Oregon Marine Reserves Community Team Process

Following the requirements of Oregon House Bill 3013 (2009) and Executive Order 08-07, the State of Oregon is moving forward in the marine reserves process by forming community teams for further evaluation of proposed sites at 1) Cape Falcon, 2) Cascade Head, and 3) Cape Perpetua. The purpose of these teams is to refine and make final recommendations for potential marine reserve sites to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Team members will also work in collaboration with ODFW staff to assist with biological and social/economic assessments and to develop site specific marine reserve goals (consistent with the Ocean Policy Advisory Council's marine reserve definition and goals).

There will be one community team per evaluation site. Each team will be comprised of two representatives per stakeholder group (page two provides further detail on community teams). Alternates will be identified incase representatives cannot participate and may be encouraged to play an active role in meeting discussions. Representatives (and their alternates) will have an active role on the community team and are expected to:

- Commit to team membership duties for a year
- Attend team meetings that occur one to two times per month, lasting approximately two to three hours
- Commit additional time outside of meetings, on average eight hours per month, to communicate with each other and the stakeholders that they represent and to prepare for meetings
- Be respectful of all opinions presented

Below is the application form for community team membership. Nominations may be made by organized groups, public entities, or individuals from the general public. Please review the selection criteria on page two before concisely answering the questions in the space provided. ODFW will select those who best meet the community team selection criteria.

Please return forms by 9:00 am on November 20, 2009 to Anna Pakenham:

By email: anna.m.pakenham@state.or.us (please indicate "nomination" in the subject)

By mail: Anna Pakenham
ODFW Marine Resources Program
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For questions please contact:

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SIDEBOARDS AND EXPECTATIONS:

The following sideboards and expectations will govern the community team process for the three evaluation sites:

1. One team per site
2. Teams are balanced and diverse- representing broad stakeholder interests on the team and within stakeholder groups. Teams have 16 total voting members that include two representatives (each representative will have an alternate) from each of the following groups:
    - local government, recreational fishing industry, commercial fishing industry, nonfishing industry, recreationalists, conservation, coastal watershed councils, and relevant marine/avian scientists (HB 3013)
3. Team representatives and alternates are expected to communicate with each other to ensure seamless participation
4. Within the team, every team member has equal standing in decision making
5. ODFW oversees and approves the formation, selection, and operation of the community teams
6. Team meetings are open to the public, include time for public input, and are subject to the public meeting laws
7. Preference is to use an existing local government structure that can host community team meetings. The hosting group will remain neutral during the meeting process. If a local government structure cannot be used, ODFW will host the meetings
8. Community teams will strive for consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, decisions will be made by majority vote and opportunity provided for a minority report
9. Community teams will make recommendations directly to ODFW
10. ODFW and Sea Grant are expected to be at meetings to provide technical and policy support and guidance
11. ODFW will pursue funding to provide neutral, professional facilitation at meetings
12. Appropriate state, federal, tribal entities, and others may be invited to participate in an advisory role

ODFW SOLICITATION PROCESS:

1. ODFW will solicit recommendations for community team members from existing marine reserves community groups, marine reserve stakeholder groups, and also from the general public
2. ODFW and Sea Grant will compile a list of the nominees and present to the Coastal Caucus for their feedback and input
3. ODFW will make the final decision on the composition of community teams, based on the selection criteria discussed below

COMMUNITY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants who have the following qualities will be given preference in the selection process:

1. Those who are able to work with others respectfully and openly to discuss all options when developing a marine reserve recommendation
2. Those (or designated alternate) who can fully participate in and attend all team meetings
3. Those who are reflective of and have support from their respective stakeholder groups
4. Those who can and will communicate with the stakeholder groups that they represent
5. Those who best represent the wide diversity of interests within their stakeholder groups
6. Those who have specific knowledge of the potential marine reserve site
7. Although not a requirement, preference will be given to applicants who live locally if other qualities are met

Application Form - Marine Reserves Community Teams

Nominee's name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Evaluation site (circle one): Cape Falcon Cascade Head Cape Perpetua

1. Who is making the nomination (circle one)?

   individual (including yourself) organized group

   If by individual, what individual? _____

   If nomination is made by group, which group?_____

   What interest does the group represent? _____

   Authorized signature(s): _____

   _____

2. Does nominee want to be considered as an alternate (circle one): Yes No

3. Is there another recommendation for an alternate:_____

4. Is the nomminee (or alternate) able to fully participate in and attend all team meetings (1-2 meetings/month, 3 hours/meeting, additional approximate 8 hours outside of meetings) (circle one): Yes No

5. Which stakeholder group does nominee represent (circle one):

Local government	Recreationalists
Recreational fishing	Conservation
Commercial fishing	Coastal watershed council
Non-fishing industry	Marine/avian scientists

6. In what capacity does the nominee represent your stakeholder group? How does the nominee represent the full breadth of interests within that group?

7. How will the nominee communicate information to the stakeholders they represent and receive and incorporate input from them?

8. How familiar is the nominee with the resources (biological and physical), existing uses, and/or local communities and economies associated with the evaluation site? How have the nominee obtained this knowledge?

9. Give an example of a situation where the nominee worked to reach agreement with others who had different perspectives. What did the nominee bring to the effort and what was the final outcome of the effort?