

DipNETTERS ASSOCIATION

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YES I want to join the Chitina Dipnetters Association
Here is my \$10.00 *

NAME Michael T. McLaughlin Address HAC 222nd Ave. Phone _____

Governor Sheffield and Legislators:

I support the Chitina Dipnetters Assoc. in their opposition to the Board of Fisheries recent change in dipnetting to a Personal Use Fishery. We request the allocation of salmon be increased so that all dipnetters who get a permit can catch a limit of fish, based on last years numbers of permits issued. We object to a limited number of permits in any given week. Under the weekly quota system many people who drive all the way to Chitina will be denied a permit when they get there. We feel this will cause disrespect for the law, anger, and unlawful dipping.

We further request that the complete Board of Fisheries NOT be confirmed until all the geographical areas of Alaska and users are fairly represented on the Board. No user group or area should make up a majority of Board members. The present makeup of the Board is TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

SIGNATURE Michael T. McLaughlin

Add your own comments.
* Additional family members \$5.00 ea.

Mail to: CHITINA DIPNETTERS ASSOC. SR 10645, FAIRBANKS, AK 99701

Please sign if you support the
Chitina Dipnetters Association

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SR BX 80827 109th FBKS AK 99701

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MSG 04-00033539 PRTY 1 01/24/84 13:15:32 ORIG: LF00 IN= 0004 OUT= 0078
FROM: TRACIE/F03 TO: JNU INFO
TARGET: L0HK SUBJ: PON

TO: BEPS DAVIS, BETTSMORTH, SOFONEN, RINGSTAD, H.W. MILLER
SEIS BENNETT, LAHREKAMP, NOSS

CR 00171412
CR 94304
PRC 32711
488-8277

RE: CHITINA DIPNETTING

MSG: CHITINA FIRST STARTED TO FISH NO TIME LIMIT, THEN CAME TIME LIMIT
AND 30 FISH. NOW MORE TIME LIMIT AND LESS SALMON. COMPARE CHITINA
DIPNET TO COMMERCIAL FISHING NET. SALMON IS A HEALTHY SOURCE OF
STRETCHING THE BUDGET FOR A FAMILY. PLEASE REMEMBER THE PEOPLE OF THE
TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

EDM

84-00038562 PRTY 1 04/24/84 13:53:38 ORIG: LF00 IP= 0008 OUT= 0008
FM: TRACIE/FBX TO: JNU INFO
RGRT: LJKH SUBJ: POH

REPS DAVIS, BETTSMORTH, LOFREN, RINGSTAD, K.W. MILLER
SEMS BENNETT, FAURENBERG, NOSS

CROSBY LEWIS
1157 SUNSET DRIVE
FDX, 99701
452-4603

CHITINA DIPNETTING

SPORTSFISHERMEN HAVE AS MUCH RIGHTS TO RIVERS AS FISH AND GAME,
COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN. BY CUTTING OUR TIE AND BAG LIMITS YOU CUT
RIGHTS TO OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS ACTION, AND
LEGISLATION SHOULD WORK FOR ALASKANS AND NOT AGAINST THEM.

-FOH

Answered

MSG 84-00029198 PRTY 1 03/28/84 11:42:28 ORIG: LF00 IN= 0007 OUT= 0066
FROM: PAULA/FKS TO: JNU INFO
TARGET: LJHK SUBJ: POM ²⁵

TO: REPS DAVIS BETTISWORTH, KOPONEN, RINGSTAD, M.W. MILLER
SENS BENNETT, FAHRENKAMP, MOSS

SEN RESOURCES

SENS FAHRENKAMP, ZIEGLER, MULCAHY, ELIASON, P. FISCHER, STURGULEWSKI,
V. FISCHER ,

HOUSE RESOURCES

REPS RINGSTAD, SHULTZ, UEHLING, COWDERY, RUSSELL, LISKA, VASKA, GOLL,
LARSON

FROM: DR. BRIAN YAMAMOTO
4012 #6 PINE STREET
FT. WAINWRIGHT, AK, 99703
356-3280-H

RE: BOARD OF FISHERIES

MSG: AS AN ALASKAN RESIDENT I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DISPLEASURE WITH
GOVERNOR SHEFFIELDS APPOINTMENTS TO THE STATE FISHERIES BOARD. THIS
CONNOTES A FLAGRANT NONREPRESENTATION OF INTERIOR ALASKANS. CHITINA
DIPNETTING BENEFITS MORE ALASKANS AND LOCAL ECONOMIES. WHEN COMMERCIAL
FISHING INTERESTS ARE FORMOST IN OUR FISHERIES POLICY, THE PEOPLE OF
ALASKA SUFFER.

