

Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council

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Dear Mr. Pattee,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (Council) has re-appointed you to the Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (Commission). The Council voted unanimously in support of your reappointment during its public meeting held in Kotzebue on March 31 – April 1, 2026.

Section 808 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act established the Commission to develop and recommend to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Governor of Alaska a program for subsistence hunting within the Kobuk Valley National Park. The Federal Advisory Committee Act and the enclosed charter direct the operation of the Commission. Three members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, three by the Governor of Alaska, and three by this Council. Members appointed by the Council must be active subsistence users and serve on either the regional advisory council or a local advisory committee within the Region and also engage in subsistence uses within the Park.

Administrative and technical support for the Commission is the responsibility of the National Park Service. If you have questions regarding this appointment, please contact Emily Creek, Subsistence Coordinator, Western Arctic National Parklands, (907) 412-0229 or emily_creek@nps.gov. We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,



Thomas Baker,
Chair

Enclosure: Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission 2023 Charter

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