

Coastal Lower Yukon Fish and Game Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 1:00 pm

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For info contact Holly Carroll at 543-1677, holly.carroll@alaska.gov

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 1:06 by Chair: **Raymond Oney**

ROLL CALL/ MEMBERS PRESENT:

Clifford Kaganak, Sr.(Scammon Bay), Raymond Oney, Dominica Strongheart (Nunam Iqua), John Lamont, Eric Olsen Sr (Hooper Bay), Edward Adams (Nunam Iqua)

NUMBER NEEDED FOR QUORUM: 4 QUORUM PRESENT: **Yes**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: **Agenda approved with no amendments**

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: **provided in packet, already approved**

FISH AND GAME STAFF PRESENT: Stephanie Schmidt, Summer Season Yukon Area Manager, Comm. Fish; Fred Bue Inseason Federal Manager, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Fairbanks; Patrick Jones, Area Wildlife Biologist, ADFG.

GUESTS PRESENT: Evan Polty, Martin Kelly, Ray Robert Meyers (Pilot Station),

OLD BUSINESS: **none**

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: Questions/Concerns of the AC members and public- **none**

NEW BUSINESS:

BOF: Voted on proposals 273 and 274 with unanimous support for both.

BOG: proposal 205 supported with amended language, see box below.

BOG: Proposal 201- opposed unanimously

Discussion of any other proposals the group may want to write:

Next meeting, call of the chair and any fish proposals need to be written by March 10 and notify the chair.

OTHER BUSINESS: none

BOG or BOF	Proposal Number	Proposal Description- ON-TIME DEADLINE FOR THESE DECEMBER 26TH	
Supports or Opposes?	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal
BOF support	273		Allow drift gillnet subsistence fishing after July 15 for harvest of summer chum
	5	0	Area manager explained the official department position is not fully developed but it could be a good tool to provide chum salmon harvest opportunity. Member from Emmo felt that it was a good opportunity for people to get their subsistence harvest, and they discussed that it would be a decision for the manager at their discretion based on sufficient run abundance. Motion passes unanimously.
BOF Support	274		Allow subsistence fish wheel fishermen in the Yukon Area to retain king salmon when some harvest is justified based on inseason run assessment.
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BOG	205		Allow taking of incident or stranded musk ox on ice flow in unit 18
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BOG	201	Salvage of game meat, furs and hides.	
Support	0	6	Motion opposed unanimously.

Adjourn Time: 2:31 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Holly Carroll_Regional Coordinator

Minutes Approved By: Chair Ray Oney

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