

Pribilof Islands Collaborative Steering Committee Meeting

**March 29, 2005** 9:00 AM AK teleconference

Planning and Steering Committee meeting

Agenda and meeting summary

NOTE: Action items are highlighted in yellow

**The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be Wednesday April 13 at 9:00am Alaska time (10:00am Seattle, 1:00pm D.C.)**

**Present:** Max Malavansky Jr., Andy Malavansky, Steve Maclean, Denise Woods, Heather McCarty, Karin Holser, Dennis Lekanof, Debbie Lestenkof, Phil Zavidil

### **Agenda for the Steering Committee Conference Call**

1. Update on D.C. meeting (Heather)
2. September meeting on crab, halibut, and other economic issues: planning
  - a. Brainstorm on experts needed/ who to invite
  - b. Venue?
3. Letter to NPFMC re: PIC accomplishments/ future plans (who to write?)
4. Integrating Ecotrust's Socioeconomic Baseline study of Islands into the September meeting (this will likely also be discussed among the LTKW subgroup)

### **Conference Call Summary**

#### **1. Update on D.C. meeting (Heather)**

- North Pacific regional councils held their meeting in D.C. to discuss issues facing fisheries and fishery management
- Margaret, Heather, and Joe Sullivan met with (among others) Tony Iarocci and Dave Benson. Tony, Joe, and Dave agreed to do what they can to reassure the NPFMC (especially Stephanie Madsen) that the PIC is not something to worry about/ update the Council on the good work the PIC is doing.

#### **2. September meeting on crab, halibut, and other economic issues: planning**

- **Proposed meeting dates/ location:** September 14-17 2005 in Anchorage (venue tbd)
- **Proposed meeting title:** "From the Bottom Up: Halibut, crab, and the Pribilof Islands' Economies" (courtesy of Steve M.)
- **Possible presenters/ experts/ invitees for September 14-17 2005 PIC meeting**
- **I: Halibut** (may need different experts for St. George and St. Paul due to their differences)
  - Bruce Leman (head International Pacific Halibut Commission)
  - Tim Loher (IPHC)
  - Steve Hare (IPHC)
  - Jack Tagart (consultant, under contract with CBSFA)
  - Unknown UAF researcher (Heather will ask Tim who this is...)
  - Someone on area 4C/4D issue (Philip Lestenkof?)
  - IFQ representative (from Islands or elsewhere)

- CDQ/ local fishery representative to give the quick facts
  - Someone on marketing ideas/ a marketing expert
- **II: Crab**
    - Gordon Kruse (researcher with SFOS at UAF in Juneau)
    - Doug Pengilly (ADFG Kodiak)
    - Brad Stevens (NMFS Kodiak)
    - Ben Stevens (local fisherman) might have ideas of names
    - Someone from AMCC
    - Industry fisherpeople (ask Arni T. for names)
    - Someone on marketing ideas/ a marketing expert
    - Glen Merrill (NMFS Juneau) or Mark Fina (NPFMC) on crab rationalization
    - Someone on crab aquiculture to rebuild stocks
    - Someone from ADFG on crab management/ overfishing etc. (possibly also Doug P.)
- **Proposed venue:** Possibly Aspen Hotel downtown or Hilton (where AFS meeting will be occurring). Also possibly at UAA, as in past or BP Energy Center, if available (it's free)
    - Denise will check availability and rates and report at next sc meeting for a final decision
- **Proposed future meeting schedule:** (to be discussed *much* further, of course...)
    - September 2005: halibut, crab and economics of those two resources
    - November 2005: broader economic issues (i.e. aquatic resources, research, tourism, etc)
    - January 2006: seabirds (since data from summer survey will then be available)
    - March/ April 2006: wrap-up/ follow-up/ finalize outcomes
3. Letter to NPFMC re: PIC accomplishments/ future plans (who to write?)
    - Heather has volunteered to write the letter (using "PIC Accomplishments" as guideline)
  4. Integrating Ecotrust's Socioeconomic Baseline study of Islands into the September meeting
    - The information gathered in this process will be best presented at the crab and halibut meeting in September and also during the theoretical November "economics" meeting.
    - Will be discussion of Ecotrust's involvement with PIC's LTKW work during the April 5 LTKW subgroup meeting (*see those notes attached to this email*)