

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

Rural Community Outreach Committee

September 13, 2011

9 am – 4 pm

Conference room, Anchorage (Old) Federal Building – Council office
605 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 205 (2nd floor)
Anchorage, AK

Listen-only teleconference line: (907)271-2896

I. Review and approve agenda

II. Updates from staff

- Review of June 2011 Council motion on outreach
- Outreach budget update (T)
- Update from NMFS on tribal consultations; letter from Council to NMFS

III. Project specific outreach – ongoing

- Review of Bering Sea chum salmon bycatch outreach to-date and schedule; discussion of need for further outreach
- Review of Gulf of AK Chinook salmon bycatch outreach and schedule
- Review of Northern Bering Sea Research Plan outreach and project status

IV. Project specific outreach – potential new projects

- Gulf of AK halibut PSC changes
- Other (e.g., Gulf Pacific cod season changes, revisions to halibut charter regulations)

LUNCH – On your own (12 – 1 pm)

V. General outreach: discussion of several topics that may improve outreach and communication with rural communities in Alaska

- Holding Council meetings in different locations in Alaska
- Whether to have Council members attend various regional meetings (not issue-specific) to provide a presence, provide updates, and respond to questions
- Participation at AFN – on an annual basis? In what capacity?
- Young Fishermen's Summit
- Council may want to seek a place on the ASMI (Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute) December agenda to talk about management measures that should enhance marketing Alaska seafood as wild and sustainable
- Outreach to the AK legislature

VI. Timing & need for next meeting (wrap-up)

- Location, timing, and agenda for next meeting
- Discussion of new member to fill Jennifer Hooper's spot