

Pribilof Islands Collaborative



Meeting Agenda and Itinerary Ecological Economics of the Pribilof Islands November 4-5, 2006 St. George, Alaska

Thursday, November 2nd

- Several participants travel from Anchorage to St. George [Peninsula Airlines aka: PenAir flight #2851, departs at 11:45am / arrives in St. George at 3:45pm]
- Check in at hotel rooms [transportation provided courtesy St. George Traditional Council]
- Dinner: on your own (town store + hotel kitchen) [Also on your own: Breakfast and lunch the next day]

Friday, November 3rd

- Majority of participants travel:
 - From Anchorage to St. George [PenAir flight #2851, departs at 11:45am / arrives 3:45pm]
 - From St. Paul to St. George [Chartered flight #8000, departs at 5:15pm/ arrives 5:45pm]
- Transport from St. George airport to lodging (transportation provided)
- Check in at rooms
- Dinner served at camp kitchen, 6:30pm



St. George Bluffs
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Saturday, November 4th : Meeting Day One

- Breakfast served at camp kitchen, 7:30-8:30 am
- Meeting Location: St. George School Gym (transportation provided: first bus @ 8:10)

Meeting Goals*

- Place the PIC's core concerns in the larger context of ecosystem changes in the Bering Sea
- Review the PIC's agreed-on actions and develop implementation plans for each
- Identify potential economic development opportunities for the Islands
- Decide next steps for the PIC

*See Meeting Notebook¹ for goals of each session

Participants in **bold are confirmed

8:30 Participants** gather and mingle / visit (hot drinks served)

9:00 Welcome Address

Speaker: **Sally Mercurief** (Tribal Administrator, St. George Tribal Government)

9:15 Introductions, Review of Meeting Goals

Led by **Brock Bernstein**, Meeting Facilitator

Part 1: The Pribilof Islands Ecosystem

9:30 Report Card: Review of PIC's agreed-upon actions; update on progress for those actions (Likely resume discussion during *Implementation Plan 1* session, 2:30pm)
Led by **Brock Bernstein**, Meeting Facilitator

10:30 The PIC's Concerns in a Larger Ecosystem Context

10:30-10:45 **Jim Overland** (Research Oceanographer, NOAA/ Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory) will present a *summary of Bering Sea oceanographic changes occurring in conjunction with global climate change.*

10:45-11:00 **Douglas DeMaster** (Director, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries) will talk about the future of *ecosystem-based management in the Bering Sea*; He will also share the *30 Year Forecast for commercial fishing and marine mammal subsistence hunting in the Bering Sea.*

11:00 Break/ caucus

11:15 Discussion/ Q & A

12:15 Working lunch served

1:15 Northern Fur Seal Updates

1:15 Population Status

Speaker: **Mike Williams**, Pribilof Islands Manager of Programs, Fur Seal Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries, Alaska Region

¹ To download the Meeting Notebook documents, (and for more information about the PIC) go to http://www.worldwildlife.org/beringsea_erb/

1:30 Conservation Plan

Speaker: **Mike Williams**, Pribilof Islands Manager of Programs, Fur Seal Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries, Alaska Region

1:45 Recent Research Findings

Speaker: **Douglas DeMaster** (Director, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries)

2:00 Discussion/ Q & A with M. Williams and D. DeMaster

2:30 Implementation Plan 1: How will PIC's agreed-upon actions be successfully implemented?

3:30 Break/ caucus

Part 2: The Pribilof Islands Economy

3:40 Panel Presentation: Current Economic Development Activities & Socioeconomic Analyses Results for the Pribilof Islands

Lead Speaker: **Sarah Kruse** (Staff Economist, Ecotrust)

Panelists: **Astrid Scholz** (Vice President of Knowledge Systems, Ecotrust) **Linda Snow** (City Manager, City of St. Paul), **Max Malavansky Sr.** (City Manager, City of St. George), Robert Melovidov (President, St. Paul Tribal Government), **Chris Merculief** (President, St. George Tribal Government), **Andy Kashevarof** (Vice President of Operations, St. George Tanaq Corporation), Ron Philemonof (St. Paul TDX Corporation), **Phillip Lestenkof** (President, Central Bering Sea Fisherman's Association/ CBSFA), **Larry Cotter** (CEO, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Community Development Association/ APICDA)

