

Fish & Game to consider regulations

Juneau—The Alaska Boards of Fisheries and Game will meet in Anchorage between November 9 and 25. The Board of Fisheries will consider proposals on Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and western Alaska Fisheries. The board of Game will consider all regulations for Interior hunts and predator control programs at its meeting, which begins November 15. The Boards of Fisheries and Game will meet in joint session at the Northern Lights Inn between November 12 and 14 to consider applications for creation of new advisory committees, a petition on subsistence from the Alaska Federation of Natives, and habitat issues.

The Board of Game will meet in the Hotel Captain Cook from November 15 through 25 to consider all game regulations for the Interior, and predator control proposals. The Board of Game will consider all other regulations at a meeting in Anchorage in January. The Board of Game has called for public comments at these meetings on Tier II hunts and subsistence regulations created in emergency session earlier this year.

With the review at the November meeting of all Interior hunts, and completion in January of its review of all

other hunting regulations, the Board of Game will have considered all hunting regulations twice during this regulatory year. The Board of Game may choose not to meet in regular session next spring. Alaskans who wish to see changes in any current hunting regulations should testify during the November and January Board of Game meetings.

The Board of Fisheries will convene at the Northern Lights Inn on November 9 to consider Prince William Sound proposals. After the joint meeting with the Board of Game, the Board of Fisheries will meet in the Soldotna Sports Arena to take testimony on Cook Inlet proposals on November 15. The Board of Fisheries will meet in the Egan Convention Center, November 16-20, to consider Cook Inlet proposals, then move to the Sheraton Hotel from November 21-25 for western Alaska proposals. The next meeting of the Board of Fisheries will be in Petersburg, December 3-13, where it will consider Southeast proposals.

Beginning at noon on November 12 there will be frequently updated recorded messages on the board's actions, available by calling 276-6000 and asking for extension 3249.