

Paxson Fish & Game Advisory Committee
September 28, 2017
Met at the home of Gary Alcott

- I. Call to Order by Chair John Schandelmeier at 6 pm.
- II. Members Present: John Schandelmeier, Gary Alcott, Steve Chmielowski, Alan Echols, Mark Schlenker,
 Members Absent: Lee Harper, David Hoffmeister, Greg Swope
 Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5
 List of User Groups Present:

| Paxson Fish & Game Advisory Committee | | | |
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| First Name | Last Name | Profile | Interests |
| Gary | Alcott | | 1-4, 6, 9-10 |
| Steve | Chmielowski | Secretary | |
| Alan | Echols | Alternate | 2-4, 6, 9-11 |
| John | Schandelmeier | Chair | 1-6, 9-10, 12 |
| Mark | Schlenker | Vice Chair | 1-4, 6-7, 9-10, 12 |

INTERESTS REPRESENTED

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| 1 - Trapping | 7 - Guiding |
| 2 - Sport Fishing | 8 - Processing |
| 3 - Subsistence | 9 - Personal Use |
| 4 - Hunting | 10 - Outdoorsperson |
| 5 - Commercial Fishing | 11 - Association/Corporation |
| 6 - Photography | 12 - Conservationist |

- III. Approval of Agenda: Approved.
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Not applicable
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Frank Robbins
- VI. Guests Present: Bryan Aber
- VII. Old Business: None
- VIII. New Business: BOG Central John Schandelmeier will represent the AC at this meeting. The AC will meet again prior to this BOG meeting.

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| 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 |
| 92 | Eliminate the community subsistence harvest hunts for moose and caribou | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | The following will eliminate the community hunts! |
| 93 | Eliminate the community subsistence harvest hunt for caribou in Unit 13 | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | See above |
| 94 | Eliminate the community subsistence harvest hunt for caribou in Unit 13 | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | See above |
| 95 | Eliminate the community subsistence harvest hunt for moose in Unit 13 | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | Remove the hunt |
| 96 | Eliminate the community subsistence harvest hunt for moose in the Copper Basin area, and establish a registration moose hunt for Unit 13 | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | We agree with the removal of the community hunt, however, don't add another hunt. |
| 97 | Remove the requirement for applicants to have specific customary and traditional use patterns for participating in the community subsistence harvest hunts in Unit 13 | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | We oppose the community hunt in any form!! |
| 98 | Modify the community subsistence harvest permit conditions | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | Can't modify will not work! |
| 99 | Remove the requirement that Unit 13 Tier I caribou hunters, community subsistence harvest (CSH) moose and caribou hunters, and all members of their household, shall hunt moose only in Unit 13 | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | |
| 100 | Remove the requirement for Unit 13 Tier I caribou hunters to hunt moose in Unit 13 | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | These 2 proposals would place to many hunters in the field with additional moose take. |
| 103 | Change the community subsistence harvest hunt season dates for moose to align to align with the general hunt | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | No community hunts |
| 104 | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13 | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 2 | 3 abstain Board ties this IM management and number of hunter |
| 107 | Open a late resident hunting season for moose in Units 11 and 13 | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | We don't need another hunt, no biological data |
| 108 | Change the antler restrictions for moose in Unit 13 | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | The bull/cow ratio could not sustain the pressure |
| 113 | Lengthen the trapping season for wolverine in Unit 13 | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | |
| 114 | Extend the trapping season for wolverine in Unit 13 | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | |
| 115 | Extend the trapping season for wolverine in Units 11 and 13 | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | |
| 116 | Allow trappers the incidental take of two furbearer in Units 11 and 13 | | |

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| Support | 5 | 0 | |
| 119 | Lengthen the hunting season for ptarmigan in Unit 13B | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | Would support these proposals with bag limits of 5 per day and 10 in possession |
| 120 | Align the hunting seasons and reduce the bag limit for ptarmigan in Units 13E and 13B | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | Same comment as Prop 119 |
| 121 | Lengthen the hunting season for ptarmigan in Unit 13B | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | Same comment as Prop 119 |
| 122 | Modify the Sourdough Controlled Use Area | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | |
| 123 | Modify the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area description | | |
| Support | 5 | 0 | |
| 124 | Eliminate the Unit 13-specific proxy requirements | | |
| Oppose | 0 | 5 | |

We also discussed Federal proposals and are intending to get with other advisory committees to see if we can send a group to the Federal Subsistence Southcentral RAC meeting in Homer.

John Schandelmeier will attend the next Delta Advisory Committee meeting and Mark Schlenker plans to attend the next Copper Basin AC meeting.

There was also considerable discussion on predator management protocols, and checking into other methods of changing/eliminating the community hunt.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11 pm.

Minutes Recorded By: Steve Chmielowski
 Minutes Approved By: John Schandelmeier
 Date: 10/19/2017