

Fisheries board to meet in Juneau Jan. 5-14

More than 20 proposals dealing with subsistence use of fish in Southeast Alaska will be on the table when the Alaska Board of Fisheries meets in Juneau from January 5-14.

The meeting will take place at the Westmark Baranof Hotel. Members of the public are invited to attend and provide testimony on issues to be considered by the board.

The following are among the proposals that have been submitted to the board:

- A request from the Kake Advisory Committee to establish a subsistence priority for sea urchins, abalone, sea cucumbers, king crab, brown king crab and Tanner crab.

- A request from the Yakutat Advisory Committee to establish a subsistence priority for the directed harvesting of trout and char.

- A proposal to allow subsistence fishing with rod and reel for salmon and other finfish.

- A recommendation from the Southeast Regional Fish and Game Council that the board reverse its finding denying the villages of Point Baker, Port Protection, Tenakee, Pelican, Edna Bay, Hyder and certain other communities subsistence use of finfish and shellfish.

For more information on board proposals or the board process, call 465-4110.