

Brent G. Johnson  
resumé for application to Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Fisheries experience:

- Cook Inlet setnetter since 1962. My wife, Judy, and I have owned our own setnet site since 1977. Together with my mother and our children we currently fish 11 permits, one of the largest operations in Cook Inlet. We have developed a way to put all our fish into slush ice at the point of harvest (in the skiffs).
- Crewed on a Prince William Sound salmon seiner several times, most recently in 2008. I typically do this after the Cook Inlet setnet season has closed.
- Seined and setnet for herring in Cook Inlet.
- Crewed on Cook Inlet halibut longline vessels.
- Drafted Shore Fisheries Diagrams for clients in Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Area M and Bristol Bay.

Public service organization experience:

- Served on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee for about 15 years, including terms as secretary and as chairman. Last service there was about 5 years ago.
- Served on the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Board of Directors for about 15 years. Currently serving as president of that organization.
- Served on the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association Board of Directors for about 20 years, including several terms as president. Last term as president ended in the spring of 2008. At that time I retired from the KPFA Board of Directors, though I'm still a member of the organization.
- Served as an alternate to the Cook Inlet Salmon Brand (Kenai Wild) Board of Directors.
- Served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission for about 12 years. This is a paid position and I continue to serve there.
- Served on the Kasilof Regional Historical Association for about 4 years. Currently president of that organization.
- Elected president of the Kenai Peninsula Historical Association in May 2008 and continue to serve in that capacity.

Education:

Graduated from Ninilchik High School in 1973.  
Numerous classes for personal development from U of A, Kenai River Branch.

Pertinent family ties:

- My brother-in-law, Doug Blossom, owns the setnet site adjacent to ours. He is also Chairman of the District 34 Republican Party.
- Two of my nephews work in the sport fish guiding industry and one of my nieces is married to a Cook Inlet salmon drift fisherman.
- My 89-year-old mother has been in Alaska since 1942.

Work:

- I worked for years for my father who was a private land surveyor. My brother has taken over his business and I've physically surveyed numerous Shore Fishery Leases for them.



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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission and seat for which I am applying: Board of Fisheries  
 (For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:

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 Fax Number: 260-5367 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: ragweb@pci.net

AS 39-05-100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter: YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_ Voter Registration Number (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel reimbursement etc.):

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  if "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?  
 YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

If "YES", explain: My family & I setnet in Cook Inlet

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary).

Graduated from Ninilchik High School, 1973

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time serviced. Kenai - Soldotna F&G Advisory Committee, served about 15 years including terms as secretary & chairman. Cook Inlet Aquaculture Assoc., served about 15 years, currently President Kenai Peninsula Planning Commission

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper of necessary).

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH:

SEX: FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE

ETHNICITY:

Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian \_\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ White

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink): Brent Johnson Date: 11-21-08

Please attach a current resume with your application.



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Name: Brent G. Johnson

Date: 11-21-08

(Indicate top three boards/commissions of interest by number with #1 as your preference)

Accounting Board
Aerospace Development Corporation
Aging Commission
Agriculture & Conservation
Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
Alaska Retirement Management Board
Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission
Alaska-Alberta Bilateral Council
Alcohol/Drug Abuse
Alcoholic Beverage Control
Architects/Engineers / Land Surveyors Arts Council
Assessment Review Board
Aviation Advisory Board
Bald Eagle Preserve
Bar Association
Barbers & Hairdressers
Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Board
Big Game Commercial Services
Boating Safety Council
Broadcasting Commission
Children's Trust Board
Chiropractic Examiners
Clemency Advisory Committee
Commemorative Coin Commission
Commercial Fisheries Entry
Commercial Fishing/ Agriculture Bank
Community Service Commission
Denali Access System Advisory Committee
Dental Examiners
Disabilities/Special Education
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
Education & Early Development
Education Commission/States
Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Response Commission
Employment of People with Disabilities
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee
Faith-Based & Community Initiatives Council
Fire Standards Council
Fisheries

Fisherman's Fund Advisory & Appeals
Forestry
Game
Health Council
Historical Commission
Historical Records Advisory
Homeless Council
Housing Finance Corporation
Human Rights
Humanities Forum
Independent Living Council
Industrial Development/Export Authority
Interstate Oil & Gas Compact
Judicial Conduct
Judicial Council
Knik Arm Bridge
Labor Relations Agency
Libraries Advisory
Local Boundary Commission
Marine Pilots
Marine Transportation Advisory Board
Marital & Family Therapy
Medical Board
Mental Health Board
Mental Health Trust Authority
Midwives
Minerals Commission
Municipal Bond Bank
Natural Gas Authority
Natural Gas Pipeline Corporation
Natural Resources Conservation Dev
North Pacific Anadromous Fish
North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
North Pacific Research Board
Nursing
Occupational Safety
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Optometry
Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission
Pacific Salmon Commission-Commissioners
Pacific Salmon Commission- Northern Panel

Pacific Salmon Commission-Transboundary Panel
Parole Board
Permanent Fund
Pharmacy Board
Physical/Occupational Therapy
Pioneer's Home Advisory
Police Standards Council
Postsecondary Education
Professional Counselors
Professional Teaching Practices
Psychologist/ Psychological assoc.
Public Offices Commission
PWS Oil Spill Recovery Institute
Railroad Corporation
Real Estate Appraisers
Real Estate Commission
Regents
Regulatory Commission (RCA)
Royalty Oil & Gas Development
Safety Advisory Council
Seafood Marketing Institute
Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
Social Work Examiners
Student Loan Corporation
Subsistence Resource Commissions
Suicide Prevention Council
Telecommunications
Uniform State Laws
Veterans Advisory Council
Veterinary Examiners
Violent Crimes Compensation
Water and Wastewater Works
Western Interstate Comm/Higher Educ
Wood-Tikchik State Park
Worker's compensation
Worker's Compensation Appeals Commission
Workforce Investment Board
Yukon River Panel

If appointed, a press release will be issued announcing your appointment pending the completion of the appointment process with the Governor's office. Please supply our office with the following information that will be included in the press release.

