Guide Logbook Advisory Committee
Meeting #3: NRB, room 682

Introduction: Raquel Crosier welcomed the group and introduced new participants to the group. Meeting minutes from the October meeting were reviewed.

Participants:
The following participants were present either in person or on the phone:
Robert Kratzer - Anglers Guide Service, Caleb Hitzfeld - CH Flyfishing, Randy Lato - All Ways Fishing, Marc Bush - Twisted Waters Guide, Cameron Black - Gone Catchin, Doug Saint-Denis - 365 Charters, Toby Wyatt - Reel Time Fishing, Blake Merwin - Gig Harbor Fly Shop, WDFW employees – Chris Donley – Region 1 Fish Program Manager, Edward Eleazer - Region 4 Fish Program Manager, Raquel Crosier – Fish Program Project Manager, Marisa Litz - Resident Scientist, Kyle Adicks- Intergovernmental Salmon Manager, Brodie Cox - IT Policy & Planning Manager, Phil Weyland- IT App Developer, Jake Shapley- IT App Developer, Chris Nacey- IT App Developer, Leah Snyder- Administrative Assistant

MEET AND GREET WITH R4 RPM:
- Edward Eleazer
  - Skagit: Projected forecast is low enough that tribes won’t be fishing, and we will have a curtailed season.
    - The curtailed season will ensure we won’t go above allowed impacts. Possibly looking at an opener on a Saturday in order to provide the best opportunity to constituents.
  - Skykomish: set to open the Saturday before Memorial Day
  - Chum Program: seeing worst returns ever. Possibly looking to guides in the community helping with egg take.
    - Wants to look into an enrollment process for guides to sign up and be ready to collect broodstock for Department at a moment’s notice.

UPDATE ON DECAL:
- The decal will provide a way of differentiating Coast Guard license holders.
- Department needs to be sure it is properly tied to guide license so that it is not easily fabricated.
- 6-8” circular sticker to be placed with other stickers next to each other on the bow by registration.
- Guides recommended the Department notify Coast Guard of the new implementation.
- Ideal start would be Jan 1 with new registration.
FISHERIES FORECASTING:
• PowerPoint presentation given by Kyle Adicks and Marisa Litz.
  o Possibly looking to make presentation into several short “Ted Talks” type videos to put on our website.

IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDE LOGBOOKS:
• Feedback on beta-testing:
  o Need to add Oregon and Idaho license check boxes
  o Need to add ability to take picture of license in case of faded license
    ▪ Scan WILD ID
  o County site codes necessary to input when area doesn’t have a catch record code
• Feedback on paper logbook
  o GAC to help with instructions & FAQ ideas:
    ▪ Inform about Secure Access WA accounts
    ▪ Save versus Finalized
    ▪ Different situations where you may run into problems
      • How to input drift fishing across different CRCs
  o Include WAC
  o Include FAQ
  o Add sent by date: 10th of following month
• Feedback on web app
  o Skeleton version up & running development team will send the link to Raquel
  o If you want to be able to pull all logged reports up online, you must use the mobile app or web app to input.
    ▪ Logs can only be accessed by who creates it
      • catch record card group would be who is creating the logged reports for paper logs unless put on web app by guide
• Review logbook outreach plan
  o Possibly create a video series explaining forecasting/modeling
  o Letter to guides
    ▪ Add additional email sign up
    ▪ Another packet will be mailed out to guides ASAP
  o Possibly create another website with info and links to tools
  o Factsheet
  o Completed ‘How to’ logbook video
  o Enforcement officer representative at Guide Association Meeting
    ▪ Annual GA meeting at sport show
  o Have handouts at WDFW booth for Sport Show

Wrap-Up

Review scheduling
  Skype from Olympia & provide a regional option

Items for next meeting agenda:
  Meet and cover topics for Reg 4&5
Reg. 4: Skagit; health of Skok; Sturgeon fisheries, possible limited retention
Reg. 5:
Feedback on Beta Testing
Paper logs back from printer
Cowlitz team
TPU – Keith Underwood