



Salmon Pre-Season Meeting Scheduled for May 30th in Sand Point

The Aleutians East Borough Natural Resources Department is planning to host a fishermen's meeting at the AEB office in Sand Point, teleconferenced to the False Pass City office and the King Cove Harbor House, on Tuesday May 30th @ 6PM. Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) salmon season manager for the South Alaska Peninsula, Lisa Fox, will be at the meeting presenting information and updates prior to the start of the upcoming salmon season. Natural Resources Director Ernie Weiss will also be in Sand Point for the May 30th meeting.

ADF&G Commissioner Sam Cotten was planning to attend the May AEB fishermen's meeting because two papers related to bycatch in the Western Gulf of Alaska (WGOA) groundfish fisheries were scheduled for consideration at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) meeting in June. However, those discussion papers have been moved to the October NPFMC meeting in Anchorage, along with a WGOA pollock trip limits paper. Commissioner Cotten maintains an interest in traveling to the AEB to meet with fishermen before October.

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