

Homer AC Comments for the Statewide Cycle “A” Board of Game meeting  
being held March 14 – 18 in Anchorage

Proposal #      Description      AC vote, comments and amendments, if any

Homer Fish and Game Advisory Committee  
Feb. 18, 2014 Meeting  
NERRS Building

- I.      Call to Order: Dave Lyon, chair called meeting to order at 6:05
- II.     Roll Call: Members Present: Michael Craig, Tom Hagberg, Dave Lyon, George Matz, Marvin Peters, Gary Sinnhuber, Dennis Wade, Jim Meesis, , Gus Van Dyke.
- Members Absent: Joey Allred, Pete Wedin, David Bayes, Ty Gates, Tom Young, Lee Martin.
- III.    Approval of Agenda: Approved with no objection.
- IV.    Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From meeting date....
- V.     Fish and Game Staff Present: Agency Staff Present: Luke Kumfer (AWT), Thomas McDonough (ADF&G).
- VI.    Guests Present: Brandon Rifer, Ken Sontag, Phil Jones, Doug Malone.
- VII.   New Business: Gary Sinnhuber attended the recent Board of Fisheries Cook Inlet meeting and gave a review.

<b>133</b>	Require IBEP certification for all big game bow hunters, statewide.	Amended to read “Applicable to where hunter education requirements apply” was approved 8-0-1.  Our reason for the amendment was to have IBEP certification apply at the widest level but with consideration given to the possibility that access to the hunter education program may not be available in some remote locations.  Vote on amended proposal was 9-0-0 (for-against-abstain).
<b>142</b>	Remove requirement to show applicable licenses and permits to peace officers or department employees.	We felt that this was essentially a political issue and not appropriate for the Board of Game.  Vote 0-9-0
<b>174</b>	Allow nonresident falconers to capter raptors. <b>Deferred from last statewide meeting.</b>	We felt that the purpose of this long, detailed proposal was to obscure its purpose which is to create a loophole that would allow for the exploitation of Alaska’s falcons and sale to wealthy nonresidents. We don’t think this proposal serves Alaskans.  Vote 0-9-0.

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<b>175</b>	Review and determine the advisory committees that have jurisdiction for approving antlerless moose hunts.	We think that Homer should be the primary AC with respect to approving antlerless moose hunts for 15C. The language we voted on is “If AC’s are to continue to have a voice in antlerless moose hunts, the AC that is closest to the hunt area should have the most influence in the decision.  Vote 9-0-0
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