-----EOM

Answered

MSG 84-00029945 PRTY 1 03/30/84 09:22:12 ORIG: LF00 IN= 0001 OUT= 0025
FROM: PAULA/FKS TO: JNU INFO
TARGET: LJHK SUBJ: POM

TO: REFS DAVIS, BETTISWORTH, KOPONEN, RINGSTAD, M.W. MILLER
SENS BENNETT, FAHRENKAMP, MOSS

FROM: ANNA GIVENS
SR 71191
FAIRBANKS, AK, 99701
488-9752-H

RE: CHITINA DIPNETTING

MSG: I WHOLEHEARTEDLY DISAGREE WITH THE NEW DIPNETTING REGULATIONS AND
URGE YOU TO RETURN TO LAST YEARS (1983) DIPNETTING STATUS. THE INTERIOR
DELEGATION/COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIST OF VARIOUS MEMBERS **NOT ALL LEGISLATORS**.
-----EOM



Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Official Business

April 13, 1984

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

DRAFT

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Dear VnameV:

Thank you for your message of concern regarding the Copper River fisheries allocation.

legislature
As you may be aware, this conflict has escalated the controversy surrounding the Governor's appointments to the Board of Fisheries. While I cannot say for sure, it appears at this time that the House of Representatives will not vote to confirm the present Board in its entirety. There may be votes to retain, perhaps, two at most of the current members.

We are keeping abreast of this controversy, and are filing all correspondence as a matter of record for our committee files. I expect to hold hearings on both the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game next week, and will make the volume of correspondence known and available to the committee members.

Once again, thank you for your time in this matter. Please feel free to add any additional input in the future.

Sincerely,

John Ringstad, Co-Chairman
House Committee on Resources

JR/ds/jwm

3-26-84

All of the following people agree with the attached questionnaire as filled out (all boxes checked)

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Ph.#
John H. Burlison	1916 Esquire Ave.	FBK.	AK.	99701	456-858
James G Ballam	P.O. Box 1495	Fairbanks	AK.	99701	488-3928
Jon J. STAHL	P.O. BOX 58174	FAIRBANKS.	AK.	99711	488-6454
David DeHevs	1224 10 TH Ave	Fairbanks	AK	99701	456-6880
William Leslie	P.O. Box 55374	north Pole	AK	99705	488-9791
William Elaiti	P.O. Box 3490	Sandwich Rd	FBKs	AK 99701	479 6644
David Marshall	305 Eagle	Fairbanks	AK.	99701	452-8838
Bruce Delbridge	P.O. Box 1698	Fbx	AK	99707	452-3832
Gedy Arica	573 Wilcox Ave.	Fbk	AK	99701	979-244

Alaska State Legislature

Representative Niilo Koponen

FAIRBANKS
Box 252
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
479-6782

JUNEAU
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811
465-4992

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ~~Rep. Mike Davis, Rep. Mike Miller (North Pole),~~
~~Rep. Dick Schultz, Rep. John Ringstad,~~ and Rep. Bob Bettisworth

FROM: Rep. Niilo Koponen

RE: Chitina Dipnetters

DATE: April 12, 1984

Attached is a packet I received from Byron Haley of the Chitina Dipnetters Association. Mr. Haley has asked me to circulate these forms to the Interior delegation.

You may want to remove, as I have, forms from your own constituents before you pass the packet on. Please check your name off the list and send the packet on to the next name. Thanks.

