

Grayling Anvik Shageluk Holy Cross Fish and Game Advisory Committee
1/20/2020
Grayling Council Office

- I. Call to Order: 1:20 pm by Chairman Ken Chase
- II. Roll Call
 - Members Present: Grayling: Shirly Clark & Mary Deacon (alt. for Rich F
 - Anvik: Ken Chase
 - Shageluk: Chevie Roach & Roger Hamilton Jr
 - Undesignated: Bruce Werba
 - Members Absent : Grayling: Rich Freireich
 - Anvik: Nathan Elswick
 - Holy Cross: Eugene Paul & David Walker
 - Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: DWC Josh Peirce & Jon Barton,
- IV. Guests Present: Jon Simeon (AWT), Jason Bohac (DPS), other Grayling residents came and went during the course of the meeting

A teleconference had been set up, but the phone lines in Grayling were not functioning, so it was unable to be utilized. Jeremy Havener(FWS), Nissa Pilcher (BDS), and all AC members noted as absent above all attempted to call in to the meeting but were unable to call in

- V. Approval of Agenda; approved
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes. 1/11/2019 & 3/8/2019 approved; no corrections
- VII. Reports
 - a. Chair's report Concern over the Arctic Lamprey winter commercial fishery. Similar concern has been expressed before on the biological implications of harvesting so many fish that could have an unknown effect on the ecosystem and the lamprey population. Would like to take this up next meeting to discuss submitting proposal to AYK BOF on this subject.
- VIII. Public Comment; none recorded
- IX. New Business;
 - a. see minutes template below
 - b. Committee discussed a proposal to submit to Statewide BOG on moving the GMU boarder between 21E and 21D. Teleconference will be scheduled in March or April to finalize the proposal and suggested boundary.
- X. Select representative(s) for board meeting; Ken Chase elected to attend for the AC
- XI. Set next meeting date; Teleconference to be held in March or April to go over Statewide BOG Proposal

Adjourn 5:20 pm

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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
<i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
44	Establish customary and traditional use findings for migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25, and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunities		
TNA			Some discussion but AC chose not to take no action on the proposal
45	Prohibit the use of moose, caribou and reindeer urine as scent lures in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Support	6	0	Our proposal
54	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
Support	6	0	
55	Allow the use of dogs for hunting for lynx in Units 12 and 20		
56	Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Oppose	0	6	
57	Allow residents to take game from a boat under power in Unit 21		
Oppose	0	6	we recognize that people do this but we are concerned with wounding loss, public safety, as well as passing along this practice to youth hunters
58	Establish a Controlled Use Area for the Kaiyuh Flats area in Unit 21D		
TNA			Some discussion but AC chose not to take no action on the proposal
107	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E		
Support	6	0	Our proposal
108	Require trophy destruction of moose antlers taken from Unit 21E under RM836 permits, and establish check stations		
Oppose	0	5	We are concerned with a lot of boats carrying nonlocal hunters who have the money and time to boat very long distances down river into our area and take moose that we depend on for subsistence needs. We do not have the resources to boat hundreds of miles away from our villages to take moose to feed our families through the winter. But we have some concerns about information being portrayed in this proposal that is not factual.

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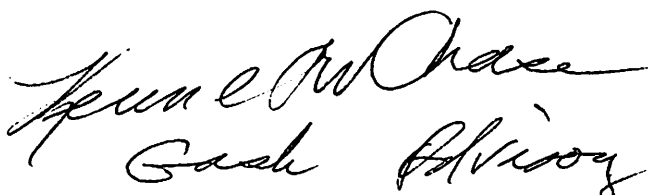
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			While we don't believe that this exact solution will fix the issue, we would like to discuss these growing concerns within our communities and come up with a solution that might be a better fit. Member Clark abstained from the vote
109	Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts		
Support	6	0	Our proposal: we need better harvest reporting to ensure that our needs will be met
110	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 19D		
111	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E		
Support	6	0	Our Proposal: we would like to continue being able to proxy hunt
112	Open a registration permit hunt for moose in a portion of Unit 19C and eliminate the general season hunt		
113	Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E		
Support	6	0	Our proposal: there is a lot of meat that gets donated in our communities and we would like to ensure that the meat is taken care of well so that it can be used.
114	Establish a winter registration hunt for antlerless caribou in Units 19D and 21A and remove the winter harvest ticket hunt in Unit 19D Remainder		
115	Require meat to be left on the bone for caribou, moose and bison in Units 19, 21A, and 21E		
Support w/Am	6	0	Support with additional language saying "Prior to Oct 1 st "
116	Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy		
TNA			supportive of the idea of a 4 year moratorium. Would like to develop some ideas for what we would like to see happen either on our own or with CKAC

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117	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for grouse in Unit 19 and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
118	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for ptarmigan in Unit 19 and modify regulations for provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
119	Extend the lynx trapping season in Units 19C, 19D, and 21A		
Support	6	0	

 Feb 5, 2020
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