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## **Guide Advisory Committee to Meet Feb. 7**

The Oregon State Marine Board's Guide Advisory Committee (GAC) will meet from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 7, at the Portland Expo Center in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show. The meeting will be held in Room 204 of Hall D, Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Drive, Portland.

The GAC is implemented in accordance with ORS 704.525 to "provide advice to the board on various matters regarding the implementation of this chapter." Over the last two years, the GAC has played a key role in developing proposed rules and amendments to statute that prescribe the Marine Board's Outfitter & Guide program.

The agenda for the meeting will include the following:

- Review and discussion of HB 2039 amending the Oregon Outfitter & Guide Program
- Review and discussion of SB 25 amending the Oregon Charter Boat Program
- A summary of the 2012 law enforcement pilot project
- Report / Discussion on Chetco River crowding, other winter-steelhead related issues
- Future make-up of Guide Advisory Committee based on changes outlined in HB 2039 and SM 25
- General Discussion
- Future Meeting / Topics

The public is invited to attend. Public comment will be accepted at 9:45 a.m. For additional information on the meeting, contact Randy Henry at (503) 378-2612.

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