

Executive Director's Report

Don Rosenberg Rides into the Sunset

There will be a reception honoring Don Rosenberg on Sunday night, January 17, in the Denali Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. December was Don's last meeting on the SSC, after 16 years of searching for the true meaning of OY. He was on the original SSC chartered in November 1976, and he chaired the committee from 1981 through 1986. He also chaired the Council's Americanization Committee, and served on the Finance Committee, the Policy and Planning Committee, and the Halibut Regulatory Amendment Advisory Group.

He takes a lot of history with him, having been here with the Council from its establishment, development of the first fishery management plans, salmon limited entry, the joint venture years, full Americanization of the fisheries, bycatch management, the ban on pollock roe-stripping, inshore-offshore allocations, observer programs, IFQs, the whole ball of wax. He served as Chairman of the SSC from 1981 to 1986. Thanks to his considered judgement and leadership in the scientific end of things, we still have a healthy fish resource to manage. He was well known for his ability to bring consensus out of disparate scientific positions and to clearly present scientific findings to the Council.

I will miss him as will others associated with the Council family.

AP and SSC Officers

The Advisory Panel and Scientific and Statistical Committee have chosen their officers for 1993 and we need formal Council approval.

Council Meeting Schedule for 1993-1995

Below is the tentative meeting schedule for the next three years. Please note that we have Seattle scheduled in for this December and for September 1994, but no out of state meetings for 1995. We will be in Kodiak this June, in Sitka the following June and back in Kodiak in June of 1995.

<u>1993</u>		<u>1994</u>		<u>1995</u>	
<u>Week of</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Week of</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Week of</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 17	Anchorage	January 10	Anchorage	January 9	Anchorage
April 19	Anchorage	April 18	Anchorage	April 17	Anchorage
June 21	Kodiak	June 20	Sitka	June 19	Kodiak
September 20	Anchorage	September 19	Seattle	September 18	Anchorage
December 6	Seattle	December 5	Anchorage	December 4	Anchorage

At one of the past meetings, you asked us to look into moving the June meeting to late May or early July for 1994-95, and consider alternative sites for that meeting such as Juneau, Kodiak, Ketchikan, and Seattle. Is this still a priority, or are you satisfied with the above schedule?