AMSFCC Steering Committee notes – 1/31/12
Here is a short recap from today’s meeting
Today’s meeting attendees: Paula Cullenberg, Asia Beder, Glenn Seaman, Ida Hilderbrand, Sheila Cameron, Mike Thalhauser, LaDonn Robbins, Robin Dublin, Katie Straub, Amy Voigt, Lisa Busch, Todd Radenbaugh, Ginny Eckert, Barbara Morgan

Coalition updates:
- SFOS:
  - Discussion need for recruiter on Saturday
  - Oceans career fair at Seattle Aquarium
  - AFE and high school visits coming up as well
- ADF&G working on internships
- KNA internships out in next month or so
  - 15 High School interns and 3 college interns (2 fisheries research, 1 office intern)
- SSSC ~ Shannon Atkinson
  - Dem bones course for High School kids
  - Willing to create shorter camp
    - put together bones with kids, go to rural communities, etc.
- Todd:
  - Working on spreading the fish tech program throughout the state
  - Fisheries of western Alaska course being taught by Tim Sans at BBC
- Ginny
  - MESAS grad program, Native Alaskans applying!
  - Looking to add a UAS faculty member to the group
    - Marine biology department in Juneau or Ketchikan

Alaska Forum on the Environment (AFE):
Todd – involved in five sessions
Paula – leading a session about how to participate in public sessions in regards to fisheries
AFE 2013 – want to get more fisheries information involved

- Paula writing up a letter in support for Salmon in the Schools to get a grant for teacher travel
- Coalition to work on a letter of support to send to CDQ groups and such to ask for support in our internship program. – discussion will be done via email.

Survey:
After reviewing the survey of our goals the Coalition has decided to focus on a few specific issues.
- finding support for internships (i.e. funding letters, grant writing, etc)
- help find hosts for internships
- develop math module

Ginny has volunteered to work on a finding someone to join the steering committee from the Juneau Marine biology department

Will send out a doodle to schedule the next meeting