

Department of Fish and Game



**Schedule of Travel for Executive Positions
Calendar Year 2016**

Name:		THOMAS BROOKOVER		
Position:		Division Director		
Organization:		Division of Sport Fish		
		Department of Fish and Game		
Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End			
1/11/16	1/17/16	Attend Board of Fisheries (BOF) meetings	Fairbanks	1,263
1/25/16	1/27/16	Meet with Southeast Alaska Guides Organization; meet with staff regarding fiscal year 2017 (FY17) budget request; attend House Fish committee meeting	Juneau	1,179
2/4/16	2/5/16	Attend House Finance subcommittee meeting; meet with staff on FY17 budget request	Juneau	905
2/15/16	2/17/16	Attend United Fishermen of Alaska meeting; meet with staff regarding strategic planning and FY17 budget allocation; meet with legislators	Juneau	1,253
3/22/16	3/23/16	Attend committee hearings on House Bill (HB) 137 and HB177	Juneau	872
3/29/16	3/30/16	Attend meetings with stakeholders and staff	Juneau	1,023
6/8/16		Attend meetings with Kenai Professional Guide Association and other groups	Kenai	317
6/22/16	6/23/16	Meet with new deputy director and staff	Juneau	1,057
6/30/16		Meet with staff; visit in season Kenai and Kasilof stock assessment projects	Kenai	215
7/6/16	7/7/16	Attend Department of Fish and Game leadership budget meeting	Juneau	923
7/21/16	7/26/16	Attend the annual meeting of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife agencies	Cody, WY	3,499
8/17/16	8/18/16	Attend Kenai River Classic fundraising event	Kenai	431
9/11/16	9/14/16	Attend Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' summer meeting	Philadelphia, PA	2,363
9/22/16	9/23/16	Meet with Division of Sport Fish staff on budget and supervisory issues	Juneau	1,013
10/18/16	10/20/16	Attend BOF work session and public testimony for Cook Inlet board proposals	Kenai	516
11/29/16	12/3/16	Attend BOF work session	Homer	935
12/5/16	12/8/16	Meet with Division of Sport Fish staff on budget and supervisory issues; conduct interviews for the Assistant Director position	Juneau	1,074
TOTAL: THOMAS BROOKOVER				18,838

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Name: KEVIN BROOKS				
Position: Deputy Commissioner				
Organization: Department of Fish and Game				
Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End			
		No travel to report		
TOTAL: KEVIN BROOKS				-

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Name:		SAM COTTEN							
Position:		Commissioner							
Organization:		Department of Fish and Game							
Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Conference Fees	Transportation Costs	M & IE	Lodging Expenses	Other Expenses	Travel Total
Begin	End								
1/11/16	1/13/16	Attend Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Board of Fisheries (BOF) meeting	Fairbanks		292	152	238	4	686
1/14/16	1/15/16	Attend meetings with Homer staff; attend and present at the North Peninsula Fishermen's Association meeting (stayed in personal residence; declined meals & incidental expenses (M&IE))	Homer		259				259
1/18/16	1/31/16	Attend the 26th Legislative Session hearings; attend International Pacific Halibut Commission meeting; speak at 2016 Alaska Young Fisherman's Summit	Juneau		665	380	630	23	1,698
2/1/16	2/9/16	Attend North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) meeting (NPFMC reimbursed \$3,203 for travel expenses)	Portland, OR			37		4	41
2/10/16	2/11/16	Attend legislative hearings; work in headquarters office	Juneau		156	114	431	1	702
2/12/16	2/15/16	Attend meetings with Anchorage staff (no M&IE paid while at duty station)	Anchorage		791			28	819
2/16/16	2/18/16	Attend legislative hearings; work in headquarters office	Juneau		156	114	431	1	702
2/19/16	2/23/16	Attend meetings with Anchorage staff; attend BOF meeting (no M&IE paid while at duty station)	Anchorage		574			4	578
2/24/16	2/26/16	Attend legislative hearings; work in headquarters office	Juneau		160	117	443	2	722
2/27/16	3/1/16	Attend meetings with Anchorage staff; attend Safari Club International banquet with Governor Walker; attend Cabinet meeting (no M&IE paid while at duty station)	Anchorage		512			19	531

