

Alaska Sea Grant Advisory Committee
Annual Meeting
November 1-2, 2010
National Park Service Building, Anchorage

Participants:

Advisory Committee Members:

Attending: Jeff Stephan; Chair; Bruce Bustamante; Dorothy Childers; Peggy Cowan; Steve Davis (alternate for James Balsiger); Pete Esquiro; Mark Fina; John Hilsinger (alternate for Denby Lloyd); Dan Hull; Henry Mitchell; Daniel O'Hara**; Mary Pete**; Fred Schlutt; John Shively; Orson Smith; Bill Streever; Arliss Sturgulewski; Bob Winfree; Rick Harris; David Wigglesworth (for Geoff Haskett)

Unable to attend: Steve Borell; Molly McCammon; Terry Gardiner; Joe Thomas

Resignations: John Goering; Stan Stephens.

** Unknown as of 10/25/10

Sea Grant staff and Marine Advisory Program faculty in attendance:

David Christie; Director; Paula Cullenberg; Associate Director; Beverly Bradley; Kurt Byers; Adie Callahan; Dawn Montano; Kathy Kurtenbach; Michele Frandsen; Terry Johnson; Marilyn Sigman; Deborah Mercy; Sunny Rice (video); Ray RaLonde.

Guest Speakers:

Milo Adkison, SFOS; Joe Banta, Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council; Mike Castellini, Acting Dean, UAF School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (SFOS); Amy Holman, NOAA Alaska Regional Collaboration Team; Russ Hopcroft, SFOS; Zac Hoyt, UAF; Terry Johnson, ASG Marine Advisory Program; Ray LaRonde, ASG Marine Advisory Program; Deborah Mercy, ASG Marine Advisory Program; John Payne, North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI); Terry Smith, National Sea Grant; Bill Streever, BP Exploration.

Farewells:

John Goering, Stan Stephens, Gayle Hutson, Rick Steiner, Heidi Herter

Agenda: Monday, November 1, 2010

8:00 *FULL BREAKFAST*

8:30 **Opening, welcome, introductions** -- Jeff Stephan, Chair

8:40 **Director and MAP Leader Welcome** -- David Christie, Paula Cullenberg

8:50 **Alaska Sea Grant Overview** -- Dave/Paula/Kurt/Kathy/Michele/Terry

Program overview -- what we do, how we do it, why we do it, who we do it with

10:15 Looking ahead -- Paula Cullenberg:

Discussion of future capacity needs and concerns: extension to the seafood industry/tourism/sport fishing; loss of our marine conservation specialist; citizen science; engaging in Arctic issues.

10:45 *BREAK*

11:00 **Update on UAF School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Activities** – Mike Castellini, Acting Dean, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences

11:30 **National Sea Grant -- site visit and other issues** – Terry Smith, National Sea Grant

11:45 **Update from NOAA's Alaska Regional Collaboration Team** -- Amy Holman

12:00 *LUNCH*

12:30 **Presentation:** Ray RaLonde -- Harmful Algal Blooms

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1:15 **ASG in the Arctic**

What should we be doing? How would we pay for it?

Research: Bill Streever, John Payne, NSSI

AC members: Peggy Cowan, others?

2:30 **Research Presentations:** Zac Hoyt, Milo Adkison

3:10 *BREAK*

3:25 **Sustaining and Growing Alaska Sea Grant**

AC members contributions

Each member to speak for 3-5 minutes on an idea or issue:

Roundtable discussion -- how to make progress on the "best" ideas from members and/or from the list of topics below:

- New Partnerships. Industry, NGOs, foundations, others? Who/how to approach? Who might be able to help?
- Opportunities in tourism, recreation
- How do we get into the Arctic?
- Novel funding/growth ideas.
- Things we should stop doing

5:00 *CLOSE FOR THE DAY*

6:00 – 9:00 *RECEPTION* Anchorage Hilton, Chart Room

Agenda: Tuesday, November 2, 2010

8:00 *FULL BREAKFAST*

8:30 **Meeting opening** -- Jeff Stephan, Chair

8:40 **Alaska Sea Grant -- Our role in response to regional, statewide and national environmental disasters. What can we learn from the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill.**

Voices of experience: Bill Streever, Amy Holman, Joe Banta, others?

DISCUSSION: What is the proper role for ASG in awareness and/or preparedness?

10:00 *BREAK*

10:30 **ASG and Climate Change**

- NPS activities and partnership potential (Bob Winfree)
- ASG-MAP Activity: Adaptation Workshops (Terry Johnson, MAP)
- ASG Research: Ocean acidification (Russ Hopcroft, SFOS)
- DISCUSSION: Relationship to what is going on elsewhere (AC members, others)

12:00 *LUNCH*

12:30 **Presentation:** Deborah Mercy -- Using video for science and outreach

1:15 **Committee Discussion**

- AC members issues
- Research portfolio -- future directions, RFP
- Proposed revisions to charter

3:00 **Evaluation and final thoughts**

- Committee recommendations on membership
- Farewells, thanks and acknowledgements
- Scheduling of next meeting

3:30 *MEETING ENDS*