

**PROPOSAL 228 - 5 AAC 60.122. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Knik Arm Drainages Area.** Increase the hours open to fishing in Fish Creek, as follows:

Amend hours in both general and youth only fishery to read:

Fishing is allowed only on Saturday and Sundays and only between hours of (6 A.M. and 6 P.M.) to **5 A.M. and 10 P.M.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** According to the last few years of Alaska Department of Fish and Game weir escapements, Fish Creek coho salmon are abundant enough to allow a few more hours of daily fishing time. The area where sport salmon fishing is allowed on Fish Creek is extremely short, and the salmon fishery is only open two days per week, so there is plenty of time for salmon to swim through the area when fishing is closed.

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