



Reminder: Deadline Approaching

Aleutians East Borough to Sponsor Young Fishers to Summit

The Aleutians East Borough 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 **4PM, Monday November 6th 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.

Reminder: AEB Fishermen's Meeting

During the
Pacific Marine Expo

Friday
November 17, 2017 10AM
(breakfast served at 9AM)

at the
Silver Cloud Hotel
1046 1st Avenue South, Seattle
9th floor in the Avenue One South room

Facilitator: Ernie Weiss, Natural Resources Director

Topics for discussion

- The future of AEB fisheries
- Alaska Board of Fisheries issues
- North Pacific Fishery Management Council issues
- 2018 regulatory changes
- Other items of fishermen interest

Special invited guests:

- ADFG Commissioner **Sam Cotten**
- NPFMC Deputy Director **Diana Evans**
- WASSIP co-author **Eric Volk**

Please contact Ernie Weiss at (907) 274-7557 or eweiss@aeboro.org for further information.

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