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Begin	End								
3/2/16	3/14/16	Meet with NPFMC Chair; attend meetings with Anchorage staff; Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference presentation on bycatch and Alaska Department of Fish and Game (DFG) budget; attend All Regional Advisory Council meeting; attend BOF meeting (no M&IE paid while at duty station)	Anchorage		603			28	631
3/15/16		Attend legislative hearings; work in headquarters office	Juneau		151	102	460		713
3/16/16	3/22/16	Attend Board of Game work session meeting; attend meetings with Anchorage staff (no M&IE paid while at duty station)	Fairbanks; Anchorage		883	60		8	951
3/23/16	3/24/16	Observe Sitka Sound Herring Fishery; attend meetings with Sitka staff; observe sonar and aerial surveys; meet with Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Sitka		451	24		4	479
3/25/16	3/28/16	Return to duty station during long-term travel (no M&IE paid while at duty station)	Anchorage		545			4	549
3/29/16	3/30/16	Attend legislative hearings; work in headquarters office	Juneau		307	206	935		1,448
3/31/16		Return to duty station during long-term travel; attend meetings with Anchorage staff (no M&IE paid while at duty station)	Anchorage		288			4	292
4/1/16		Attend ComFish Alaska commercial fisheries trade show and present on state and federal fisheries issues important to the region; attend meetings with Kodiak staff (Office of the Governor paid for charter flight)	Kodiak					25	25
4/2/16	4/12/16	Attend NPFMC meeting (NPFMC paid \$776 for lodging and reimbursed \$612 for meals and parking costs)	Anchorage						-

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Begin	End								
4/13/16	4/16/16	Attend legislative hearings; work in headquarters office	Juneau		733	115	720	19	1,587
5/13/16	5/15/16	Attend Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival; present to the group regarding recent Kachemak Bay Shorebird designation (stayed in personal residence; declined M&IE)	Homer		259				259
6/6/16	6/14/16	Attend NPFMC meeting (NPFMC reimbursed \$3,518 for travel expenses)	Kodiak						-
6/21/16	6/23/16	Attend meetings regarding issues relating to the Yukon River Fisheries with the lieutenant governor and his staff	Emmonak; Saint Mary's		951	150	185	15	1,301
6/27/16	6/29/16	Attend meetings with Kodiak and Chignik staff; view fishing field camp operations and weirs (cancelled trip)	Kodiak; Chignik		432		180	29	641
6/29/16		Join chief of staff in meetings with Ahtna representatives (Office of the Governor paid for the charter flight; no M&IE for day trip under twelve hours)	Gulkana						-
6/30/16		Attend meetings with Soldotna staff; visit remote field sites to see sonar projects and active fisheries	Kenai		181	45			226
7/6/16	7/8/16	Attend DFG leadership meeting; meet with Commercial Fishing Industry representatives regarding Gulf Management Package; meet with Extended Jurisdiction	Juneau		590	150	290	4	1,034
7/17/16	7/20/16	Attend meetings regarding issues relating to the Yukon River Fisheries with the lieutenant governor and his staff (Tanana Chiefs Conference provided a gift of travel of \$2016 for the charter flights around the Upper Yukon River)	Fairbanks; Eagle; Fort Yukon; Beaver; Stevens Village; Rampart; Tanana		298		172	4	474

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7/27/16	7/29/16	Attend meetings with DFG leadership; join Lieutenant Governor Mallott in touring the Kerr-Sulphurets-Mitchell Mine; meet with Forest Service leadership; visit the Fish Creek Wildlife Observation Site in Hyder; view Soule River hydroelectric project; visit Quartz Hill Mine area	Juneau; Ketchikan; Unuk River, Hyder		1,966	150	319	4	2,439
8/9/16	8/10/16	Meet with Cordova District Fishermen United and Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation representatives regarding fisheries management and enhancement for the area; meet with National Marine Fisheries Service	Cordova; Juneau		508	90	145	18	761
8/11/16		Attend Alaskans for Wildlife meeting with Governor Walker to discuss wolves in the Denali Park buffer zone	Fairbanks		343	45		4	392
8/18/16	8/19/16	Visit Silver Salmon Camp to see the trails and future access plans at the request of the Rasmuson Foundation (Rasmuson Foundation paid for the airfare, lodging and M&IE)	Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Alaska Peninsula						-
8/22/16	8/23/16	Attend Kodiak Fisheries Work Group to discuss trawl bycatch management; meet with Mayor Pat Branson; meet with Kodiak based staff (ground transportation provided by Trent Hartill, Division of Commercial Fisheries staff)	Kodiak		481	90	210	4	785
8/28/16	8/29/16	Attend meetings with local subsistence fishermen; view fish enumeration projects (lieutenant governor provided lodging and ground transportation; personal deviation taken 7/27/16)	Yakutat		541	90		14	645
9/19/16		Meet with the Niniilchik Traditional Council	Niniilchik			238	45		283
10/4/16	10/10/16	Attend NPFMC meeting as voting member on behalf of the State of Alaska (SOA)	Anchorage		95	310	776		1,181

