

WEST HAWAI'I FISHERY COUNCIL
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**MISSION STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL WEST HAWAI'I
FISHERY COUNCIL**

"To effectively manage fishery activities to ensure sustainability; enhance nearshore resources; develop and implement management plans for minimizing resource depletion and conflicts of use; per legislative mandate to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide for substantive involvement of the community in resource management decisions; and encourage scientific research and monitoring of the nearshore resources and environment from Upolu Point to Ka Lae."

Agenda for Thursday, January 18, 2018
West Hawai'i Civic Center
Liquor Control Room (2nd floor of Building B)
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Presiding Chair: Chad Wiggins

Call to Order: 5:30pm

- Reading and Interpretation of WHFC Mission Statement
- Reiteration by the Chair of the meeting protocols from WHFC Policies and Operational Guidelines
 - o All questions from Council members must be recognized by the Chair
 - o All questions/statements will be limited to topic-oriented statements.
 - o Note that a short time has been added after each agenda item to discuss each item.
 - o Proxies: Each person asking someone to represent them by proxy will have to notify the administrator before the meeting as to who is going to represent them. There will be no call for proxies from the floor at the meeting.
- Approval of April 19, 2018 WHFC Meeting Agenda
- Approval of March Minutes

Business

- Membership – Application from Krista Johnson and Chucky Leslie

Presentation: Recent Marine Research in West Hawai'i – Dr. Jamison Gove.

Jamison Gove is a research scientist with NOAA's Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center and leads the West Hawaii Integrated Ecosystem Assessment, a program dedicated to conducting collaborative, interdisciplinary research that in support of current and future resource management efforts in West Hawaii. Jamison has a P.h.D in Oceanography from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and specializes in Physical-Biological interactions in coral reef ecosystems.

Jamison Gove will be highlighting a series of recently published research articles all focused on advancing our understanding of the marine ecosystem in West Hawaii. Topics will include larval dispersal and recruitment, mapping human stressors, and evaluating the efficacy of alternative management strategies for Puako's coral reef ecosystem.

Discussion:

- Consider recommendations for Subcommittees
 - o Cultural
 - o Education
 - o Policy/Legislation
 - o 'Ōpelu
 - o Community-based fishery
 - o Tourism
 - o Dolphins/Rays
 - o Sharks

Updates:

- EA for Aquarium fishery – will WHFC provide comments?
- Kona Earth Day Event 4/21
- Ocean Warriors Education 4/21, 4/28, 5/12, or 5/19
- Legislation of note
- Funding
- Other items

Next Steps:

- Next WHFC community meeting, May 17 in Waikoloa w presentation from Ocean Warriors – other presentation(s)?

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Adjourn at 7:30pm