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President's message

Wow, is time flying or what. I know we are having spring like weather, but truly spring is just around the corner and we will be fishing before you know it. We have heard of several of our comrades who will not be fishing this year, so we wish them well with their next adventure.

The next Guide Academy class starts March 15th at 8:00 AM. They still have a few seats left if you would like to take the class. Also during that same week is the Alaska State Board of Fish in Anchorage. I will be juggling my time between the Guide Academy, Board of Fish, and work. I appreciate the other board members who help with all the different issues we have to deal with. Since we will be in Anchorage the week of the 15th of March we will have a regular guide meeting on Thursday March 18th at 6:00 PM at the Martin Luther King Career Center 2650 E. Northernlights Blvd. The classroom is a module building to the right of the greenhouse as you are in the parking lot facing Northernlights.

We are close to having contracts with National and Hertz Rental Car Companies that will be exclusive to our members. As soon as we get the conformation we will forward it on to all. We will have the X Key online booking system in place soon as well for all those who wish to use this system to increase business opportunities.

We will be voting on proposals that we wish to send to the 2011 South Central Board of Fish at our next guide meeting which will be in Soldotna on March 9, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the 4D building conference room up stairs to the right. This is your industry and your opportunity to weigh in on the issues that lay ahead of us. We feel it is important to come to our meeting and learn some of the history behind these issues, so you can make an informed discussion to support or not to support each of the issues before us. We will be voting on a couple of items on the Kasilof River and several items on the Kenai River.

We welcome all of the new guide members and associate members that have joined in the past few months. It is nice to see our numbers growing

and that helps our voice be stronger and heard louder. Thank you and please feel free to jump in and get involved, we need all the help we can get.

Kenai River Professional Guide Association

Agenda

Guide Meeting March 9, 2010

Call to order

Roll call of officers

Call for additions or deletions to the agenda

Business Items

- Alaska Travel Industry Association – Monte Davis
- KRGGA – Gary Turner
- KRSMA River use study– Joe Connors
- South Central Board of Fish - Dave
- Kenai, Soldotna A/C - Mike Crawford
- Kasilof Board of Fish proposals – Scott
- Kenai River Board of Fish proposals – Steve
- Anchorage guide meeting – Dave
- Spring BBQ - Dave

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Adjournment.....Thanks for coming.