



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:
Thursday, December 6, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Portland Airport
Willamette Room
8439 NE Columbia Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97220

Meeting:
Friday, December 7, 2012 - 8:00 am
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The Commission reserves the right to continue an agenda item to Friday, December 7, 2012

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Field Reports in written form only

Adopt Temporary Rules

Roy Elicker, Director

Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES

The September 7, October 5, and November 9, 2012 Commission minutes are under draft.

Exhibit B: WILDLIFE INTEGRITY RULES FOR SPECIES CLASSIFICATION OF TIGER MUSKIE, ASIAN CARP AND QUAGGA/ZEBRA MUSSELS

The Commission will be asked to approve the amended Wildlife Integrity Rules to classify tiger muskie as a controlled species, asian carp as a prohibited species, and change temporary rule for quagga/zebra mussels to permanent rule.

Rick Boatner, Invasive Species and Wildlife Integrity Coordinator
Public Testimony
Rulemaking

Exhibit C: ACCESS AND HABITAT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Commission will be asked to approve the Access and Habitat Board recommendations for Board Chair and the Hunter Representative to the Access and Habitat Board.

Matthew Keenan, Access and Habitat Coordinator
Public Testimony
Approval

Exhibit D: EEL LAKE/COQUILLE VALLEY LAND EXCHANGE

The Commission will be asked to approve staff proceeding with a land exchange of 607 acres at Eel Lake for 510 acres on two private parcels in the Coquille River Valley.

Larry Cooper, Southwest Region Manager
Public Testimony
Approval

Exhibit E: RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS and BOARD APPOINTMENT

The Commission will be asked to approve the Restoration and Enhancement Board's recommendations for project funding and the appointment of the Public-at-Large representative to the Restoration and Enhancement Board.

Josie Thompson, Restoration and Enhancement Coordinator

Public Testimony

Approval

Exhibit F: TRIBAL SUBSISTENCE FISHING IN THE FIFTEEN MILE CREEK SANCTUARY

The Commission will be asked to approve administrative rules that allow subsistence fishing from June 16 through November 15 within 600 feet of the mouth of Fifteen Mile Creek.

Steve Williams, Fish Division Assistant Administrator

Public Testimony

Rulemaking

Exhibit G: 2013 COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH, RECREATIONAL GROUND FISH, AND FISH DEALER RULES AND REGULATIONS; 2011 NEARSHORE LOGBOOK REPORT

The Commission will be asked to approve the 2013 regulations for groundfish fisheries and review the 2011 annual commercial Nearshore logbook report.

Troy Buell, State Fishery Management Program Leader

Public Testimony

Rulemaking

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FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION MEETINGS & TOPICS

January 11, 2013 – Salem (Congressional District 5)

- Amend Division 060: Game Bird Application Fee
- Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program Property Acquisitions; Coyote Creek & Flights End
- 2013 Big Game Regulations Amendment
- Land Acquisition and Exchange Rules
- Rogue Fall Chinook Conservation Plan
- Fish Passage Barrier Prioritization List
- Schedule of Damages for Commercial Fishing Violations

February 8, 2013 – Salem

March 7-8, 2013 – Medford (Congressional District 2)

- Access and Habitat Projects

April 26, 2013 – Salem

May 2013 – No meeting scheduled

June 6-7, 2013 – To be determined (Congressional District 1)

- 2013 Big Game Regulations
- 2014 Auction and Raffle Tag Allocations
- Access and Habitat Projects
- Conservation Art Stamp Contest

July 12, 2013 – No meeting scheduled; but please reserve this date

August 2, 2013 – Eugene (Congressional District 4)

- 2013-2014 Oregon Game Bird Regulations

September 6, 2013 – Salem

- Auction and Raffle Tag Allocations

October 4, 2013 – Newport

- 2014 Big Game Regulations

November 2013 – No meeting scheduled

December 6, 2013 – Portland (Congressional District 3)

PLEASE NOTE

AGENDA

The Commission meeting will begin at 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 6, 2012. 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/>.

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- (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.

Thank you for taking the time to present your views.

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