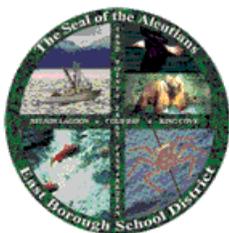
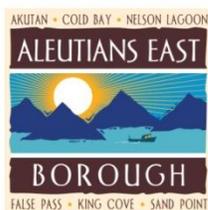


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## **The Aleutians East Borough Selects Sharon Boyette to Serve as the New Borough Administrator**

Anchorage, AK – Nov. 4, 2008 – Aleutians East Borough (AEB) Mayor Stanley Mack is pleased to announce the Borough has appointed Sharon Boyette as the new Borough Administrator, effective January 1, 2009. Boyette will be promoted from her current position as the Borough's Community Development Director, a job she has held for 17 years. Among her many accomplishments as Community Development Director, Ms. Boyette has been instrumental in shepherding the development of harbors and other infrastructure projects within the AEB communities.



**Sharon Boyette**

“Sharon is the ideal candidate to fill this key position,” said AEB Mayor Mack. “Her extensive knowledge of the needs of our rural communities combine with the high quality of her work to make her the obvious choice. We are fortunate to have someone of her caliber taking the reins.”

Ms. Boyette will take the helm after current Borough Administrator Bob Juettner retires at the end of December, 2008.

“I am thrilled to move from swing dog to lead dog on Mayor Mack’s team,” said Ms. Boyette. “With 17 years under my belt, I’m familiar with the issues the Borough faces. As administrator, it will be exciting and challenging to be at the forefront of several changes we see on the horizon. One major opportunity is the possibility of gas and oil exploration in the North Aleutian Basin. Ensuring that protections are in place for our commercial fishermen as we move into other industries is a top priority. Diversifying our economy so current and future generations can remain in their communities is another key objective.”

“I have worked closely with Sharon for nearly two decades and have been continually impressed with her dedication and commitment to the highest standards,” current Borough Administrator Bob Juettner said. “She is uniquely qualified for this position, and I’m confident the Borough will be in excellent hands under Sharon’s administration.”



**Ms. Boyette enjoys horseback riding in her spare time.**

Prior to working for the Aleutians East Borough, Boyette was a teacher and coordinated state and federal programs for the Lower Kuskokwim School District from 1975 to 1990. She has an undergraduate degree from the University of Central Florida and a Master’s degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

The Aleutians East Borough is the municipal government encompassing the westernmost portion of the Alaska Peninsula and a number of Aleutian Islands. It extends 300 miles along the eastern side of the Alaska Peninsula and consists of the communities of Sand Point, Cold Bay, King Cove, False Pass, Akutan and Nelson Lagoon. The communities are dependent on subsistence and commercial fishing.

## **AEB Holds Fishermen's Meeting in King Cove This Week**

Borough Fisheries Consultant Sam Cotten and Public Information Officer Laura Tanis will hold two informational meetings in King Cove this week. On Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008 at 7 p.m., Cotten will address the King Cove City Council and provide updates on important issues such as: LLP Recency, P-cod sector split and other topics. On Nov. 6, 2008 at 8 a.m., Cotten and Tanis will meet with fishermen at the Harbor House to discuss the same issues and encourage discussion on any other areas of concern.

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## **Borough Displays Services at the 2008 Pacific Marine Expo**



**AEB Mayor Stanley Mack (left) will help exhibit the Borough's services at the Pacific Marine Expo in Seattle.**

The Aleutians East Borough plans to showcase its ports and other services to fishermen at the Pacific Marine Expo in Seattle, Nov. 20 – 22, 2008. Flyers highlighting available community services and ongoing projects will be displayed along with a slide show featuring the ports, other infrastructure and the scenic beauty of the Borough communities. Several representatives from the Borough, including AEB Mayor Stanley Mack, Borough Administrator Bob Juettner, AEB Fisheries Consultant Sam Cotten, King Cove Mayor Ernest Weiss, King Cove City Administrator Gary Hennigh, King Cove Harbormaster Dave Bash, King Cove Administrative Manager Bonnie Folz,

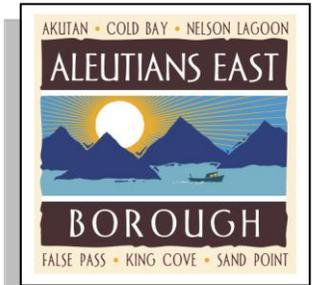
AEB Finance Director Roxanne Newman and AEB Public Information Officer Laura Tanis will be on hand to answer questions.

## Calendar of Fish Meetings

### **AEB Fisheries Meeting in King Cove:**

7 p.m. on Nov. 5, 2008 King Cove City Council Meeting – City Office Building

8 a.m. on Nov. 6, 2008 King Cove – Harbor House



### **AEB Meeting with Fishermen at Pacific Marine Expo (Fish Expo):**

10:30 a.m. – Noon on Nov. 20, 2008 – Silver Cloud Inn – 1046 1st Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98134; Room: Avenue One North – (Next to the Qwest Field Center)

### **Alaska Department of Fish & Game Board Meeting:** Dec. 1 – 7, 2008 Cordova

[Details on ADF&G Board Meeting](#)

### **North Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting:**

Week of Dec. 8, 2009 Anchorage Hilton

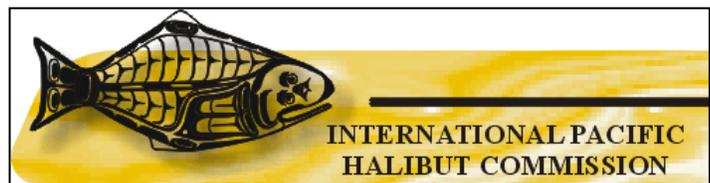
[Details on NPFMC Meeting](#)



### **International Pacific Halibut Commission Annual Meeting:**

Jan. 13 – 16, 2009 Vancouver, B.C.

[Details on IPHC Meeting](#)



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