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Eboard Meeting Minutes

5-13-2024

Executive Board Members

President - Doug Saint-Denis - Present Vice President - Bob Kratzer - Present Secretary - Patric Gaffney - Present Treasurer - Jon Blank - Present

Member at Large A - Marc Bush - Present Advisory Member - Greg Kain - Present

Advisory Member - Cameron Black – Present Advisory Member - Camrin Johnson – Present

Advisory Member - Eric Linde - Present

Advisory Member - Mark Coleman – Present Advisory Member - Cary Hoffman - Prersent

Call to meeting to order:

5:35pm

Treasures report:

PayPal 3,472.80, checking 23,862.10

Old business:

Cary got a response about switching marine areas 3,4 to selective harvest, in short, the exploitation rate vastly changes other terminal fisheries and season outcomes for multiple areas terminally and marine areas statewide, this topic is stemmed from the closure of Snohomish River summer salmon.

More in depth discussions need to happen with anglers in there affected areas to make sure this is a challenge we want to pursue.

NOF regulations development:

Last year Jonathan Stumpf reached out regarding a backdoor rule in April for spring salmon but actually wanted to put closures on wild steelhead, Doug has sent out a link to the 2024 NOF documents, everyone is encouraged to sift through these documents and look for any changes to WAC's that may have a negative impact to your fishery.

Cowlitz river Tacoma power meeting was on may 8th, a little late notice to attend but if anyone attended, please respond.

The next commission meeting is may 17th, Doug has offered to attend but would like to have another member to join.

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Trout Derby Update:

Fish Hunt Northwest trout derby is on Saturday and as of now there will be 5 guides attending to help.

Good of the Order:

Cam: logbook submitting issues but will look into it

Mark asks about Jeff Kieghtly new position on Oregon state marine board committee and Jeff welcomes any questions are welcome and he will try to be a liaison, Doug asks to possibly look into Oregon as to why they have not readjusted their fees for non-resident guides after Washington did a few years ago.

Meeting adjourned:

6:34pm