



**2. Fish and Wildlife
Committee
FY 2018
OFFICIAL ACTION**

DATE: February 21, 2018

TOPIC: 2018 Winter Gillnet Season

ACTION REQUESTED: Reopen the Winter Gillnet Season in The Dalles Pool and extend the John Day Pool

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: The Winter Gillnet Fishery closed at 6 pm February 16, 2018 in The Dalles Pool. After reviewing the harvest data, the catch rates continue to be lower than expected which allows for more fishing time. Therefore, the Fish and Wildlife Committee hereby reopens the Winter Gillnet fishery in The Dalles Pool from 6am Thursday February 22 to 6pm Saturday March 3, 2018. Additionally, the John Day Pool is set to close 6pm Friday March 2, however the catch rates also continue to be lower than expected and the Fish and Wildlife Committee authorizes the John Day Pool fishery to be extended to 6pm Saturday March 3, 2018. All other Winter Gillnet Season regulations remain unchanged. These regulations are pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.07 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.07 of the Code.

DECISION: APPROVED DISAPPROVED () TABLED ()

VOTE: TOTAL 3 FOR 2 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Gerald Lewis	Chairman	Present			
Leland Bill	Secretary	Absent/F			
Vivian "Babs" George	Member	Absent/S			
George R. Meninick	Member	Absent/F			
Virgil Lewis	Ex Officio:	P	Y		for

OTHERS PRESENT: *Wanda Sanchez*

CERTIFICATION: *Gerald Lewis 02.21.18*
CHAIRMAN

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