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The official newsletter of the Kenai River Professional Guide Association

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President's Corner

Ray DeBardelaben

The November meeting went well considering COVID-19; a combination via Zoom and members present at 4D. This is not going to be regular, but will as long as numbers remain high. However, this does open options for people who travel or winter outside of the local area. At the November meeting we elected a new board listed on this page to the right. Congrats to your new KRPGA board.

As KRPGA moves on to the 2021-22 seasons, we must pledge to be professional guides. We are the role models and stewards of the river. Between KRPGA, the education KRGA provides to new guides, and the experience of our veteran guides, I feel we can truly protect and be a positive influence to the Kenai River.

As your President this year, I will have more time to think about the Kenai as we do not have major Board of Fish issues; however, the board process is ongoing. Your board members will continue the work with the current BOF members and be involved with new members. As I have said in past

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Presidents Corner

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newsletters, KRPGA was well represented by both your Board of Directors and several Members at Large at last year's BOF meetings.

When I became president a few years ago I knew it would be a challenge and it has been. It continues to be a challenge and probably always will be for the president of KRPGA. I have a tremendous amount of respect for the past KRPGA presidents. Thank you all.

Our Board of Directors are available to hear your concerns. Please feel free to contact us.

As for a fundraiser and/or annual party, we will be in touch in the future, depending on COVID-19 restrictions. That said, I want to challenge all guides to encourage their clients and associate businesses to become associate members for \$50 dollars. You can purchase memberships online at krpga.square.site .

Congratulations again to our newly elected members. Thank you to all who have renewed your memberships or have joined for the first time. We will have a zoom meeting again in December.

Keep a tight line,



Membership

Pay for membership today at krpga.square.site

Thank you to those members who have joined or renewed their membership. We are excited to announce that you can now pay for your membership online at krpga.square.site . We have extended our discount code **KRPGA10** for a 10% discount.

A traditional membership form is available at <https://krpga.org/membership/> and can be mailed to our office with your payment. Additional arrangements can be made with our Administrator, Karen Crapps, through email or by calling 907-529-6474.

KRPGA's newsletters contain hyperlinks to web-based information. An online version is available at our website under Newsletters.

Conserving our Resources

In an effort to keep our operating costs at a minimum, KRPGA will utilize email and Facebook as much as possible. Please make sure we have your current email address by verifying your information on our webpage's Member Lists.



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Regular Meeting Agenda items include:

Call to Order
Treasurer's Report
Approval of Minutes
Fundraiser
Board of Fish
Good of the Order/Adjournment

*Optional items: Kenai Soldotna
Advisory Committee, Salmon
Celebration, Kenai River Clean Up,
NPF, KRSA, KRSMA, Scholarships, LA
LIO Office, CIRI Commercial Surface
Access Agreements
Good of the Order*

2020-2021 Membership Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month October-May
6:00 p.m. via Zoom until the Covid-19 climate
improves. Emails will be sent to members if
scheduling changes occur

- January 12
- February 9
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11

Zoom Link:

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86802205446?
pwd=cC9PV2JWdXlxZkszZHk5Y0JqK2pZZz09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86802205446?pwd=cC9PV2JWdXlxZkszZHk5Y0JqK2pZZz09)

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