

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

*REVISED Agenda

(*Item A was added to the agenda)

WHEN: Friday, May 1, 2015 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. Cougar Harvest Guidelines – Discussion

Commissioners and Department staff will discuss cougar harvest guidelines.

B. <u>Technical Amendments to Recreational Fishing Rules – Decision</u>

Joanna Eide, Criminal Justice Liaison/Regulations Coordinator will request approval to technical changes to several recreational fishing rules to update, clarify provisions, and ensure rule accuracy.

C. <u>Advisory Committee to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities Member Selection for Open Positions – Decision</u>

The Commission will consider a candidate for an open position on the Advisory Committee to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

D. <u>Meeting Minute Approval – Decision</u>

The Commission will consider approval of meeting minutes.

April 9-10, 2015 – meeting

E. General Discussion

Commissioners and the Director will discuss recent activities and items of interest.

- June 5th conference call
- September meeting dates and location

*WHERE:

This meeting will take place by telephone conference call. The public may listen to the discussion on speakerphone by coming to the Commission Office at the Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters, Natural Resources Building, 5th Floor, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia or one of the Regional Offices. If you plan to come to one of the offices to listen to the conference call please contact Commission staff at (360) 902-2267 so we can ensure adequate space is available.

Upcoming Meetings

May 15, 2015 – Conference Call June 5, 2015 – Conference Call

MEMBERS

Bradley Smith, Ph.D., Chair, Bellingham (Western Washington position, Whatcom County) Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Environmental Science

Western Washington University

Current Term: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2020

Larry Carpenter, Vice-Chair, Mount Vernon (Western Washington position, Skagit County) Occupation: Owner, Master Marine Services, Inc.

Term: 12/06/2011 - 12/31/2016

David Graybill, Leavenworth

(Eastern Washington position, Chelan County) Occupation: Owner FishingMagician.com LLC

Term: 03/23/2015 - 12/31/2020

Jay Holzmiller, Anatone

(Eastern Washington position, Asotin County)

Occupation: Equipment Operator, Asotin County Public

Works, Rancher

Term: 06/10/2013 - 12/31/2018

Jay Kehne, Omak

(At-Large Position, Okanogan County)

Occupation: Okanogan outreach associate, Conservationist

Term: 04/16/2013 - 12/31/2018

Robert Kehoe, Seattle

(At-large position, King County)

Occupation: Executive Director, Purse Seine Vessel

Owners' Association

Current Term: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2020

Conrad Mahnken, Ph.D., Bainbridge Island

(At-Large position, Kitsap County)
Occupation: Retired fisheries biologist
Current Term: 06/07/2011 - 12/31/2016

Kim Thorburn, MD, MPH, Spokane

(Eastern Washington position, Spokane County) Occupation: Retired public health physician Current Term: 03/23/2015 - 12/31/2016

Miranda Wecker, Naselle

(Western Washington position, Pacific County) Occupation: Director of the marine Program, UW

Olympic Natural Resource Center Current Term: 07/08/13 – 12/31/2018

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