

WESTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 3-4, 2015
8:30 a.m-5 p.m.
Pike’s Waterfront Lodge
Fairbanks, AK

Joint meeting with the Eastern Interior Council to be held March 4

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Public comments are welcome for each agenda item and for regional concerns not included on the agenda. The Council appreciates hearing your concerns and knowledge. Please fill out a comment form to be recognized by the Council chair. Time limits may be set to provide opportunity for all to testify and keep the meeting on schedule.

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AGENDA

*Asterisk identifies action item.

+ Plus sign identifies an item to be covered at the joint meeting on March 4

- 1. Roll Call and Establish Quorum (Secretary)..... 4**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Call to Order (Chair)**
- 4. Welcome and Introductions (Chair)**
- 5. Review and Adopt Agenda* (Chair) 1**
- 6. Election of Officers***
 - Chair (DFO)
 - Vice-Chair (New Chair)
 - Secretary (New Chair)
- 7. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes* (Chair) 5**
- 8. Reports**
 - Council Member Reports
 - Chair’s Report

9. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items (available each morning)

10. Old Business (Chair)

- a. Rural Determination Process Review – Secretarial Proposed Rule +* (*Anthropology*) Supplemental
- b. Customary & Traditional Use Determination – Southeast Council Proposal + (*Anthropology*) Supplemental
- c. Refuges Proposed Rule on Hunting+* Supplemental
- d. National Park Service *Subsistence Collections and Uses of Shed or Discarded Animal Parts and Plants from Park Areas in Alaska** 47

11. New Business (Chair)

- a. Wildlife Closure Review*
 - 1. Wildlife Closure Review Briefing 25
 - 2. WCR14-39 26
- b. Call for Federal Hunting and Trapping Regulatory Proposals+* (*OSM Wildlife*) 15
- c. Funding Notification – Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program+ Supplemental
- d. Review and Approve FY2014 Annual Report* (*Council Coordinator*) 20
- e. Charter Revisions* (*Council Coordinator*) 16
- f. Appointment of Representative to Kuskokwim Subsistence Salmon Panel.... Supplemental

12. Agency Reports

(All biological and population updates/briefings from agency staff to be provided prior to New Business)

(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)

Tribal Governments

Native Organizations

Kuskokwim Native Association

Tanana Chiefs Conference +

USFWS

Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge Briefing (*Mike Spindler*) 30

Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko Refuge Update (*Kenton Moos/Jeremy Havener*) 43

Yukon Fisheries Management + (*in-season managers*)

NWRS Statewide Regulations Proposal +

NPS

Gates of the Arctic National Park Updates (*Marcy Okada*)

BLM

Anchorage Field Office Update (*Staff*)

Central Yukon Field Office Update (*Staff*)

ADF&G

Moose Drawing Permit Reports (*Glenn Stout*)

Wood Bison Update + (*Rita St. Louis*)

OSM +

YRDFa Update + (*Wayne Jenkins*)

NPFMC + (*staff*)

13. Future Meeting Dates*

Confirm date and location of fall 2015 meeting22

Winter 2016 All-Council Meeting Update (*Meeting Committee*)

14. Closing Comments

15. Adjourn (*Chair*)

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