



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:
Thursday, June 3, 2010 1:00 p.m.
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
3406 Cherry Avenue NE
Salem, Oregon 97303

Meeting:
Friday, June 4, 2010 - 8:00 am
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Field Reports

Craig Ely, Chip Dale, Steve Denney, Chris Wheaton, Roger Fuhrman, Tony Nigro, Lt. Mike Dingeman, Holly Michael

Expenditure Report

Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director for Administration

Adopt Temporary Rules

Roy Elicker, Director

PUBLIC FORUM

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Exhibit H: COMMISSION MINUTES

Approve March 11, March 12 and April 23, 2010 Commission meeting minutes.

Exhibit I: 2011 BIG GAME REGULATIONS; INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING ON HUNTER ORANGE

The Commission will be asked to review and adopt the proposed administrative rules for the controlled hunt tag numbers for 2010 Oregon big game seasons; and will be asked to approve, in concept, the proposed 2011 Big Game and Western Gray Squirrel season dates, open areas, dates and locations of cooperative travel management areas, and controlled hunts. Staff will also brief the Commission and seek input on whether to move forward with formal rulemaking regarding mandatory Hunter Orange.

Tom Thornton, Game Program Manager, Wildlife Division

Don Whittaker, Ungulate Coordinator, Wildlife Division

Chris Willard, Education Manager, Information & Education Division

Public Testimony

Rulemaking/Informational

**Exhibit J: INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING ON OREGON'S LOWER COLUMBIA
CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY PLAN**

The Commission will be asked to review and provide direction on the content of the draft Lower Columbia River Conservation and Recovery Plan for Oregon.

Kevin Goodson, Conservation Plan Coordinator

Tom Stahl, Conservation and Recovery Assistant Program Manager

Public Testimony

Informational

**Exhibit K: 2010 COASTAL FALL CHINOOK AND COHO REGULATIONS FOR THE
TERMINAL FISHERIES**

The Commission will be asked to review and adopt the proposed administrative rules for the 2010 Coastal Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon Regulations.

Ron Boyce, Technical Resources Program Manager

Mike Gray, Coos, Coquille and Tenmile District Fish Biologist

Public Testimony

Rulemaking

**Exhibit L: REGULATIONS FOR 2010 COLUMBIA RIVER SUMMER AND FALL
RECREATIONAL FISHERIES**

The Commission will be asked to review and approve the proposed administrative rules establishing regulations for the 2010 Summer and Fall Sport Salmon seasons in the Columbia River.

John North, Fisheries Management Program Manager

Public Testimony

Rulemaking

Exhibit M: RAFFLE/AUCTION TAGS – ACCESS AND HABITAT/BIG GAME

The Commission will be asked to review and approve the recommendations of the Access and Habitat (A&H) Board and Department staff for the 2011 auction and raffle tag allocations.

Don Whittaker, Ungulate Coordinator

Matt Keenan, A&H Program Coordinator

No Public Testimony Allowed

Approval

Exhibit N: FURBEARER REGULATIONS FOR JULY 2010 – JUNE 2012

The Commission will be asked to review and approve the proposed administrative rules to set the Furbearer Regulations for July 2010 through June 2012.

Tom Thornton, Game Program Manager

Public Testimony

Rulemaking

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FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION MEETINGS & TOPICS

July 16, 2010 - ODFW HQ, Salem (may be held via conference call)

- 2011-2013 Agency Requested Budget

August 6, 2010 – ODFW HQ, Salem

- Shikar Safari International Award
- Pride Awards
- 2010-2011 Oregon Game Bird Regulations
- Amend Rules related to Wildlife Taxonomy and Wildlife Integrity Rules
- 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations
- Restoration and Enhancement Project Approvals
- Surplus Eggs and Fish in ODFW Hatchery Programs
- Public Access to ODFW Fish Hatcheries
- Oregon Lower Columbia Conservation and Recovery Plan Regulations

September 2, 2010 (Thursday) – Location to be determined (Dist. 1)

- Clackamas River Bull Trout
- Access and Habitat Projects

October 1, 2010 – Bend (Dist. 2)

- 2011 Big Game Regulations
- Hunter Orange

November – No meeting scheduled

December 3, 2010 – Portland Area (Dist. 3)

- Access and Habitat Projects

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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