

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.
 - 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:
 - Need to add Oregon and Idaho license check boxes
 - Need to add ability to take picture of license in case of faded license
 - Scan WILD ID
 - County site codes necessary to input when area doesn't have a catch record code
- Feedback on paper logbook
 - 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
 - Include WAC
 - Include FAQ
 - Add sent by date: 10th of following month
- Feedback on web app
 - Skeleton version up & running development team will send the link to Raquel
 - 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
 - Possibly create a video series explaining forecasting/modeling
 - Letter to guides
 - Add additional email sign up
 - Another packet will be mailed out to guides ASAP
 - Possibly create another website with info and links to tools
 - Factsheet
 - Completed ‘How to’ logbook video
 - Enforcement officer representative at Guide Association Meeting
 - Annual GA meeting at sport show
 - 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