Support Healthy Fisheries & Win King Crab
Give an End of Year Gift for a Chance to Win Norton Sound Red King Crab

December 15, 2015

This December, we are asking for your continued support in helping AMCC advance solutions for healthy oceans and coastal communities. To celebrate this season of generosity and Alaska's world class seafood, we are kicking off our Countdown to Crab as we countdown the remaining days to give to AMCC in 2015.

With our tasty incentive, each $100 you donate to help protect the bounty of Alaska's oceans earns you a chance to enjoy 10 lbs. of Norton Sound red king crab. The Countdown to Crab will close at midnight on December 31st. The winner will be announced on January 4th and the box of delicious frozen crab legs will be shipped or delivered to the winner’s home that week (anywhere in the U.S.). Read more.

Celebrate the One Year Anniversary of Permanent Protection for Bristol Bay

December 15, 2015

By Dorothy Childers, Associate Director

One year ago President Obama announced a landmark decision to remove the North Aleutian Basin from the federal Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program, protecting Bristol Bay and the southeast Bering Sea, the region's valuable fishing grounds, and world's largest wild salmon run into the future. This would not have
been possible without the ongoing support of members and partners like you who remained dedicated to the cause for over 12 years...read more.

North Pacific Fishery Management Council December Meeting Update
More Bycatch & Ecosystem Discussions

December 21, 2015

By Hannah Heimbuch, Community Fisheries Organizer

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) met for its final meeting of 2015 in Anchorage this month, setting groundfish harvest numbers for the coming year, while also diving into a wide range of other topics. Bycatch, along with abundance- and ecosystem-based management, continued as major themes for the Council. Read more here.

Join our Fish-Loving Team: AMCC is Hiring for Three New Positions!

December 15, 2015

AMCC is seeking some great new additions to our staff team. We're hiring a Development & Engagement Director, a Local Seafood Sales & Operations Manager, and a Communications & Outreach Coordinator. Interested applicants should apply by January 15th. Visit our website for full job descriptions and information on how to apply.

Tales Worth Telling

AMCC's Young Fishermen’s Storytelling Workshop in Juneau

December 15, 2015

Join the Alaska Marine Conservation Council for a special storytelling workshop just for young fishermen! The workshop will be held in Juneau at 9 a.m. the Saturday...
morning following the Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit, located at the Catholic Church in downtown Juneau (416 5th Street). View more details on the [event Facebook page](#) or Contact Hannah Heimbuch -[hannah@akmarine.org](mailto:hannah@akmarine.org)- for more information.

Stay tuned for news on a young fishermen's trip this spring to the Boston Seafood Show, Washington D.C., and Slow Fish in New Orleans!

**Give Gifts that Give Back to Alaskan Fisheries**

*With the AMCC Business Partners Gift Guide*

December 11, 2015

Whether you have loved ones from the lower 48 or loved ones here in Alaska, AMCC has a few ideas for unique, thoughtful gifts that give a taste of Alaska's oceans. What is better than a gift that makes your loved one smile while at the same time supporting local businesses that are committed to marine conservation and the livelihoods of Alaskan fishermen? Take a look at our holiday gift guide along with a full list of our business partners [here](#).

**Events of Interest:**

- **Dec 31** [Last Day of AMCC's Countdown to Crab](#)
- **Jan 25-29** [International Pacific Halibut Commission Meeting](#), Juneau
- **Jan 27-30** [Young Fishermen's Summit](#), Juneau
- **Jan 30** [Young Fishermen's Storytelling Workshop](#), Juneau
- **Feb 16-18** [2016 Local Seafood Summit](#), Norfolk, VA
- **Feb 26-28** [Alaska Food Conference & Festival](#), Anchorage
The Alaska Marine Conservation Council is an official Pick.Click.Give. organization. We hope you choose to give to a brighter fisheries future in 2016!

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