



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:
June 5, 2009 - 8:00 am
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
3406 Cherry Avenue
Salem, OR 97303

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Field Reports

Staff: Craig Ely, Chip Dale, Chris Wheaton, Russ Stauff, Caren Braby, Walt Markee, Roger Fuhrman, Holly Michael

Expenditure Report

Staff: Tom Ruddiman, Deputy Director for Administration

Adopt Temporary Rules

Staff: Roy Elicker, Director

Pride Award Recognition

Staff: Roy Elicker, Director

PUBLIC FORUM

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Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES

Approve May 15, 2009 Commission meeting minutes

Action: Approval

Exhibit B: 2009-2010 BIG GAME REGULATIONS

The Commission will be asked to review and adopt the administrative rules for controlled hunt tag numbers for 2009 Oregon big game seasons; and approve, in concept, the proposed 2010 big game and western gray squirrel season dates, open areas, dates and locations of cooperative travel management areas, and controlled hunts.

Staff: Thomas Thornton, Game Program Manager

Public Testimony

Action: Adoption and Approval

Exhibit C: 2010 AUCTION AND RAFFLE TAG ALLOCATIONS

The Commission will be asked to review and adopt the recommendations of the Access and Habitat Board and ODFW staff for the 2010 auction and raffle tag allocations.

Staff: Don Whittaker, Species Coordinator

Matt Keenan, Access and Habitat Program Coordinator

Public Testimony

Action: Adoption

Exhibit D: ACCESS AND HABITAT PROJECTS

The Commission will be asked to review and approve the Access and Habitat Board's April 2009 recommendations for project funding.

Staff: Matt Keenan, Access and Habitat Program Coordinator

Public Testimony

Action: Approval

Exhibit E: WILDLIFE AREA PLANNING UPDATE: SAUVIE ISLAND WILDLIFE AREA PLAN

The Commission will be briefed on the draft Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Plan.

Staff: Nancy Breuner, Habitat Biologist

Mark Nebeker, Wildlife Area Manager

Public Testimony

Action: Informational

Exhibit F: FERN RIDGE WILDLIFE AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Commission will be asked to review and adopt the goals and objectives of the 2009 Fern Ridge Wildlife Area Management plan, and amend goals and objectives in Oregon Administrative Rules.

Staff: Nancy Breuner, Habitat Biologist

Public Testimony

Action: Adoption

Exhibit G: CERVID DISEASE SURVEILLANCE LIST

The Commission will be asked to review and approve the proposed Cervid Disease Surveillance List and associated rules, and review and adopt the Voluntary State Chronic Wasting Disease Monitored Herd Program.

Staff: Colin Gillin, State Wildlife Veterinarian

Ron Anglin, Wildlife Division Administrator

Public Testimony

Action: Approval

Exhibit H: 2009 COASTAL FALL CHINOOK AND COHO SALMON REGULATIONS FOR THE TERMINAL FISHERIES

The Commission will be asked to review and adopt the proposed administrative rules for the 2009 Coastal Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon Regulations for the terminal fisheries.

Staff: Ron Boyce, Technical Services Manager

Bob Buckman, Mid-Coast District Fish Biologist

Public Testimony

Action: Adoption

Exhibit I: FISH SCREEN TASK FORCE MEMBER APPOINTMENT

The Commission will be asked to review and appoint one member to the Fish Screening Task Force to represent Fishing for Fish Conservation interests.

Staff: Alan Ritchey, Statewide Fish Screening Coordinator

Public Testimony

Action: Approval

FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION MEETINGS & TOPICS

July 17, 2009 – Baker City

- 2010 Commission Schedule
- Restoration and Enhancement Project Approvals

August 7, 2009 – ODFW HQ, Salem

- 2009-2010 Oregon Game Bird Regulations
- STEP Annual Report
- Preliminary Sport Fishing Regulations
- Regulation Setting for Commercial Harvest of Anchovies as Bait

September 4, 2009 – Grants Pass

- Diamond Lake Management Plan Approval
- Access and Habitat Projects

October 2, 2009 – ODFW HQ, Salem

- 2010 Big Game Regulations
- Restoration and Enhancement Project Approvals

November 13, 2009 – Portland

December 11, 2009 – ODFW HQ, Salem

- Access and Habitat Projects
- Wildlife Area Plan Adoption; Sauvie Island Wildlife Area

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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