WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK
SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

March 1-2, 2022
Via Teleconference

Teleconference information: Teleconference number may be requested by calling (907) 205-0157 or emailing WRST_subsistence@nps.gov by no later than 4 PM on Friday, February 25.

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Note that the meeting will be recorded for the official record.

Public Comments: Public comments are welcome on action items under Old and New Business and during the Public Comment period at the end of the meeting. The Commission appreciates hearing your concerns and knowledge. Please wait to be recognized by the Chair before speaking. Time limits may be set to provide opportunity for all to testify and keep the meeting on schedule.

The Superintendent of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and the Chair of the Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) announce a forthcoming meeting of the Commission.

*Asterisk identifies action item.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

1) Call to order (Chair)

2) SRC roll call and confirmation of quorum (Coordinator)

3) Introduction of Commission members, staff, and guests (Chair)

4) Housekeeping announcements (Coordinator)

5) Review and adoption of agenda* (Chair)

6) Review and approval of minutes from October 5-6, 2021, meeting* (Chair)

7) Superintendent's welcome and review of the Commission purpose (Superintendent)

8) Commission membership status (Coordinator)

9) Election of officers*
   a) Chair (Coordinator)
   b) Vice Chair (Chair)
10) SRC Chair and Members’ reports (Chair)
   a) Report on SRC Chairs workshop
   b) SRC member reports

11) Superintendent’s report (Superintendent)

12) Old business
   a) Federal Subsistence Board’s deferral of Fisheries Proposal FP21-10 to create new dip net
       fishery for Sockeye Salmon in the lower Copper River*
   b) Report on Alaska Board of Game meeting (Hepler)
   c) Report on Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting (Somerville or Sarafin)

13) New business
   a) Call for proposals to change federal subsistence fishing regulations
      i) Fisheries Updates (Sarafin and Somerville)
      ii) SRC discussion of potential proposal submissions*

14) Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve and NPS Alaska Regional Office staff reports
   a) Wildlife report (Putera)
   b) Fisheries report (Sarafin)
   c) Subsistence coordinator’s report (Cellarius)
   d) Resource Stewardship and Science report (Miller)
   e) NPS Alaska Region Subsistence Program report (Florey)
   f) Visitor and Resource Protection report (Yates)
   g) Interpretation and Education report (Wittmer/Scribner)
   h) Trails report (Heinbaugh)

15) Public comments on non-agenda items and other reports (Chair)
   a) Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission
   b) Alaska Department of Fish and Game
   c) Bureau of Land Management

16) Letter of recommendation to Governor and Secretary (Chair)

17) Work session (comment on issues, prepare letters, etc.) (Chair)

18) Set tentative date and location for next SRC meeting* (Coordinator)

19) Adjourn meeting* (Chair)

DATE: March 1-2, 2022.
TIME: 9 AM to 5 PM (or until business is completed) on March 1 and 9 AM until business is completed on March 2. If the SRC completes its business on March 1, no meeting will take place on March 2.
LOCATION: By teleconference
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commission is authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.