



**State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land & Water
Notice of Proposed Decision
Big Game Guide Concession Program**

The Department of Natural Resources will be holding public meetings on the proposed statewide Big Game Guide Concession Program. There will be an opportunity for public testimony at each meeting. The proposed program will select qualified individuals to conduct big game commercial guiding on state land through an allocation process that would involve registered and master guides submitting an application with supporting documentation to Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW). Through this process a limited number of commercial guides will be selected to operate in designated areas throughout the state.

The Proposed Decision for the Guide Concession Program, along with supporting documents and additional information can be found at the Guide Concession Program (GCP) Website: <http://www.dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/gcp>. **Additionally, DMLW will be hosting a number of Web based meetings the times and dates to be determined and posted to the GCP website.**

Meeting dates, locations, and times:

- **March 6, 2012** **Juneau** **Hickel Room, Centennial Hall** **6:00 - 8:30pm**
- **March 14, 2012** **Fairbanks** **FNSB Noel Wien Library** **6:00 - 8:30pm**
- **March 20, 2012** **Anchorage** **Central Middle School** **6:00 - 8:30pm**

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meetings and comment on the proposed program. Written comments must be received prior to 5:00 pm on April 23, 2012 to be considered. If you have questions you may call (907) 269-8587 or inquire via email at dnr.mlw.gcp@alaska.gov.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication.

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