



Executive Board Meeting Minutes

July 12th, 2021

Executive Board Members

President - Doug Saint-Denis - Present

Vice President - Bob Kratzer - Present

Secretary - Ryan Gausman - Present

Treasurer - Jon Blank - Present

Member at Large A - Marc Bush - Absent

Advisory Member - Greg Kain - Present

Advisory Member - Cameron Black – Absent

Advisory Member - Camrin Johnson – Present

Advisory Member - Eric Linde – Present

Advisory Member - Mark Coleman – Present

Advisory Member - Cary Hoffman – Absent

Meeting called to order 1735 hrs

Treasurer Report: \$4223.66 Checking \$2049.62 PayPal

Old Business:

June minutes were approved unanimously

IRS approved us as a 501C6 Tax Exempt Entity

CARES Act: Mark applied for assistance in the 2020 session, hasn't received any payments yet. Eric applied through Oregon and received payment in January or February. The percentage he received of his total claimed amount was 55-60%

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Membership: No changes since last month

Regional Reports:

Eric: Salmon fishing has moved to buoy 10 now. Oregon is still charging non-resident guides \$2500.00 for a license even though Washington rolled back their fee a few years back. WSGA is still trying to get this rolled back in Oregon too.

Mark: He is starting Tuna trips, finishing up his salmon and bottom fish season. He is planning to put together another membership rally when he gets the time. Doug is planning to work with sponsors to put together a prize package to promote membership at some point in the future.

Bob: He is still working on the coastal steelhead fishing regulations. Meetings are currently planned with several agencies and groups to address it. The first of these meetings is July 28 with WDFW. Everyone is encouraged to participate on this zoom meeting if possible. Bob has the information for the link. Summer salmon on the Columbia was good, steelhead is going on the cowlitz but the water is almost too low to boat fish. Bob is still working on the video for legislators which will address the information they need to hear about fisheries in Washington. He may need some assistance at some point. He will be soliciting input from members. Bob has also been working with Hatchery-Wild Coexist to develop data on the positive economic value to our state from fish hatcheries. That info will be included in the video!

Doug: Puget sound resident coho action has been ok, the blackmouth fishery is expected to open for about 10 days or so before the quota is filled. He has received information that WDFW and the Tribes are netting Lake Sammamish and Lake Washington bass.

Ryan & Camrin: Yakima river is running at very high levels this summer, the water is staying cold, currently in the mid 50 degree range. Fishing has been busy. No new news on the development by the Wallace family in the Bristol flats boat launch area. We are hoping to convince them to provide for a continued opportunity to launch boats in the area.

Meeting adjourned: 1822

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