



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:
Thursday, June 9, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97302

Meeting:
Friday, June 10, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.
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EXHIBIT A: PROTECTED WILDLIFE, HOLDING AND PROPAGATING

The Commission will be asked to adopt staff recommendations for Protected Wildlife, Holding and Propagating Rules.

Staff: Colin Gillin, State Wildlife Veterinarian
Public Testimony
Rulemaking

Exhibit B: PERMANENT ADOPTION OF WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATORS TEMPORARY RULE

The Commission will be asked to amend 635-435-0010(3) regarding Wildlife Control Operators activities for all bat species as proposed by staff.

Staff: Rick Boatner, Invasive Species, Wildlife Integrity Coordinator
Public Testimony
Rulemaking

EXHIBIT C: FURBEARER AND UNPROTECTED MAMMAL REGULATIONS

The Commission will be asked to approve amendments to Furbearer Regulations

Staff: Derek Broman, Carnivore/Furbearer Coordinator
Public Testimony:
Rulemaking

EXHIBIT D: 2016-2017 BIG GAME TAG NUMBERS AND SEASONS, REGULATIONS AND TAG NUMBERS FOR 2017 BIG GAME HUNTING

The Commission will be asked to approve big game tag numbers, seasons and regulations for 2016-2017, and approve big game tag numbers for 2017-2018.

Staff: Tom Thornton Game Program Manager
Don Whittaker, Ungulate Coordinator
Public Testimony
Rulemaking

Exhibit E: MULE DEER AND ELK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

The Commission will be given an informational briefing on mule deer and elk management objectives

Staff: Doug Cottam, Watershed District Manager
Tom Thornton, Game Program Manager
Public Testimony
Informational

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FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION TOPICS

* Written public comments for future Commission Topics can be submitted in writing prior to the meeting date at ODFW.Commission@state.or.us or mailed to 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Salem, OR 97302

July – No Meeting Scheduled

August 5, 2016 – Salem

*Written public comment period will open June 15, 2016

- Pride Award Recognitions
- Restoration & Enhancement Projects – Approval
- Mule Deer & Elk Management Objectives – Rulemaking
- Wolf Conservation and Management Plan Review – Informational
- 2017 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations – Rulemaking
- Regulations for the 2016 Coastal Coho Fisheries - Rulemaking

September 2, 2016 – Welches

*Written public comment period will open July 15, 2016

- Access & Habitat Projects – Approval
- Forage Fish Management Plan - Rulemaking

October 7, 2016 – La Grande

*Written public comment period will open August 15, 2016

- Cougar Management Plan Review – Informational
- Wolf Conservation and Management Plan – Rulemaking

November – No Meeting Scheduled

December 2, 2016 – Salem

*Written public comment period will open October 15, 2016

- Access & Habitat Projects – Approval
- Restoration & Enhancement Projects - Approval
- Cougar Management Plan - Rulemaking

PLEASE NOTE

AGENDA

The Commission meeting will begin at 1:00 PM June 9, 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> .

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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.

Thank you for taking the time to present your views.

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