AGENDA
Rural Community Outreach Committee
September 13, 2011
9 am – 4 pm
Conference room, Anchorage (Old) Federal Building – Council office
605 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 205 (2nd floor)
Anchorage, AK

Listen-only teleconference line: (907)271-2896

I. Review and approve agenda

II. Updates from staff
• Review of June 2011 Council motion on outreach
• Outreach budget update (T)
• Update from NMFS on tribal consultations; letter from Council to NMFS

III. Project specific outreach – ongoing
• Review of Bering Sea chum salmon bycatch outreach to-date and schedule; discussion of need for further outreach
• Review of Gulf of AK Chinook salmon bycatch outreach and schedule
• Review of Northern Bering Sea Research Plan outreach and project status

IV. Project specific outreach – potential new projects
• Gulf of AK halibut PSC changes
• Other (e.g., Gulf Pacific cod season changes, revisions to halibut charter regulations)

LUNCH – On your own (12 – 1 pm)

V. General outreach: discussion of several topics that may improve outreach and communication with rural communities in Alaska
• Holding Council meetings in different locations in Alaska
• Whether to have Council members attend various regional meetings (not issue-specific) to provide a presence, provide updates, and respond to questions
• Participation at AFN – on an annual basis? In what capacity?
• Young Fishermen’s Summit
• Council may want to seek a place on the ASMI (Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute) December agenda to talk about management measures that should enhance marketing Alaska seafood as wild and sustainable
• Outreach to the AK legislature

VI. Timing & need for next meeting (wrap-up)
• Location, timing, and agenda for next meeting
• Discussion of new member to fill Jennifer Hooper’s spot