



# Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:  
April 17, 2008 1:00 p.m.  
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Headquarters  
3406 Cherry Avenue NE  
Salem, Oregon 97303

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## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### Field Reports

*Staff: Craig Ely, Chip Dale, Chris Wheaton, Steve Denney,  
Tony Nigro, Holly Michael, Roger Fuhrman*

### Sport and Commercial Fishing on the Columbia River – Update

*Staff: Steve Williams, Fish Division Assistant Administrator*

### Adopt Temporary Rules

*Staff: Roy Elicker, Director*

### Expenditure Report

*Staff: Laurie Byerly, Deputy Director for Administration*

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

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## **Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES**

*Approve February 2008 and March 2008 Commission minutes*

*Action: Approval*

## **Exhibit B: BLACK-TAILED DEER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

*The Commission will be briefed on the Oregon Black-tailed Deer Management Plan.*

*Staff: Pete Test, Deer and Elk Coordinator*

*Public Testimony*

*Action: Informational Briefing*

**Exhibit C: COMMERCIAL FISHERY PERMIT BOARD AND DEVELOPMENTAL FISHERY BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS**

*The Commission will appoint Commercial Fishery Permit Board and Developmental Fisheries members.*

*Staff: DeAnna Erickson, License Services Manager  
Gway Kirchner, Interim Assistant Program Manager*

*Public Testimony*

*Action: Action*

**Exhibit D: CALAPOOYA FALL CHINOOK STEP PROPOSAL**

*The Commission will be asked to approve a propagation request from the Umpqua Fishermen's Association for 300,000 fall Chinook Salmon (modifies an existing program)*

*Staff: Laura Jackson, Umpqua Fish District Biologist  
Rhine Messmer, Recreational Fisheries Program Manager*

*Public Testimony*

*Action: Action*

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**Exhibit E: STEWARDSHIP OF TRIBAL LANDS AND CEREMONIAL HARVEST OF BIG GAME ANIMALS BY THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE INDIAN RESERVATION**

*The Commission will adopt a proposed resolution recognizing Tribal stewardship of lands that they own and manage. The Commission will also adopt administrative rules allowing ceremonial harvest of deer, elk and bear by Tribal members under specified conditions.*

*Staff: Chris Wheaton, Northwest Region Manager*

*Public Testimony*

*Action: Rulemaking*

**Exhibit F: REVISION OF OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING PRIVATE HOLDING OF CERVIDS**

*The Commission will adopt administrative rules related to Cervid propagation.*

*Staff: Bruce Eddy, Grand Ronde Watershed Manager*

*Public Testimony*

*Action: Rulemaking*

**Exhibit G: FINAL DRAFTS OF THE 2008 KLAMATH AND LADD MARSH WILDLIFE AREA MANAGEMENT PLANS**

*The Commission will adopt goals and objectives of the 2008 Klamath and Ladd Marsh Wildlife Areas Management Plans and amend goals and objectives in Oregon Administrative Rules.*

*Staff: Nancy Breuner, Habitat Biologist*

*Public Testimony*

*Action: Rulemaking*

**Exhibit H: TAKE OF WILD BIRDS INCLUDING NESTS AND EGGS**

*The Commission had intended to take public testimony and consider final rulemaking action on rules related to the take of wild birds, including nests and eggs. Instead, the Commission will only hear an informational briefing from staff. No public testimony or rulemaking action will be taken at this meeting.*

*Staff: Brad Bales, Migratory Game Bird Program Coordinator*

*No Public Testimony*

*Action: Informational Briefing*

**Exhibit I: 2008 OCEAN SALMON REGULATIONS FOR NEARSHORE AND COLUMBIA RIVER AREAS**

*The Commission will adopt administrative rules establishing regulations for sport and commercial salmon seasons in the Pacific Ocean and Columbia River.*

*Staff: Ron Boyce, Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program Manager*

*Public Testimony*

*Action: Rulemaking*

**Exhibit J: CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS**

*The Commission will adopt rules relating to criminal history background checks in compliance with House Bill 2157 (2005 Legislative Assembly).*

*Staff: Roxie Burns, Human Resources Administrator*

*Public Testimony*

*Action: Rulemaking*

## **FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION MEETINGS & TOPICS**

### **May 8 & 9, 2008 – La Grande**

- May 8, 2008 Workshop and Field Tour Associated with Wind Power
- Blue Mountain Elk Update
- Landowner Preference Briefing
- Restoration and Enhancement Board Appointments
- Klamath Basin Fish Management Plan Amendment

### **June 6, 2008 – ODFW HQ, Salem**

- 2008 Big Game Regulations
- Raffle/Auction Tags
- Access and Habitat Projects
- Angling Regulations Process Update
- Conservation Strategy Briefing
- Clackamas Bull Trout Briefing
- Klamath Basin Fish Management Plan Amendment Adoption
- Petition to Amend Commercial Harvest of Dungeness Crab in Alsea Bay
- Budget Presentation

### **July 17 & 18, 2008 – Sisters**

- July 18, 2008 Field Tour
- Sturgeon Update
- Spring Chinook Season Wrap-up Report
- Wildlife Area Planning Update – EE Wilson, Sauvie Island and Columbia Basin Wildlife Areas
- 2008-2010 Oregon Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Regulations

### **August 8, 2008 – ODFW HQ, Salem**

- 2008 – 2009 Game Bird Regulations
- Preliminary Sportfishing Regulations
- STEP Annual Report

### **September 11 & 12, 2008 – Oregon Hatchery Research Center**

- September 11, 2008 Field Tour
- Sportfishing Regulations
- Pacific Fishery Management Council Final Options on Groundfish
- Access and Habitat Projects

### **October 8 & 9, 2008 – ODFW HQ, Salem**

- Climate Change Workshop
- 2009 Big Game Regulations
- Final Draft 2008 EE Wilson and Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plans

## PLEASE NOTE

### **AGENDA**

The Commission meeting will begin at 8:00 AM, and proceed chronologically through the agenda. If you wish to receive written materials prepared for any of the agenda items, please contact the Director's Office in Salem at 503.947.6044 to request a packet for those items, which interest you or see the agency's website at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/>.

A recess will be taken at 12:00 Noon, when the Commission will have lunch and may discuss matters of general interest. The public is welcome to attend, and an announcement will be made of the location of the lunch.

### **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

If you wish to give testimony on any item scheduled on this agenda, please sign up on the sheets provided the day of the meeting. You will be called to testify by the Commission Chair. The Commission places great value on information received from the public, and wants to avoid arbitrary limits on the time or attention allocated to each witness. Therefore, persons desiring to testify or otherwise present information to the Commission are encouraged to:

- (1) Provide written summaries of information to the Commission twenty (20 sets);
- (2) Limit testimony to five (5) minutes, recognizing that substance, not length, determines the value of testimony or written information;
- (3) Endorse rather than repeat testimony of other witnesses; and
- (4) Groups or organizations wishing to testify should designate one spokesperson whenever possible.

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### **Thank you for taking the time to present your views.**

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