



Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012

**Annual GAC Meeting
Portland Expo Center**

AGENDA

- 8 a.m. Welcome / Overview
- 8:10 a.m. Introductions
- 8:20 a.m. Agenda Review / Update
- 8:25 a.m. 2011 GAC Activity Report
- Summary of Accomplishments
 - Current Rule Status
 - Enforcement Actions
- 8:45 a.m. ORS 704 Draft Amendments
- Overview of concepts, major proposals
 - *Special discussion on non-resident fee issue*
 - Specific discussion items on major changes (See page 2 and attachment)
 - List follow-up questions, rank issues, establish committee review process.
- 9:35 a.m. 2012 Schedule / Activities / Other Issues
- 9:45 a.m. Public Comment
- 10 a.m. Adjourn



Proposed Key Amendments to ORS Chapter 704

Note: There are other significant amendments that attempt to clarify or improve the law. Please review them all carefully. We will log all questions regarding these proposals and create a summary response after the meeting.

1. Angling Guide Employee – Non Exemption – see page 2, ORS 704.010(5)(b)(C)
2. Trip Definition – See page 2, ORS 704.010(6)(b)
3. Liability Increase – 704.020(1)(f) moves it from \$300k to \$500k.
4. Motorboat License / CG License: Page 5, ORS 704.020(2)(a) and (b). These two are where we establish requirement for a USCG license, or a Marine Board Motorboat Certification. One or the other, not both.
5. Part II of MB Certificate is defined on Page 10, ORS 704.070 (3).
6. Resident fee increase – see page 5, ORS 704.020(4)(a)
7. Non-resident fee – structural change: Page 5, ORS 704.020(4)(b). WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THIS YET. This idea would simplify our ability to charge the fee fairly and consistently, but not without other ramifications, and potential legal issues.
8. Court Ordered Revocation – Page 8, ORS 704.040 (2)(b). This establishes some authority for courts to revoke for serious complaints. Recommended by OSP.
9. Advisory Committee Membership – Page 11, 704.525. This section of statute is out-of-date. Proposal is to keep the spirit of the GAC in statute, but move membership designation to rule so it can evolve as industry groups evolve.
10. Increased Penalty: Page 13, ORS 704.990 (1) bumps the penalty for unlicensed guiding from Class B to Class A misdemeanor, which takes it from \$2,545 maximum fine to \$6,295 maximum fine.