

FRESHWATER ALEXANDER BAYS ECOSYSTEM CORPORATION

Directors Meeting

Date: November 6, 1997

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: R.E. Stroud Building

Purpose: To discuss and recommend for DFO consideration: salmon conservation options for 1998; restocking procedures for suspected fished out ponds.

Directors Attending:

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| Fred Holloway | Austin Stewart | John Baird | Ed Stewart |
| Gordon Stewart | Melvin Parsons | Scott Pritchett | |
| Peter Deering | Ralph Genge | Darren Stockley | |

I. Terra Nova River / Maccles Brook (Salmon):

Motion: 97-11-06-01 M. Parsons/ A. Stewart

- That we review last year's proposals as a discussion opener;
- Suggest Hook and Release from season opening until July 10; recommend that barbless hooks be used.
- Catch and Release would continue until seasons end for "high kill" areas, eg. above and below Falls, fishladders and benches between 1st and 2nd steady.
- After July 10, we suggest Catch and Retain for other areas of Maccles Brook and Terra Nova River. CARRIED.

II. Gambo Area Waters:

- Middle Brook - salmon stocks are ok - no change;
- Gambo River - no statistics available;
- Gambo Pond - Smelt fishing - this season opens too late because it coincides with the trout season. We suggest that Inland Fisheries in consultation with Smelt fishers of the Gambo area approve a Smelt fishing season.
- Rodney Pond / 1st and 2nd Burnt Pond - Trout:
 - We recommend that Trout stocks be accessed in these ponds;

- We suggest that if assessments warrant provincial fisheries Biologists recommend appropriate restocking procedures.

* The above suggestions and recommendations were approved by consensus.