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Begin	End								
		Name: SAM COTTEN							
		Position: Commissioner							
		Organization: Department of Fish and Game							
10/12/16		Attend the Soldotna City Council and meeting with United Cook Inlet Drift Association regarding the 2017 fish forecast and regulations with the Governor (no M&IE for day trip under twelve hours)	Kenai		203			8	211
10/18/16		Attend BOF meetings	Kenai					4	4
10/20/16		Attend Alaska Federation of Natives annual convention; meet with the Yukon River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; meet with Senator Sullivan and staff	Fairbanks		312	45	16	4	377
11/17/16	11/19/16	Meet with fishing industry representatives regarding NPFMC agenda items; attend Pacific Marine Expo	Seattle		978	185	418	4	1,585
11/28/16	12/1/16	Attend BOF meeting	Homer		498	210	80	8	796
12/7/16	12/14/16	Attend NPFMC meeting as voting member on behalf of the SOA	Anchorage		4	261	890		1,155
TOTALS: SAM COTTEN				-	16,166	3,480	8,014	302	27,962

M & IE column contains meals and incidental allowance

Other Expenses column includes E-Travel Office service fees, hotel charges (such as phone, computer, and internet usage), and other incidental expenses

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Begin	End			
Name: BRUCE DALE Position: Division Director Organization: Division of Wildlife Conservation Department of Fish and Game				
1/5/16	1/6/16	Attend Region III staff meeting to review biological projects progress and discuss new projects within the region	Fairbanks	556
1/7/16	1/10/16	Attend Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) winter meeting (cancelled trip)	San Diego, CA	220
1/25/16	1/29/16	Meet with attorney general and non-governmental organizations regarding National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service rules; meet with non-governmental organizations, Governor Walker and Commissioner Cotten on various complaints	Juneau	1,434
1/30/16	1/31/16	Attend the Board of Game (BOG) Dall sheep working group meeting	Fairbanks	718
2/7/16	2/11/16	Attend attorney general and Safari Club International meeting; attend Senate Resources Endangered Species Act (ESA) meeting; meet with staff	Juneau	1,530
2/15/16	2/17/16	Attend Senate Finance subcommittee hearing	Juneau	1,266
2/22/16	2/24/16	Attend Senate Bill 164 meeting	Juneau	1,217
2/29/16		Attend hearing for House Bill (HB) 137	Juneau	722
3/11/16		Speak at Alaska Outdoor Council annual business meeting	Fairbanks	468
3/13/16	3/16/16	Attend the Pacific Flyway Council, National Flyway Council, ESA Joint Task Force, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) ESA Committee meetings	Pittsburgh, PA	1,724
3/17/16	3/26/16	Attend the statewide BOG meeting and work session	Fairbanks	2,527
3/30/16	4/1/16	Attend HB266 hearing and budget meetings	Juneau	1,188
5/23/16	5/25/16	Meet with staff regarding transition of wildlife scientist duties given pending retirement, orientation of new Assistant Director, review of Marine Mammal program budgets, fiscal year 2017 budget cuts; consult with Human Resources on personnel issues	Juneau	1,137
7/6/16	7/8/16	Attend leadership budget meetings	Juneau	1,040
7/19/16		Attend Federal Subsistence Board public meetings	Kotzebue	590
7/20/16	7/27/16	Attend WAFWA meeting	Cody, WY	3,960
8/16/16	8/18/16	Meet with HQ staff regarding several issues; outreach regarding Department of Fish and Game non-game programs	Juneau	1,160

