

Salmon Ranching Aim of AAFI

Service to humankind through salmon ranching is the aim of Alaska Aquaculture Foundation, Inc. To realize this goal, a salmon hatchery is planned for Burnett Inlet near Wrangell.

The participation of all Alaskans is invited in developing and operating this salmon hatchery.

Alaskans may become voting members of Alaska aquaculture by 1) annual cash donation; 2) by services rendered; 3) by use or donation of equipment and/or supplies, or any combination of these.

Alaska Aquaculture is operated and run by its voting members and membership is open to all Alaskans.

Alaska Aquaculture by state law is non-profit. Yet the people of Alaska will stand to profit greatly. For example, when the millions of salmon released from the hatchery return from the ocean to spawn, many tens of thousands will be caught by Alaska's commercial and recreational fisheries.

This one example points to a significant economic stimulus - to say nothing of new jobs, educational opportunity, service/support industry enhancement, and a very real assistance in rehabilitating a depleted natural renewable resource.

Salmon ranching via hatcheries has come of age. Indeed, fish can be ranched and farmed - and by the multi-millions. Alaskans are invited to participate in rejuvenating Alaska's fisheries.

Letters of support and membership are needed. Write Tod Jones, Alaska Aquaculture Foundation, Inc., Box 1288, Wrangell, Alaska 99929.