

Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee
January 25, 2023
TCM/Zoom

I. Call to Order: 7:38pm by Herb Mansavage

II. Roll Call:

Name	Present
Herb Mansavage-Chair	X
Chad Schierman- Sec	X
Chad Lipse-Fish	
Gene Sandone	X
Robert Cassell	X
Mike Barnett	X
Melvin Grove	X
Birch Yuknis	
Neil DeWitt	X
Dom Nickles	X
Dan Montgomery-Game	X
Andy Couch	X
Austin Manelick	X
Aaron Bloomquist	X
Hunter Hongslo	X
Casey Dinkel- ALT	X
Dan Lewis- ALT	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

Fish and Game Staff Present: Fari Sylvester, Chris Brockman

Guests Present: Rod Arno

III. Approval of Agenda: Andy motioned to amend agenda to include BOG Proposal 176 and BOF Proposal 140, Dan seconded – Accepted as amended without any objections.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved prior.

V. Public Comment:

- a. Chris Brockman – Suggests that AC approve re-authorization of Antlerless Moose hunting in Unit 14A,B. Open to answer any questions on moose in Unit 14.

VI. Proposals:

Alaska Board of Game Southcentral Region Meeting Proposals March 17-21, 2023 Soldotna, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
82	Expand the Unit 14C northeast sheep drawing hunt areas to include the East Fork Eklutna hunt area		
Support	9	4	Support: Rams are being seen in the area, more opportunity/area. Oppose: Takes away from archery take.
83	Reopen the late rifle hunt for sheep in Unit 14C and redistribute the existing permits to not increase the total take of rams		
Support	11	1	Support: Good opportunity. Oppose: Proposal eliminates DS232.
176	Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B		
Support as Amended	14	0	Motion to amend maximum from 2000 to 1000, Amendment passes 13-1-0. Support: More opportunity, managed effectively. Oppose: Reduction of maximum complicates for department if change is needed.
187	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
Support	14	0	Support: More opportunity, less hassle.
188	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
Support	14	0	Support: More opportunity, less hassle.

VII. Set Next Meeting Date: February 1 (Zoom), February 8 (TCM), February 15 (TCM)**VIII. Other:**

- Herb requested that everybody send him the BOG Proposals 84-163 that they would like to go over. In-person attendance encouraged for upcoming meetings.
- Andy would like to address BOF Proposal 140 at beginning of next meeting.
- Comments for BOG Proposals due March 3.

IX. Adjourn: 9:16PMMinutes Recorded By: Chad SchiermanDate: 11/09/2022Meeting Minutes approved by AC on
02/22/2023