

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF BOARD OF FISH AND GAME ACTION TO ADOPT, AMEND OR REPEAL REGULATIONS IN TITLE 5 AAC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fish and Game, pursuant to authority vested by AS 16.05.250, AS 16.10.150 and AS 16.50.030, proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code to implement and interpret the provisions of Chapters 5, 10 and 50 of Title 16 of the Alaska Statutes, including, but not limited to the following:

COMMERCIAL FISH:

1) Areas closed to salmon: Enlarging the closed areas at Portage Bay, Humpy Cove, Alek River and Kachemak Bay; establishing new closed areas in St. James Bay, part of Goodnews Bay, Eagle Bay and part of the Southeast district of Prince William Sound; redefining the Kukak Bay and East River closed areas; reducing the closed areas in Uganik Passage, Middle Bay, Kalsin Bay, Saltery Cove, Women's Bay, Sister Lake, and Niniichik River; and deleting the closed areas for the Afognak district and Seldovia Bay.

2) Requiring salmon vessel and net registration by June 1 in the Kuskokwim district; establishing minimum and maximum distances between units of gear in the Aleutian Islands area; establishing minimum and maximum lengths for gill nets in Districts 1 and 11 in the Southeastern Alaska area; and replacing gill net schedules with maximum lengths for gill nets in the Bristol Bay area.

3) Establishing a quota of 32,000 king salmon for subdistrict 1 of the Kuskokwim district; requiring identification of gill nets and fishwheels by permanent registration number in the A-Y-K area; prohibiting transfer of gear from subdistricts 3 and 4 to 1 and 2 of the Yukon district until after the king salmon season; and restricting the offshore peg of a set net to within 400 feet of high water on a 12-foot tide in the Bristol Bay Area.

4) Establishing a General District and enlarging the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik districts in the Bristol Bay area; and dividing district 14 in the Southeastern Alaska area into two districts.

5) Amending provisions relating to storage of crab pots, and changing seasons and closed areas for the taking of scallops.

6) Requiring permits for herring pounds, and restricting their use in the Alaska Peninsula and Chignik areas; and in the Southeastern Alaska area prohibiting harvest of herring spawn from artificial substrates; establishing herring quotas in districts 10, 11 and 13, and establishing a three-month closure in all other districts; and reducing the quotas for herring spawn on kelp.

7) Emending regulations relating to seasons, fishing periods, fishing gear, quotas, areas and districts, registration, and definitions governing the commercial taking of fish, shell fish and herring spawn.

SPORT FISH:

1) Amending of bag limits, size limits, seasons and definitions.

2) Creating the following closed areas: Eccles Creek, Hartney Creek, Bishop Creek, Kenai Lake and tributaries, Williwaw Creek, and Island Lake Creek; redefining the closed areas in the Valdez area, Anchor River, Deep Creek, Niniichik River, Buskin River and at Iguigig; deleting the closed areas at Tabay Lake, Tebay River, and Little Salcha River; clarifying the boundaries of the Western Kenai Peninsula area and Upper Cook Inlet area; providing open areas at Ship Creek and Kenai River; including part of the Naknek River in the Bristol Bay Trophy Fish areas; redefining the Naknek River area and Tanana River drainage; and establishing a Beaufort Sea drainage area.

3) Establishing a quota of 1,000 king salmon for Upper Cook Inlet; deleting the single hook requirement on part of the Naknek River drainage; providing for fishing with flies only in Kulik River; prohibiting spearing of pike on the Tanana River drainage; and providing for fishing with lures only in the Funnel River.

GAME AND GUIDING:

1) Requiring camp registration for brown/grizzly bear hunting in Unit 10 and requiring the hunter to present the skin and skull of brown, grizzly and polar bears for sealing.

2) Deleting the general bag limit of one brown or grizzly bear every four years and establishing bag limits by units and areas.

3) Amending the open and closed seasons and areas on brown and grizzly bear including deleting the spring season in Units 11, 12, 18, 20B, 20C, and 21 through 26.

4) Repealing regulations restricting guides guiding on not more than four successful brown or grizzly bear hunts per year and requiring them to use harvest control tags.

The regulations proposed to be adopted constitute a total of 108 commercial fish proposals, 40 sport fish proposals and 34 game and guiding proposals selected by the Board for action following hearings held in Anchorage in December of 1969. Copies of the proposed regulations may be inspected or obtained from the Department of Fish and Game, Support Building, Juneau, Alaska, or at any field office of the department.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any interested person may present statements or arguments, orally or in writing, relevant to the action proposed at public proceedings to be held in the Pioneer Hall, 612 "F" Street, Anchorage, Alaska at 1:00 p.m. on February 9, 1970. Written comments may be mailed to the Alaska Board of Fish and Game, c/o Department of Fish and Game, Support Building, Juneau, Alaska. Com-

Entry Forms Can Be Got for Art Show

Entry forms are available for the 5th Annual All Alaska Juried Exhibition for Artists and Craftsmen. The event is sponsored by the Alaska Artists Guild, Inlet Potters Club, Alaska Methodist University, and the Alaska State Council on the Arts. Deadline for entries is 9 p.m., Friday, January 30, 1970.

