

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			
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 Statewide Proposal recommendations

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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal
5	Change the definition of a moose antler point/tine		
Oppose	0	4	The regulations are complicated enough, this makes it harder and the potential for more sublegal takes 1 abstain
6	Allow the incidental take of up to two furbearers per year during an open season for other furbearers		
Support	4	0	1 abstain
7	Allow the use of bow and arrow to harvest beaver under a trapping license statewide		
Support	5	0	Potential for abuse
10	Repeal the restrictions on the use of aircraft for taking big game		
			tabled
44	Allow the take of moose by proxy in moose hunts having antler restrictions		
Oppose	0	5	There is plenty of opportunity for this hunt in the federal & state areas, potential for abuse
56	Modify the community subsistence harvest permit conditions		
Oppose	0	5	Dose not work for the good of the community
57	Change the definition of “community” or “group” for community subsistence harvest hunts		
Oppose	0	5	By changing the definition we still have a community hunt, which we do not support
58	Modify the salvage requirements for moose and caribou taken under community subsistence harvest hunts		
Oppose	0	5	Do not support the community hunts in any form
59	Consider all customary and traditional uses as eligibility criteria for Tier II and community subsistence harvest hunts		
Oppose	0	5	Not necessary if there is no community hunts
60	Require hunter education for hunters 12 years of age or older, and those under 12 to be accompanied by someone who has successfully completed the course		
Oppose	0	3	Oppose as this won’t allow elders to hunt unless they complete the course 2 abstain

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11 pm.

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