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Name:		BRUCE DALE		
Position:		Division Director		
Organization:		Division of Wildlife Conservation		
		Department of Fish and Game		
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Begin	End			
9/12/16	9/16/16	Attend AFWA federal meeting and the ESA joint task force meeting	Philadelphia, PA	2,246
9/28/16	10/3/16	Attend the Pacific Flyway Council meeting	Sun Valley, ID	912
10/19/16	10/20/16	Meet with Division of Wildlife Conservation headquarters staff	Juneau	856
11/28/16	11/30/16	Attend the annual International Porcupine Caribou board meeting	Fairbanks	770
12/6/16	12/8/16	Meet with Territorial Sportsman Incorporated; meet with headquarters staff	Juneau	896
12/21/16		Meet with Region 3 staff and public constituents	Fairbanks	170
TOTAL: BRUCE DALE				27,307

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Name:		SCOTT KELLEY		
Position:		Division Director		
Organization:		Division of Commercial Fisheries		
		Department of Fish and Game		
Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End			
1/11/16	1/17/16	Attend Board of Fisheries (BOF) meetings	Fairbanks	2,027
2/22/16	2/29/16	Attend BOF meetings	Anchorage	2,227
3/3/16	3/5/16	Attend BOF meetings	Anchorage	1,035
3/7/16	3/11/16	Attend BOF meetings	Anchorage	1,399
3/23/16	3/24/16	Assist with Sitka sac roe herring fishery	Sitka	455
3/31/16	4/2/16	Attend ComFish Alaska 2016 commercial fisheries trade show	Kodiak	1,439
4/4/16	4/5/16	Assist with herring spawn deposition survey	Sitka	503
4/16/16		Participate in a hatchery permit public meeting	Sitka	372
5/4/16	5/9/16	Assist with herring spawn deposition survey	Sitka	422
5/23/16	5/24/16	Attend Divisional Leadership Team meeting; attend Upper Cook Inlet (UCI) presentation interdivisional meeting; meet with UCI commercial fishing group in Soldotna; visit sonar sites; meet with staff to discuss management options in the Kuskokwim River and Yukon areas	Anchorage; Soldotna	1,737
6/1/16	6/2/16	Participate in a hatchery permit public meeting	Klawock	852
6/27/16	7/3/16	Participate in various field activities and meetings to become familiar with important salmon stock assessment projects operated by the Division of Commercial Fisheries	Kodiak; Anchorage; King Salmon	2,768
8/10/16		Meet with Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation and Prince William Sound fishermen	Cordova	604
8/31/16	9/1/16	Participate in fishermen meetings; attend divisional leadership team meeting for Division of Commercial Fisheries	Anchorage	748
9/26/16	9/27/16	Participate in United Fishermen of Alaska board of directors fall meeting; work in the Anchorage office	Anchorage	655
10/17/16	10/20/16	Attend BOF meetings	Kenai	1,660
10/25/16	10/27/16	Attend staff meetings to discuss the pending Bristol Bay work group and the future structure of the genetics lab	Anchorage	950
11/7/16	11/9/16	Participate in Bristol Bay fisheries collaborative; attend staff meetings	Anchorage	966
TOTAL: SCOTT KELLEY				20,819

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Name:		HAZEL NELSON		
Position:		Division Director		
Organization:		Division of Subsistence		
		Department of Fish and Game		
Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End			
1/11/16	1/17/16	Attend Board of Fisheries meeting	Fairbanks	1,240
2/8/16	2/11/16	Report to the House Finance committee on Division of Subsistence budget	Juneau	1,186
3/16/16	3/26/16	Attend Board of Game meeting	Fairbanks	1,858
TOTAL: HAZEL NELSON				4,284

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Name:		CAROL PETRABORG		
Position:		Division Director		
Organization:		Division of Administration and Support		
		Department of Fish and Game		
Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End			
		No travel to report		
TOTAL: CAROL PETRABORG				-

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Name:		DAVID ROGERS		
Position:		Division Director		
Organization:		Division of Habitat		
		Department of Fish and Game		
Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End			
7/13/16		Attend the Transboundary meeting	Anchorage	656
9/6/16		Attend Alaska Climate Change Executive Roundtable meeting	Anchorage	636
11/3/16		Attend Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council meeting	Anchorage	520
TOTAL: DAVID ROGERS				1,812

