

- (9) New business.
 a. Hunting plan work session.
 (10) Election of Officers.
 (11) Set time and place of next Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.
 (12) Adjournment.
- DATES:** The meeting dates are: The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, and conclude at approximately 5 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, and adjourn at 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is: Sophie Station Hotel in Fairbanks, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Ulvi, Management Assistant, 201 First Avenue, Doyon Bldg., Fairbanks, Alaska 99701. Phone (907) 456-0352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

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Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to Order (Chairman).
- (2) Roll Call: Confirmation of Quorum.
- (3) Introduction of Commission members and guests.
- (4) Review Agenda.
- (5) Superintendent's welcome and review of the Commission purpose.
- (6) Commission membership status.
- (7) Election of Chair and Vice Chair.
- (8) Public and other agency comments.
- (9) Review and approval of minutes from November 17-18, 1998 meeting.
- (10) Report on Eastern Interior/Southcentral Proposal Coordination Meeting.
- (11) Report on SAC meeting.
- (12) Superintendent's report.

- (13) Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve staff reports.
 - a. Cordova hearing.
 - b. Status of Malaspina Forelands ATV study project.
 - (14) Old business:
 - a. Status report on inclusion of Healy Lake as a resident zone community.
 - b. Status of EA/rulemaking to add Northway, Tetlin, Tanacross and Dot Lake as resident zone communities (Dot Lake proposed boundary)
 - c. Possible restrictions of the harvest of ewe sheep.
 - d. Subsistence Hunting Program Recommendation 97-01 (establish minimum residency requirements for resident zone communities).
 - e. Review National Park Service response to Harry Kalmakoff (customary trade letter).
 - f. Status report on Hunting Plan Recommendation 96-1 and 96-2 (letter sent to all SRC Chairs 11/18/98).
 - g. Access to Inholdings (Chapter 5: Access, page 1).
 - h. Status report on draft subsistence plan, hunt maps, and subsistence brochure for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve.
 - (15) New Business:
 - a. Inclusion of four wheeler's in draft subsistence plan (Chapter 5: access, page).
 - b. Federal Subsistence Program update.
 - (1) Review actions taken by Regional Councils on Federal Subsistence Program
 - (2) Status on Individual C&T proposals.
 - (3) Update on C&T Task Group.
 - (4) Review 1999-2000 Federal Subsistence Board proposals for Units 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13.
 - c. Update on Federal Fish Management.
 - (16) Public and other agency comments.
 - (17) Subsistence Resource Commission work session to develop proposals/finalize recommendations.
 - (18) Set time and place of next Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.
 - (19) Adjourn meeting.
- DATES:** The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, and conclude at approximately 5 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, and adjourn at approximately 5 p.m. The meeting will adjourn earlier if the agenda items are completed.
- LOCATION:** The meeting location is: Dot Lake Community Hall, Dot Lake, Alaska.
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan B. Jarvis, Superintendent,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commission is authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Director's Order Concerning National Scenic and Historic Trails

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is updating its system of internal policy instructions. When new policy and procedural documents are proposed which might affect parties outside the Service, this information is made available for public review and comment. Draft Director's Order #45-1, "National Trails System," clarifies the status of components of the National Trails System within the National Park System and gives instructions on how such trails are assigned for management and operations.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until May 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft Director's Order 45-1 are available from Steve Elkinton, National Park Service, Room 3622, USDOL, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 565-1177, or by e-mail at steve_elkinton@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Elkinton, at (202) 565-1177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of Director's Order 45-1 is to clarify the administrative status within the National Park Service (NPS) of those national scenic and national historic trails administered by NPS, and to ensure that such trails are able to operate on an equitable basis with other NPS units. Even though NPS has administered national trails since 1968, few policy directives have been issued to systematically guide their management and administration. In the past, trail administrators and their partners may have developed policy statements as needed for individual