

**SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Alaska Native Brotherhood Meeting Hall  
Yakutat, Alaska  
October 27-29, 2015; 9:30 a.m.

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**AGENDA**

\*Asterisk identifies action item.

**1. Roll Call and Establish Quorum** (*Harvey Kitka, Secretary*).....4

**2. Invocation**

**3. Call to Order** (*Mike Bangs, Chair*)

**4. Welcome and Introductions** (*Mike Bangs, Chair; Victoria Demmert; Lee Benson*)

**5. Review and Adopt Agenda\*** (*Mike Bangs Chair*) ..... 1

**6. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes\*** (*Mike Bangs, Chair*) .....5

**7. Reports**  
    Council Member Reports  
    Chair’s Report  
    FY2014 Annual Report Reply.....12

**8. Recognition of Bertrand Adams for Service on the Council**

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

**10. Old Business** (*Chair*)  
    a. Rural Determination Update .....18

b. Customary and Traditional Use Determination Working Group Report

**11. New Business (Chair)**

a. Wildlife Proposals\*

WP16-01; Unit 2, Deer Season Change (*Jeff Reeves*).....34

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WP16-07; Unit 1-5, Trapping Beaver with a Firearm (*Jeff Reeves*).....91

WP16-08; Unit 2, Use of Deer Harvest Tags (*Jeff Reeves*).....97

WP16-09; Unit 3, Close Marten Trapping Season on Kuiu Island (*Robert Larson*).....107

b. 2016 Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program (*OSM, USFS*).....118

c. Presentation of Length of Service Award (*FSB Member*)

d. Summary of 2015 Requests for Reconsideration (*Cal Casipit*)

e. Summary of Wildlife and Fisheries Special Actions and Harvest Reports (*Jeff Reeves*)

f. FY2015 Annual Report\* .....146

**12. Agency Reports**

Tribal Governments

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USFS; Personnel and Budget Update (*Tom Whitford*)

NPS; Wrangell-St. Elias Backcountry and Wilderness Stewardship Plan and Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve Fall 2015 Report (*Barb Cellarius*) .....148

BLM; Whiting Harbor Update (*Dennis Teitzel*)

ADF&G; Summary of Subsistence Division Studies (*Lauren Sill*)

OSM; Fall 2015 Report (*Chuck Ardizzone*).....152

USCG; Boating Safety (*Jason Boyle, LCDR, U. S. Coast Guard*)

**13. Future Meeting Dates\***

a. Winter 2016 All-Council Meeting Update (*Meeting Committee*).....155

b. Select Fall 2016 meeting date and location.....160

**14. Closing Comments**

**15. Adjourn (*Chair*)**

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