4:40 Q & A

5:10 Day's review
Open time for comments from audience

5:30 Break for day

- Possibly evening session to continue planning project implementation
- Dinner served at camp kitchen, 6:00pm

Sunday, November 5th: Meeting Day Two

- Breakfast served at camp kitchen, 7:30-8:30 am
- Meeting Location: St. George School Gym (transportation provided: first bus @ 8:10)

Part 2: The Pribilof Islands Economy (continued)

8:30 Participants gather and mingle/ visit (hot drinks served)

- 9:00 Update on CDQ's:
Panel: **Phillip Lestenkof** (President, Central Bering Sea Fisherman's Association) and **Larry Cotter** (CEO, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Community Development Association)
- 9:30 Q&A and Discussion
- 9:45 Panel: Community Development in a Pribilof Islands Context
9:45 Introduction: Principles of Community Development
Elizabeth Sheehan (Co-Manager, Triple Bottom Line Collaborative, Community Development Financial Institutions)
- Reports from Economic Development Experts
- 10:00 **Leesa Cobb** (Communication Coordinator, Port Orford Ocean Resources Team and **Elizabeth Sheehan** (Co-Manager, Triple Bottom Line Collaborative, Community Development Financial Institutions)
- 10:15 **Caroline Gibson** (Communications Director, Pacific Marine Conservation Council)
- 10:30 **John Lindsay** (Pribilofs Project Office, NOAA)
- 10:45 Research station expert [*possibly STG Traditional Council*]
- 11:00 Ecotourism expert [*placeholder*]
- 11:15 Q & A/ discussion
- 11:30 Break/ caucus
- 12:00 Workgroups Addressing:
1. Fisheries Development/ Crab Enhancement/ CDQ Future Projects
 2. Historic Sites Preservation and Enhancement
 3. International Research Center
 4. Ecotourism
 6. Other [Likely other ideas will be advanced during meeting]
- 1:00 Working lunch served
- 2:00 Continue workgroups
- 2:30 Report Back from Workgroups (10-15 min each)
- 3:30 Implementation Plan 2: How will proposed projects be successfully implemented?
- 4:15 Break/ caucus
- 4:30 Discussion: Where does PIC go from here?
- 5:30 Meeting wrap up
Open time for comments from audience
- Potluck dinner with Community of St. George at school gym. All participants and community members are invited. Local dancers will perform during the potluck!

Monday, November 6th

- Breakfast served at camp kitchen, 8:00-9:00am/ lunch 12:00-1:00/ dinner 5:30pm

- **Morning:** Time reserved for PIC members to meet and complete work toward project implementation (*informal; no meeting space reserved*)
 - **Afternoon:** Time reserved for fieldtrips (schedule tbd: may include tour of seal plant museum; other local historic sites; local science projects)
 - Participants check out of rooms; please pay for your stay at check-out (Visa, Mastercard, cash, or check; no American Express). Please keep a receipt for travel reimbursement if applicable.
 - Participants depart on Monday Nov 6th
 - For St. Paul at 5:15pm/ arrive in St. Paul at 5:45pm [flight #8000]
 - For Anchorage at 7:15 pm/ arrive in Anchorage at 10:15 pm [flight #2852]
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Press: BJ Kibbe, Reporter, KUHB Radio, St. Paul

Anticipated Attendees/ Participants: All members of the communities of St. George and St. Paul are welcome; we also expect [**=presenter or panelist*]:

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Contingency Plan:

In the worst case scenario event that our flight to St. George is delayed or cancelled due to weather, see Denise at the PenAir departure gate to receive a revised meeting plan. Though we will try to reschedule everyone for the next available flight out, we will likely be forced to hold the meeting on Saturday and Sunday in Anchorage, with teleconferencing available between St. George, St. Paul, and Anchorage.

Anchorage Meeting Location: University of Alaska Anchorage campus Commons Building [map attached].

Meeting Times: Same as this agenda

Contact numbers while in Anchorage: 907- 830-4349 (cellular) or 907-279-5504 (message service after 5pm Friday)



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