



# WILD FUR SHIPPERS COUNCIL

*Respect for our past* **COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE**

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April 3, 2017

Dear Member:

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

The nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the NAWFSC members has been scheduled for Saturday May 13, 2017. Formal notice of the meeting is enclosed and all members are invited to attend.

## **ELECTION OF REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

The NAWFSC By-laws provide for a Board of Directors comprised of one representative from each of the eight designated Regions plus four Directors at Large from different backgrounds. They also provide for a rotational election of Directors to represent each of the eight Regions for a three year term.

For 2017, the following two Regions will hold an election for a Director to represent their region for the next three years:

**Canada Region 1** – Ontario (Ontario)

**United States Region A** – (Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Tennessee, Wisconsin)

## **BALLOTS FOR ELECTION OF REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

Nominations for members to run in each of these regions were accepted by the Nominating Committee up to February 10, 2017.

**Conrad Morgan Lanham** of Vine Grove, Kentucky was the only member nominated in **United States Region A** and will be acclaimed at the **NAWFSC AGM on May 13, 2017**.

**Gary Fischer – Ottawa, Jim Gibb** (current director) – **North Bay, Daniel Joseph Alex Kott - Kapuskasing** and **Sean Thompson - Lively** were nominated in **Canada Region 1**. As a result email and mail ballots will be provided to members. Results of the election will be announced at the **NAWFSC AGM on May 13, 2017**.



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## **REGIONAL DIRECTORS WHO ARE NOT UP FOR ELECTION IN 2017 ARE:**

**Pete Wise** – Canada Region 2 – Western/Northern Canada (Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, North West Territories, Saskatchewan, Yukon) + Alaska (USA)

**Kirby Burtt** – Canada Region 3 – Eastern Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, PEI)

**Yvan Charlebois** – Canada Region 4 – Quebec (Quebec)

**Greg Spaulding** – United States Region B (Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)

**Bill Mackowski** – United States Region C – (Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Maine, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont)

**Andrew Hyde** – United States Region D – (Alabama, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia)

## **INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS ELECTED IN AUGUST 2016 FOR A ONE YEAR TERM ARE:**

**Phil Patterson**

**Serge Lariviere**

**Arnold Groehler**

When the results of the Regional election are confirmed at the Annual Meeting, the new Board of Directors for 2017/2018 will be published in the fall 2017 issue of the International Trapper magazine and posted to NAWFSC website.

Sincerely,

Dave Bewick  
Executive Director NAWFSC