

**Northern Norton Sound AC**  
**3/3/2014**  
**Teleconference**

**I. Call to order:**

Meeting not able to be called to order due to the lack of a Quorum

Discussion began at 1400hrs lead by Charlie Lean, Committee Chair

**II. Roll call:**

Members present: Charlie Lean (Chair), Paul Kosto (Vice Chair), Kevin Knowlton (Secretary), Sheldon Nagaruk (Elim), Clifford Seetook (Wales), Tom Gray (Nome)

Members absent: Adem Boeckman (Nome), Nate Perkins (Nome), Daniel Stang (Nome), Charles Saccheus (Elim), Jack Fagerstrom (Golovin), Peter Buck (White Mountain), Stanley Tocktoo (Shishmaref), Teller Representative, Vernon Rock (Brevig Mission)

Number needed for Quorum on AC: 7

List of User Groups Present: Kawerak, Nome Eskimo

**III. Approval of Agenda:**

**IV. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes from 12/17/13**

**V. Public Comments:**

**VI. Fish and Game Staff Present:**

Bill Dunker (ADF&G Nome), Tony Gorn (ADF&G Nome)

**VII. Guests Present:**

Roy Ashenfelter (Kawerak), Brandon Amausuk (Kawerak), Mike Sloan (Nome Eskimo), Ken Atkisson (Park Service)

**VIII. Old Business:**

We reviewed the minutes of King Crab Proposals discussion. There were no concerns expressed.

**IX. New Business:**

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description	
Supports or opposes	Number Support	Number Opposed	Comment /Discussion (list pros and cons)/ Amendments to Proposal
BOG	177	5 AAC 92.080(4)&(5). Unlawful method of taking game; exceptions and 92.990 (70) Definitions.	
No Action	5	1	<p>Due to their not being an AC member quorum, no action could be taken other than discussion on this proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlie proposed to add wolverine to the list of animals covered under the proposal, all members agreed with making this recommendation.</li> <li>• Roy Ashenfelter stated the Kawerak had submitted a letter of support for the proposal to the BOG with the recommendation to include Unit 22.</li> <li>• Tom Gray supported the proposal and was strongly in support for the addition of unit 22 as well as adding wolverine to the list of animals addressed in the proposal. He pointed out that the Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group supported the proposal for the entire range of the herd and that wolf also span multiple GMUs. He also said that if he could get close enough to harvest his limit at one time rather than having to use up gas to position and shoot then follow from a distance and do the same thing over a period of days to harvest what he need to feed his family, he would favor that opportunity.</li> <li>• Clifford Seetook was in favor of the proposal and adding Unit 22 and Wolverines to the language. He also stated that he felt it was wrong to shoot from a moving vehicle.</li> <li>• Paul Kosto was against the proposal; he felt that the proposal went all aspects of fair chase. But if it is going to go forward that it should include wolverines.</li> <li>• Charlie Lean asked of Fish and Game personnel why</li> </ul>

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			<p>the regulation does not include Moose or other animals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tony Gorn stated that Moose had not been asked for. This is most likely due to moose are not usually pursued. You pick out an animal and get into a position to take a shot.</li> <li>• Sheldon Nagaruk agreed to add wolverine and shooting from a stationary vehicle.</li> <li>• Kevin Knowlton stated that unit 22 was already covered for caribou and wolves to position and shoot from a stationary vehicle and felt that wolverine should be added to the proposal language.</li> </ul>

**X. Adjournment:**

Discussion ended at 1455hrs.

Minutes Recorded By: Kevin Knowlton \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: 3/3/2014