Attachment

Byron W. Haley Pres.
Chitina Dipnetters Assoc.
1002 Pioneer Road
Fairbanks, AK. 99701

April 6, 1984

Rep. Niilo Koponen
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V (MS3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rep. Koponen:

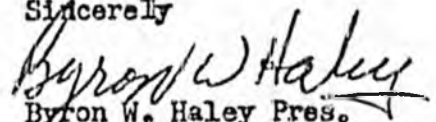
Inclosed is an add that the Chitina Dipnetters Assoc. run in the News-Miner and Anchorage Times and some forms in which we asked people to join or support the Chitina Dipnetters Assoc. and are belief on the Chitina Dipnet Fishery.

We would like your support in are effort with a NO VOTE on confirmation of the Fisheries Board. If you feel you can not vote no then please be absent when the vote is called for.

We would like a diffident answer on weather you will vote no or be absent if you feel you can answer us it would be greatly appreciated. We hope we can count on your support on this issue and others that will come up on this Dipnet fishery.

Please show the inclose material to other legislature.

Sincerely


Byron W. Haley Pres.
Chitina Dipnetters Assoc.

to catch salmon in the Copper River and use them to feed your family, please complete the following questionnaire, and send it back to us immediately!

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE DIPNETTERS ASSOCIATION, NOR ARE YOU OBLIGATED TO JOIN, TO DO SO!

MAIL TO: Chitina Dipnetters Association, 1002 Pioneer Rd., Fbks., AK. 99701

Whereas I, the undersigned, object to the present control of the State Board Of Fisheries (a body which, by constitutional definition exists to serve the interests of all Alaskans, be they sport fishermen, commercial fishermen, or others) by the commercial fishing industry and, whereas, I further object to the legal process by which, with virtually no exceptions, only individuals whose livelihoods are derived directly from the commercial fishing industry are appointed by Alaskan Governors to serve on the State Fisheries Board and, whereas, since I further object to the most recently established regulations which will apply to my activities as a dipnet user of the Chitina fishery during 1984, I request that; (if in agreement)

- those individuals (all of whom have directly vested interests in commercial fishing) recently appointed by Governor Sheffield and whose names are presently being considered for seats on the State Fisheries Board not be confirmed.
- recently altered catch limits, fishing boundaries, fishing time periods, etc., for Chitina dipnetters be returned to their 1983 status.
- the number of fish necessary to satisfy all users of the Chitina/Copper River Fishery, be made available, (by escapement, etc.) based upon 100 percent of the 1983 subsistence catch plus 10 percent of the average annual catch based upon figures derived over the past ten year period.
- House Bill #645, Senate Bill #487 be amended to stipulate that no user group or resident of any specific geographic area shall be given preference when appointments to any State Fisheries Board are made.
- legislation be passed which will specifically prevent future State Fisheries Boards from being composed of a majority with vested commercial interests in the fisheries resource that is served and regulated by the Board.
- the entire upper Copper River fishery be returned to the SUBSISTENCE status or that the priorities of the newly created PERSONAL USE category be reestablished on an equal basis with the traditional subsistence priorities that have existed for dipnet fishing in past years.
- my endorsement of Mr. James Greiner be accepted for his immediate appointment as a member of the State Fisheries Board Representing the Interior of Alaska.

Additional Things You Can Do!

- 1). Send a cost-free telegram to the Legislature.
- 2). Write to Governor Sheffield, requesting his attention on the above points.
- 3). Write to the Editor of the newspaper in which this ad appears.
- 4). Call your Chamber of Commerce.
- 5). Testify at the Legislative Teleconference which will stem from this message.
- 6). Write to the Alaska Commissioner of Fish & Game

NAME	<u>VINCE MEURLOTT</u>
ADDRESS	<u>22 D FARWELL</u>
CITY	<u>FAIRBANKS</u>
STATE	<u>AK</u> ZIP <u>99701</u>
PHONE	<u>456-2722</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I want to join the CHITINA DIPNETTERS ASSOCIATION, and assure my voice will be heard during future times!	
DUES: \$10; Additional Family Members \$5.00 ea.	

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NAME	<u>PARDY, G.</u>
ADDRESS	<u>1857 STANDARD</u>
CITY	<u>FAIRBANKS</u>
STATE	<u>AK</u> ZIP <u>99701</u>
PHONE	<u>456-6789</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I want to join the CHITINA DIPNETTERS ASSOCIATION, and assure my voice will be heard during future times!	
DUES: \$10; Additional Family Members \$5.00 ea.	