

# **CENTRAL BERING SEA**

## **Fish and Game Advisory Committee**

**October 10-11, 2017**

**ADF&G Office, 9:00am**

**570 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bethel, AK**

**Teleconference: 1.800.504.8071 Code: 5432709**

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**INVOCATION:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** October 25, 2016

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

- Fish and Game Staff:
- Other Agency Representatives:
- Members of the Public/ Other:

**PUBLIC COMMENTS/ TESTIMONY:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **2017/18 Board of Game (BOG) Proposals:**
  - **PROPOSAL 4** – 5 AAC 92.990(a)(26): Change the definition of edible meat for large game birds.
  - **PROPOSAL 6** – 5 AAC 92.095: Allow the incidental take of up to two furbearers per year during an open season for other furbearers.
  - **PROPOSAL 8** – 5 AAC 92.095: Remove the same day airborne restrictions for taking wolf and wolverine with a trapping license.
  - **PROPOSAL 13** – 5 AAC 92.080(7): Clarify the regulation that prohibits the use of a “cellular or satellite telephone” to take game
  - **PROPOSAL 24** – 5 AAC 92.044(10): Define the term “equipment” for bear baiting.
  - **PROPOSAL 25** – 5 AAC 92.010: Require harvest tickets for all brown bear hunts statewide.
  - **PROPOSAL 31** – 5 AAC 92.050: Establish a preference point system for drawing hunts.
  - **PROPOSAL 41** – 5 AAC 92.012: Exempt rural subsistence hunters from the requirements for obtaining a waterfowl conservation tag.
  - **PROPOSAL 43** – 5 AAC 92.011: Allow the taking of emperor geese by proxy hunting.
  - **PROPOSAL 53** – 5 AAC 99.025(a)(12): Reevaluate the customary and traditional use finding for migratory game birds statewide.

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- **PROPOSAL 55** – 5 AAC 92.019: Combine the regulations allowing the take of big game for religious ceremonies and ceremony potlatches.
- **PROPOSAL 157** – 5 AAC 85.045(16): Reauthorize the nonresident antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18.
- **PROPOSAL 163** – 5 AAC 92.015(a)(4): Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.

- **Federal Subsistence Board Wildlife Proposals.**
- **Musk Oxen:** Hunt opportunities for ceremonial purposes, proxy hunts and for widows/ widowers. – *David Bill Sr.*
- **Board of Fish (BOF) Agenda Change Requests (ACRs).**
- **House Bill (HB) 199: Fish and Wildlife Habitat Protection.** – *Melanie Brown*
- **Elect AC representative and alternate to attend 2017/ 2018 BOG/ BOF Meetings.**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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17	Change the definition of "edible meat" for game birds		
18	Reauthorize resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
21	Open a winter hunting season for moose in Unit 18		
22	Open a winter nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 18 remainder		
23	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in the Remainder of Unit 18		

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24	Allow the harvest of brown bear at bear bait stations in Unit 18		
25	Open a nonresident draw hunt for caribou in Units 18 and 19		

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_