

12-Member AMUA Board Appointed By Burton Silcock

The appointment of the twelve member Alaska Multiple Use Advisory Board on public land management for 1968 has been announced by Burt Silcock, State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

The twelve man board has representation from the following interests; Borough government, economic development, forestry, grazing, Military affairs, mineral development, Native settle-

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ment, outdoor recreation, soil and water conservation, State government, transportation, and wildlife.

Twelve alternate members have also been appointed. State Director Burton W. Silcock will serve as co-chairman of the Advisory Board.

It is planned to hold the second meeting of the Alaska Multiple Use Advisory Board in Anchorage on January 25, 1968.

The Advisory Board was created under Executive Order to give the State Director of the BLM the advantage of the knowledge and experience of leading Alaska citizens.

The members represent major interest groups using the public lands, and it brings a measure of public participation into the BLM management process.

Twenty members have been reappointed for their second term and four members are new appointments. Appointed for the 1968 term are:

Robert Vroman, Palmer, representing Borough government; alternate is James D. Nordale of Juneau.

Dr. Gene Erion, Fairbanks, representing economic development; Dr. Richard A. Cooley of Juneau as alternate.

John Schnabel, Haines sawmill operator, is to represent forestry; alternate is A. Earl Plourde of Anchorage.

Arthur J. Harris, on the Aleutian Chain, is to represent grazing. He is already a member of BLM's National Advisory Board; Charles W. Rainwater, homesteader in the Kenai area, is alternate.

Lt. Col. David B. Keezell, Hq. ALCOM, is to represent the Military; alternate is Col. Leon J. Hamerly, Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

William C. Bishop, Vice-President and Manager, Western Oil and Gas Association, Alaska Division, will represent the mineral development; alternate is Earl H. Beistline of Fairbanks.

William Hensley, Kotzebue, representing Native Settlements is a member of the State House of Representatives from the 17th District; Ralph Perdue, a past-President of the Tanana Valley Chiefs Conference, is the alternate.

Miss Celia Hunter, Fairbanks, Co-owner of Camp Denali, is representing recreation; Henry L. McClure, Anchorage, is the alternate.

Robert L. Buzby, Fairbanks, is to represent soil and water. Mr. Buzby is currently Secretary-Treasurer of the Alaska Association of Soil Conservation Subdistrict; Al Owen, Kodiak, former State Senator is the alternate.

Thomas E. Kelly, Juneau, representing State government is the Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska; alternate is Dale Wallington, Juneau.

Mrs. Edith Bullock, Kotzebue, is to represent transportation. She is President of B&R Tug and Barge Company; Glenn M. Clark, Anchorage, is the alternate.

A. W. Boddy, Juneau, Executive Director Alaska Sportsmen's Council, will represent wildlife; alternate will be Ivan R. Thorall of Fairbanks.