



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:
Friday, January 15, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97302

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Field Reports – in written form only

Expenditure Report

Staff: Bill Herber, Deputy Director for Administration

Wolf Plan Review Process

Ron Anglin, Wildlife Division Administrator

Adopt Temporary Rules

Curt Melcher, Director

Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES

The Commission will be asked to approve the draft August 7 and October 9, 2015 Commission minutes.

Exhibit B: SCHEDULE OF DAMAGES FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING VIOLATIONS

The Commission will be asked to adopt the schedule of damages used in assessing commercial fishing violations during 2016.

Staff: Aaron Jenkins, Economist

Public Testimony

Rulemaking

Exhibit C: REGULATIONS FOR 2016 GROUND FISH AND 2014 NEARSHORE LOGBOOK REPORT

The Commission will be asked to adopt the 2016 regulations for groundfish and review the 2014 annual commercial nearshore logbook report.

Staff: Maggie Sommer, Marine Fisheries Section Manager

Public Testimony

Rulemaking

Exhibit D: ACCESS and HABITAT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Commission will be asked to approve Access and Habitat Board Appointment.

Staff: Isaac Sanders, Access and Habitat Program Coordinator

Public Testimony

Approval

Exhibit E: BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON and TAG SETTING FRAMEWORK

The Commission will be will be provided an informational briefing on proposed changes to the process and timelines for setting big game hunting seasons and tag numbers.

Staff: Nick Myatt, Grand Ronde Watershed District Manager

Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator

Public Testimony

Informational

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION TOPICS

February 12, 2016 – Tigard (Congressional District #1)

March 18, 2016 – Salem (Congressional District #5)

April 22, 2016 – Bandon (Congressional District # 4)

May – No Meeting schedules

June 9 & 10, 2016 – Salem

July – No Meeting Scheduled

August 5, 2016 – TBD

September 2, 2016 – TBD

October 7, 2016 – TBD

November – No Meeting Scheduled

December 2, 2016 – Salem

PLEASE NOTE

AGENDA

The Commission meeting will begin at 8:00 AM January 15, 2016, 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/Comm/schedule.htm> .

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. Lunch will not be provided to the public.

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 three (3) 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.

PUBLIC FORUM

If you wish to give testimony on any item not scheduled elsewhere on the agenda, please contact the Director's Office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 503.947.6044, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. You will be called by the Commission Chair immediately following the Director's report portion of the agenda. Please provide twenty (20) sets of written summaries or other materials to the Commission Assistant prior to your testimony. The Commission is unable to take action on items brought to their attention in this forum.

Thank you for taking the time to present your views.

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