

ALASKAESKIMO

WHALING COMMISSION

Agenda
Second Triannual Meeting of Commissioners
Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks, AK
Wednesday, July 12, 2023
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Co-Management Business	
8:30 – 8:45	Call to Order Roll Call Invocation Approval of Agenda Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes
8:45 – 9:00	Swearing in of Alternate Commissioner, Savoonga <i>Orville Toolie</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Chairman’s Report <i>John Hopson, Jr.</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Executive Director’s Report <i>Lesley Hopson</i>
9:30 – 10:00	AEWC-AOOS Wave Buoy Project Update <i>Sheyna Wisdom & Lesley Hopson</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Whaling Captain Tribute Video <i>Patuk Glenn, Arctic Slope Community Foundation</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:45	Marine Mammal Commission <i>Sue Moore and Andy Reed</i>
10:45 – 11:00	NOAA Fisheries Leadership Introduction <i>Bonnie Easley-Appleyard</i>
CAA/Oil & Gas/Shared Waterways	
11:00 – 11:30	Willow Project Update: ConocoPhillips <i>Chris Wrobel</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Pikka Project Update: Santos <i>Ryan French</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Quintillion Fiber Optic Cable Repair <i>Glenn Ruckhaus, Owl Ridge</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 1:45	Dr. Craig George video/slide show
1:45 – 2:00	AKLNG <i>Lisa Haas</i>

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Executive Session	
2:00 – 3:00	CAA Discussion (Including Narwhal LLC LTR) <i>Earl Comstock & Jenny Evans</i>
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	Financial & Funding Workshop <i>Sarah Espelin, CPA & Jenny Evans</i>
4:15 – 4:30	Village Concerns <i>Savoonga, Gambell, Wales, Little Diomedes, Kivalina, Wainwright, Pt. Lay, Pt. Hope, Utqiagvik, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut</i>
4:30 – 5:00	Professional Staff Contract Review/Renewal
5:00	Wrap up / Adjourn

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Executive Session	
8:30 – 8:45	Call to Order Roll Call Invocation
8:45 – 10:30	Legal Counsel Report & IWC Discussion <i>Earl Comstock & Ryan Wulff</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Legal Counsel Report & IWC Discussion <i>Earl Comstock & Ryan Wulff</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	NSB Science Report <i>Dr. John Citta</i>
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 5:00	Weapons Improvement Program <i>Billy Adams</i>
5:00	Wrap-up and Adjourn

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Arctic Research / Shared Waterways	
8:30 – 8:45	Call to Order Roll Call Invocation
8:45 – 9:45	Overview of 2023 Arctic/Alaska Research Season <i>Larry Hinzman, Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC)</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Sikuliaq: Research Cruise Update <i>Jeff Richardson</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:45	2024 Bering Sea Surveys for Ice Seals, Planning Update <i>Erin Moreland</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Bio-physical Drivers of Bowhead Whale Distribution <i>Carin Ashjian</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Bowhead Tagging Update <i>Lori Quakenbush</i>
11:30 – 11:45	The Beaufort Gyre Observing System <i>Isabela Le Bras, Wood Hole Oceanographic Institute</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Underground Food Caches in Northern and Western Alaska <i>Michael Koskey, Yoko Kugo, and Go Iwahana</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
Executive Session	
1:30 – 3:00	IWC Discussion Wrap-up and Next Steps <i>Earl Comstock</i>
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 5:00	IWC Discussion Wrap-up and Next Steps <i>Earl Comstock</i>
5:00	Wrap up / Adjourn