(Name): Brent Johnson, (Age): 53 of (Hometown): Clam Gulch  
is (Job title/Place of employment): Cook Inlet Setnetter.

(Name) holds (Listing of earned degrees like bachelor's, master's, ect.): Brent Johnson is President of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association

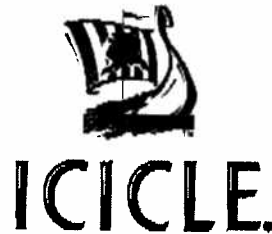
(Or list relevant experience to the position you are being appointed to)  
and has more than 40 years of experience setnetting  
Examples: in Cook Inlet.

John A. Doe, 38 of Soldotna, is Director of T-Shirts & Co. Doe holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from X University and a master's degree in communications from X University.

John A. Doe, 38 of Palmer, is the owner and operator of Doe and Associates, Inc. Doe previously served as division manager at X, Inc. Doe is a certified personnel consultant.

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April 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire  
Senator Bill Wielechowski  
Senate Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
120 4<sup>th</sup> Street, State Capitol, Room 3  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Co-chairs McGuire and Wielechowski,

As an Alaskan and person who has been in the seafood industry for 28 years, I support the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Brent Johnson is an experienced Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound commercial fisherman. Each summer he produces high quality salmon at his Upper Cook Inlet set net site by bleeding and icing all of his catch. I believe that this conscientiousness for quality workmanship will carry over to the job he will do for the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The fact that he has his own ice machine proves that he goes out of his way to do the best job he can.

Brent has served on many boards and committees, devoting countless hours to understanding the issues faced by the multiple user groups of the resource. His sense of commitment and experience will be well used as a Board member.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the support of the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,

  
Charles McEldowney  
Seward Fisheries Plant Manager

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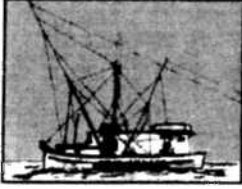
I wish to express my support for the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

I have served on the Board of Directors of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association with Brent for many years. I have always found Brent to be a thoughtful, fair and reasonable voice. Serving as president of the BOD Brent understands the process and kept meetings moving while allowing members to voice their opinion. I can say Brent puts the association's agenda first and his unbiased character helps all the directors with some difficult decisions.

I believe that Mr. Johnson will make a fine member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries and respectfully request your support of his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Tim Schmidt  
Central AK Fleet Manager  
Icicle Seafoods, Inc.



# Alaska Trollers Association

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April 8, 2009

Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Legislator

The Alaska Trollers Association strongly supports the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Johnson has been involved in Alaska fisheries most of his life, fishing salmon, halibut, and herring from Cook Inlet to Prince William Sound, and serving on the board of his region's aquaculture association. This has provided him with a wealth of experience to draw upon as he approaches this new position. His tenure on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee has further prepared him for this next logical step.

Brent's exemplary involvement in his industry and community has been recognized by members of our association for many years. He is known as a strong advocate of Alaska's sustainable fisheries management program, always placing the needs of the resource above his business. He is studious, informed, approachable, and fair-minded. These traits will be of great value to the fishing public and many others concerned about Alaska's resources.

Brent is precisely the kind of person ATA looks for when searching out candidates for the Board of Fisheries. We encourage you to vote in support of his confirmation.

Best Regards,

Executive Director



Furthermore, one of the “sport” seats has fished commercially, in the past, for about ten years. Another “sport” seat used to be a fisheries biologist, Mr. Howard Delo, and he is one of our favorite board members. We never thought that we would be so inclined to be supportive of a fellow from Big Lake, but we are. (And please keep that in mind next year when this time of year rolls around again). We want Howard back on that board regardless of the fact that his home is not in Fairbanks. Some of the best folks may not come from the best geographic locations (not that Big Lake isn’t a great place, it just isn’t Fairbanks), but we want to see the best seven members on the board, regardless of affiliation or region.

Often we find more common interests with the so called “sport” representation than we do “commercial”. And it helps that the “sport” seat can actually deliberate and vote on everything. **Interestingly enough, Brent Johnson will be not only conflicted out of voting on any Cook Inlet sport vs. commercial allocation issue but he will not be allowed to even deliberate. He must join the audience and is not allowed to speak on any conflicting issues.** We are bringing this to your attention so that you will know that some of the forces amassing against Mr. Johnson, while their points and concerns may be valid to their constituents, need to be reminded of this fact.

**Brent Johnson will be unable to vote or deliberate on any contentious Cook Inlet issue because he is a Kenai setnetter.**

I trust you will agree that these labels that are often used for the Board of Fisheries members often do not work out to paint an accurate picture. What is most important is that potential board members have an open mind, a commitment to the fish resource, and an unbiased determination to do what is right to enable the state of Alaska to continue to have a sustainable resource so that all users may benefit. And when the member must choose in an allocation disagreement, that they use the highest ethical and moral means to guide them in these decisions.

**Again, SEAS requests your ‘yes’ vote for the confirmation of both of Governor Palin’s Board of Fisheries appointees, Brent Johnson and Karl Johnstone.**

Sincerely

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