternate	X		
Will Lee – Secretary, Personal Use	X		

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present:

III. Approval of Agenda:

Introduction of board members and new members

Future board meetings and input for meeting dates, and board conduct.

Mention of the Board of Fish work session coming up in Soldotna on October 18th – 20th

Kenai River Subsistence –

This is an issue with subsistence fishing on the Kenai River with set gillnet.

Dave Atcheson – Local Sportsman & Emily Andersen - Wild Salmon Center

Asking Legislature to change title 16 and update it to be more current on issuing a habitat permits. Permits on anadromous streams only make up about 50% of streams. Due to the amount of salmon streams in the anadromous streams catalog.

Discussion as to why not go through a specific legislature first, response is that the Board of Fish already has some discretionary enforcement already due to the Sustainable Salmon Policy.

Pete Zimmermen from Cook Inlet Recreation Fishermen came to speak about Proposals 19 -27 on Lower Cook Inlet king salmon saltwater troll fishery. Genetic sampling is across the board as 10000 fish have been sampled and only 2700 samples have been processed thus far.

Break @ 8:10pm
Resume @ 8:25

Ted Spraker spoke about the increase on illegal moose kills on the Kenai Peninsula. Looking for ACR to implement a hunter education for the Kenai for moose education.

Next Board of Game meeting October 23rd would like to have this done by then. If not the deadline is by November 4th for the ACR to be submitted.

Motion to draft an ACR for Kenai Peninsula moose hunter education program for units 7 &15 to help lower the illegal moose kill. Ted & Mike will write it. This was voted by Unanimous Consent.

Next meeting on November 7th @ 6:30pm in Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association building.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

V. Fish and Game Staff Present:

VI. Guests Present: 7

VII. Old Business:

VIII. New Business:

Adjournment: @ 9:35pm

Minutes Recorded By: Will Lee
Minutes Approved By: Mike Crawford
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