

SKEENA FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHAT IS THE SKEENA FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

The Skeena Fisheries Advisory Committee (SFAC) is a new initiative of the Ministry of Environment, Fish & Wildlife Branch to obtain advice and input on new and existing freshwater angling regulations from local representatives of organized rod & gun clubs, angler advocate associations and resident anglers.

WHO IS PARTICIPATING?

Committee membership will be comprised of representatives from: regional rod and gun clubs (5), BC Steelhead Society (1), BC Wildlife Federation (1), BC Federation of Drift Fishers (1), BC Federation of Fly-fishers (1), North Coast Steelhead Alliance (1), tackle vendors (1), non-affiliated resident anglers (4) and, angling guide associations (2).

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE COMMITTEE MEET?

The SFAC will meet once a year in March and convene in Terrace, BC. A SFAC members term will last two –to- four years.

WILL I GET PAID TO PARTICIPATE?

The SFAC is comprised of members who volunteer their time and expertise. Funding for the SFAC may be available from the Province to compensate participants expenses but, funding is not guaranteed annually.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Discuss your interest with the SFAC with your club or association's executive. If you're not affiliated with any angler advocate organization, consider nominating yourself to participate as one of four non-affiliated resident anglers. Contact the Ministry of Environment, Skeena Region in Smithers for more information (250-847-7260)