



Aleutians East Borough to Sponsor Young Fishers to Summit

The Aleutians East Borough's Natural Resources Department will sponsor local fishers to attend the **Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit**, AYFS VII in Anchorage on December 6 - 8, 2017. Applicants for AEB-funded travel will be selected based on documented involvement in the fishing industry and a one-page letter of interest to attend the Summit. As part of the AEB funded trip to the AYFS, the Borough will provide round-trip travel from the home Borough community to Anchorage, lodging in Anchorage during the AYFS, and AYFS registration.

To apply, interested 'young fishers' should submit a letter of interest and a summary of fishing industry experience to the Borough Clerk, Tina Andersen, by 4 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2017. Applicants may submit materials in person at the Borough office in Sand Point, send by Fax to 907-383-3496 or by email to tanderson@aeboro.org.

More information on the Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit can be found at <https://seagrant.uaf.edu/map/workshops/2017/ayfs/>

This is the third year the AEB has sponsored young fishers to AYFS. Nathan Nelson of Nelson Lagoon and Edwin Gundersen of Sand Point were selected to travel with AEBSD teacher Chip Sharpe to the AYFS IV event held in Juneau, February 2012. In December 2013, Patrick Brown of Sand Point attended the AYFS V in Anchorage.

AEB to Host Fishermen's Meeting During Pacific Marine Expo in Seattle

The AEB will be hosting a Fisherman's meeting this year during the [Pacific Marine Expo](#) in Seattle at the First Avenue Silver Cloud Hotel. This year, the meeting will be held on the second day of the Expo, on Friday, November 17th. We'll start the meeting at 10 a.m. A light breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. for those interested. Alaska Department of Fish & Game Commissioner Sam Cotten is confirmed to attend the AEB Fishermen's meeting during the Expo.

As in previous years, the Aleutians East Borough will also be hosting a booth (#4117) at the Pacific Marine Expo, on November 16 – 18, 2017 at the CenturyLink Field Event Center.

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