Works must have been done in the past two years, and no work under instruction or as part of an assignment in public schools, art schools, college, or private lessons are eligible for entry.

A juror will select those works which will be exhibited, and from these will further select works for the awarding of prizes and special mention.

All shipped works must be prepaid in a sound wooden box. Works rejected will be returned collect. Those accepted will be returned prepaid after the duration of the exhibition.

Artists may enter two each in

paintings, drawings, sculptures, creative wall hangings, and prints. A two dollar entry fee must accompany each entry in these categories, with the paint and varnish dry on both painting and frame.

Jewelry and ceramic craftsmen may enter four each in these categories, and a \$1.00 fee must accompany each, with the entry forms securely attached. No mold work may be entered.

A ten per cent commission on all sales from the exhibition will be deducted. Every precaution against damage will be taken, but the sponsors assume no responsibility in case of loss of damage.

Hand entries will be accepted at Grant Hall, Alaska Methodist University from noon to 9 p.m. January 29-30. Rejected hand delivered works must be picked up on February 2 and 3 between 7 and 9 p.m.

Complete instructions are on the official entry forms.

Anchorage Meet for State Game Board

Frank Cook, Chairman of the Alaska Board of Fish and Game, announced today that the next meeting of the Board would be at Anchorage, starting on February 9, 1970. This meeting will be held at the Pioneer Hall at 612 F Street in downtown Anchorage.

The following details concerning the meeting were released by Chairman Cook:

A two-part public hearing will start at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at the Pioneer Hall. The first part will be an open hearing on the commercial fish, sport fish, and brown and grizzly bear hunting proposals adopted for further consideration by the Board during its December, 1969 meeting.

Copies of these proposals are currently being distributed to the public by the Board and extra copies can be obtained from Department of Fish and Game offices throughout the state.

Any interested individual will be able to testify on any of these proposals during the first part of the public hearing. In addition, written comments may be submitted any time prior to the close of the hearing.

However, in order to permit the Board adequate time to review written comments, they should be submitted to the Board or to the Juneau office of the Department prior to January 30, 1970.

Upon conclusion of the first part of the public hearing, the Board will hear limited public testimony on the 1970-71 hunting, trapping and guiding regulation proposals which are now being solicited by the Board as announced in a separate news release by Chairman Cook.

Public testimony during this part of the hearing will be limited

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ments should be addressed to specific proposals. The Board of Fish and Game, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may at such public hearing or thereafter adopt the proposals summarized without further notice.

DATED at Juneau, Alaska, this 6th day of January, 1970.

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME
Wallace H. Noerenberg,
Acting Commissioner

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1,000 Guardsmen to Be at Encampment

Over 1000 Army National Guardsmen will gather in the Anchorage area late this month to begin the first of three Alaska Guard encampments.

The men will be members of the 1st and 2nd Scout Battalions, the State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and the 10th Ordnance Platoon.

Traveling primarily by air, the Guardsmen will begin arriving in Anchorage on January 22. They will be flown into Elmendorf AFB, and then taken by bus to the National Guard field training site, Camp Carroll, on Ft. Richardson.

The Eskimo Scouts, members of the two Scout Battalions, will be coming from such diverse points as Barter Island, Barrow, Dillingham, Mekoryuk, Gambell and Diomedea.

The men of the State Headquarters come primarily from Anchorage and Juneau, while the majority of the members of the 10th Ordnance Platoon are Anchorageites.

During the two weeks the units are encamped at Camp Carroll, the Guardsmen will undergo a wide variety of training. There will be training sessions at Camp Carroll, in the Ft. Richardson maneuver areas adjacent to Eagle River and on most of the Ft. Richardson live-firing ranges.

This first encampment will end on February 7. The second camp, slated to begin on February 21, will extend through March 7. That field training period will be for members of the 3rd Battalion, 297th Infantry, the 38th Special Forces Detachment, the 910th Engineer Company, a single company of the 2nd Scout Battalion and a limited number of men from the State Headquarters.

One Army Guard unit will attend both encampments. The 134th Public Information Detachment will split its required two weeks active duty training, so as to provide news coverage of each camp session.

The 135th, composed of men from Anchorage, will be at Camp Carroll from January 31 through February 7, and again from February 28 through March 6.

A third National Guard camp will be held later this summer, when members of the 186th Tactical Airlift Group, Alaska Air National Guard, undergo their annual training.

Dog Mushers Race Schedule

The 1970 race schedule for the Alaska Dog Mushers Association began the first of January with the following races yet to come: Jan 25—14 mile preliminary race; Feb. 15—16 mile preliminary race; Feb. 25—20 mile preliminary race; March 6, 7, and 8—Junior North American Championship Race; March 13, 14, and 15—Women's North American Championship Race; March 14 and 15—North American Championship Freight Race; March 18—Jeff's Race and March 20, 21, and 22—North American Championship.

The 10-mile preliminary race was run Jan. 1 with the winners as follows: first place—Pete Shepherd; second place—Don Noll; third place—McLean Kennel and Arctic Kennel.

In the 8-mile race, seven dog class, first place winner was Bernie Turner; second place winner was Wright's Aurora Kennel and third place winner was Jerry Gilley.



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