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Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End			
Name: CHARLES SWANTON Position: Deputy Commissioner Organization: Department of Fish and Game Department of Fish and Game				
1/10/16	1/15/16	Attend the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) postseason meeting (PSC reimbursed \$1,725 for travel expenses; employee paid \$210 for airfare change for personal deviation 1/15-1/18/16)	Portland, OR	25
2/7/16	2/18/16	Attend the PSC postseason meeting; attend Northern and Southern Joint Fund meetings (PSC provided airfare to the meetings and reimbursed \$1,476 for travel expenses; PSC Northern Fund provided the return airfare and lodging 2/14-18/16 and reimbursed \$436 for travel expenses)	Vancouver, BC	182
2/22/16	2/27/16	Attend Board of Fisheries (BOF) meeting	Anchorage	1,184
2/28/16	3/5/16	Attend meetings on behalf of the State of Alaska (SOA) as Pacific Salmon Commissioner to meet with Alaska delegation and other interested parties regarding funding for State efforts on pacific salmon treaty implementation and renegotiations	Washington, D.C.	3,627
3/8/16	3/14/16	Attend and participate in Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) meetings on behalf of the SOA (PFMC reimbursed \$1,539 for travel expenses; employee paid \$456 for airfare difference and \$11 change fee for personal deviation 3/15-3/18/16)	Sacramento, CA	203
4/9/16	4/13/16	Attend Yukon River Panel meetings as SOA Yukon River Panel member	Anchorage	1,240
4/24/16	4/28/16	Attend the Joint and Northern Fund meetings (PSC United States (US)) section provided one way airfare to Vancouver and reimbursed \$220 for lodging, meals and incidental expenses (M&IE), and transportation costs on 4/24/16; PSC Northern Fund provided one way airfare for the return leg to Juneau and reimbursed \$682 for lodging, M&IE, and transportation for 4/25-4/28/16)	Vancouver, BC	625
5/1/16	5/6/16	Attend Northern Pacific Research Board (NPRB) meetings	Anchorage	1,030
5/30/16	6/10/16	Attend PSC US Commissioners negotiation meeting; attend meetings regarding the treaty on behalf of the SOA (PSC provided one way airfare to Portland and reimbursed lodging and M&IE for 5/30-6/3/16 in the amount of \$892; personal deviation 6/4-6/5/16)	Portland, OR; Washington, D.C.	2,452
6/20/16	6/23/16	Attend Yukon River Fisheries issues meeting	Emmonak; Saint Mary's	1,890
8/17/16	8/19/16	Attend Kenai River Classic on behalf of the Department of Fish and Game to discuss fisheries management and funding with user groups, legislators and other interested parties attending the event	Kenai	1,172
8/28/16	9/2/16	Attend PSC US section meetings	Portland, OR	1,808

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Organization:		Department of Fish and Game		
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Begin	End			
9/12/16	9/15/16	Attend meetings for PSC Northern and Southern funds (PSC paid for airfare and hotel expenses)	Vancouver, BC	396
9/19/16	9/22/16	Attend NPRB meetings	Sitka	904
9/24/16	9/28/16	Attend Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) meetings as an Alaskan representative, promoting better use of marine resources, shellfish and finfish (PSMFC paid for lodging)	Portland, OR	898
10/2/16	10/8/16	Attend meetings for the PSC Fall meeting as a US PSC Commissioner (PSC provided airfare; personal deviation 10/8-10/9/16)	Vancouver, BC	1,676
10/21/16	10/23/16	Attend Alaska Federation of Natives annual convention; attend Cal Skaugstad, Division of Sport Fish regional supervisor, retirement party; meet with Yukon River Panel members	Fairbanks	363
11/14/16	11/17/16	Attend PSC Joint Endowment Fund committee meetings (PSC provided airfare and hotel)	Vancouver, BC	430
11/27/16	11/30/16	Attend meetings for PSC third Extra Negotiation meeting as a US PSC Commissioner	Portland, OR	930
11/30/16	12/4/16	Attend BOF meetings	Homer	1,236
12/9/16	12/14/16	Attend the Yukon River Panel fall meeting	Anchorage	1,135
TOTAL: CHARLES SWANTON				23,406