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To: Oregon Dungeness Crab Industry From: Hugh Link/ODCC Re: Crab Market Report and Price Negotiations

We've scheduled the annual market report with John Sackton of Seafood.com for **Wednesday**, **November 2<sup>nd</sup> in Newport**. The meeting will be held at <u>The Embarcadero Resort</u>, 1000 SE Bay Blvd. - Newport and will start at <u>9 a.m. and should last a couple of hours</u>. John has been coming to Oregon for over 10 years now to give us his insights into both the domestic and the global seafood marketplace.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) will set the date for the state supervised price negotiations (to be held in Newport) when they get enough interested parties to request their oversight. Members of the bargaining group should have been in contact with the ODA about their participation. If you haven't, you can call Terry Fasel with ODA at (503) 872-6608. ODA will be sending out a notice to the group soon.

Please don't hesitate to call us at (541) 267-5810 if you have any questions.

Regards,

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