

Deadline nears for game proposals

JUNEAU — Time is running out for people who want to propose changes in the State's hunting and trapping regulations for next year. All proposals must be received by the Alaska Board of Game by January 16, 1981 in order to be considered.

In addition to proposed changes in the regulations listed on pages 70-71 of the 1980-81 hunting regulation booklet, the Board will accept proposals relating to area hunting closures in Southeast Alaska (5 AAC 81.240) and musk oxen seasons and bag limits (5 AAC 81.320).

The meeting at which the Board will consider

these regulatory changes is scheduled to begin March 23, 1981 in Anchorage. Members of the public are invited to testify on the proposed changes during the public hearing portion of the meeting on March 24 and 25.

Among other agenda items, the Board will consider establishing several new subsistence hunting areas along the middle Kuskokwim and in the Nicolai-Medfra-Telida area. An additional series of public hearings will be held on these proposed areas at various locations in Interior Alaska.

According to Greg Cook, the Executive Director of the Board of Game, the public is urged to use the standard proposal forms available from all Department of Fish and Game offices. Additional tips for submitting proposals are listed on page 70 of the hunting regulation booklet, said Cook, who emphasized that proposals received in Juneau after the January 16 deadline will not be considered.