

Date: Feb. 3rd 2015

Time: 7 pm

Location: Palmer library

Demo

Given by: Mike Peryane

Topic: How to flesh and board a beaver

Meeting

Called by: Al Spencer

Board members present: Al Spencer, Nick stark, Jamie Bragg,
Earl Bragg and Vice president Josh

Introduction

Treasury report

Read and approved

Secretary's report

-Old Business

Sportsman's show, Dog release
kits, Vendors, Volunteers, dinner auction, trapping tags in SE

Agenda Topics

Discussion: Todd Rinaldi (ADF&G Biologist)

-dogs in traps

-New group called (Alaska safe trails) Lynn Mitchell

-Trying to ban trapping in certain borough

locations

- ATA hired a lawyer for looking into the case

- Title 24 (ban trapping)

- restricting trapping on a park by park basis/
limiting trapping in state parks

- Pushing borough to ban trapping in Crevasse
Morraine, and Matsu River Park and possibly other trails

- Leash laws are not there to protect dogs but to
protect users of the trails, parks and AK wildlife

- Falsifying fliers sent out to Anchorage folks

Conclusion: Alaska Safe Trails avidly trying to ban
trapping

Discussion: John

- Rather than taking away land to trap on because it may be (less
appropriate), the state should make a mandatory trapping
education course similar to hunters education Course.

- To know how and where it is Appropriate to Trap

Conclusion: The AFTA and ATA will work together to post signs
around heavily used multi user trails that state- Keep dogs on
leashes and for trappers to be ethical about placement of traps

Discussion: Al Spencer

- Alaska Outdoor council

- Volunteers needed

- Rendezvous discussion- go ahead with Dave Auld is
chair

- Possibly at willow community center

Conclusion: Going to Contact Evangelos and see if there is a date available in mid to late June. Also, Dave plans on being chair for dinner auction

Meeting called at 10:00