

ATTENTION NON-AFFILIATED RESIDENT ANGLERS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN SKEENA FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Ministry of Environment, Fish & Wildlife Branch in Skeena Region has initiated a public advisory process that will obtain advice from Skeena Region anglers and organized angling group representatives on Regional angling regulation proposals as they relate to species under Provincial jurisdiction (i.e. non-salmon species).

ELIGIBILITY

Non-affiliated anglers are defined as: 1) anglers not holding membership in a conservation or angling advocacy group; 2) anglers not gaining employment or financial benefit from activities associated with recreational freshwater fishing, and 3) have your primary residence in Skeena Region, BC. Non-affiliated resident anglers will play a large role in representing the interests of resident anglers during the consideration of proposals for new or amended angling regulations originating from within Skeena Region. Four (4) resident anglers, one each from the coast & Queen Charlotte Islands, lower Skeena, upper Skeena and upper Fraser areas will be represented on the committee.

REQUIREMENTS

Please review the following requirements if you are considering participating:

- SFAC will meet annually for a minimum of one day in Terrace at a designated date in March.
- Your term will be for a minimum of two years, and as may last as long as two terms.
- The Province may provide participants support for expenses incurred to attend the annual meeting if funding is available; however, funding for the SFAC is not guaranteed annually.
- Proposals for angling regulations impacting species under Provincial jurisdiction will be presented to you prior to the meeting to allow for review and comment preparation.
- You will have the opportunity to submit proposals for consideration by the SFAC, as well as, actively provide opinion, guidance and perspective to SFAC members, Provincial fisheries biologists and managers on the impacts of angling regulations to resident anglers from your geographic area.

SELECTION PROCESS

Interested individuals are asked to submit their name and contact information to the Ministry of Environment, Skeena Region office indicating your intentions by letter, email or fax. Please call or email using the contact information below with any questions or comments.

We look forward to hearing from you!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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