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Greetings:

Enclosed is a proposal for rule change on fishing regulations. We are proposing changing the fishing season on Heart Lake, and Lake Erie in Skagit County to year round.

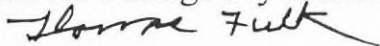
The present regulations provide for a season from the last Saturday in April to the end of October. The fishing season is closed from Nov. 1 to the April opening.

These two lakes offer an excellent venue for teaching fly fishing since there are large gravel parking lots extending to the waters edge. Disabled persons in wheel chairs, and young anglers can fish from shore unlike most lakes which have restricted shoreline access or require a boat.

I believe the City of Anacortes supports this proposal.

If you have questions I can be reached at 360 293 8368 or Bambooflyrods@comcast.net

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cc: Robin La Rue

attachment: Petition for rule change, etc.



PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Print Form

In accordance with [RCW 34.05.330](#), the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05>.

CONTACT INFORMATION *(please type or print)*

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COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
- Provide relevant examples.
- Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
- Attach additional pages, if needed.
- Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClst.htm>.

INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: Washington Fish and Game Commission

1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.

The subject (or purpose) of this rule is: _____

The rule is needed because: _____

The new rule would affect the following people or groups: _____

2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: (not known)

I am requesting the following change: Change the fishing season on Heart Lake and Lake Erie in Skagit County to year around.

This change is needed because: _____

The effect of this rule change will be: 1. It will provide more winter season fishing opportunities; 2. It will provide venues for teaching fly fishing to young anglers; 3. It will provide venues for teaching fly fishing to wounded vets. ; 3. It will simplify rules because than all lakes on Fidalgo Island will

The rule is not clearly or simply stated: have the same season; 4. It will reduce adverse environment impacts of heavy use on the traditional "opening day."

3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

(Check one or more boxes)

It does not do what it was intended to do.

It is no longer needed because: _____

It imposes unreasonable costs: _____

The agency has no authority to make this rule: _____

It is applied differently to public and private parties: _____

It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: _____

It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: _____

Other (please explain): _____