

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

Preliminary Meeting Agenda JUNE 2-3, 2017 – REGULAR MEETING

Quality Inn & Suites – Clarkston
700 Port Drive, Clarkston, WA 99403 – Mahogany Room
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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

8:00 AM 1. Call to Order

30 min

- a. Commissioners' Discussion
- b. Meeting Minute Approval
- c. Review of Committee Structure Process

8:30 AM 2. Open Public Input

30 min

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9:00 AM 3. <u>Director's Report</u>

30 min

The Director will brief the Commission on various items.

9:30 AM 4. Land Transactions – Briefing, Public Hearing and Decision

45 min

The Commission will consider approval of various land transactions recommended by the Department for the protection of critical fish and wildlife habitat, the enhancement of public recreation opportunities, and responsible property management.

Staff Report: Julie Sandberg, Real Estate Section Manager, Wildlife Program

Public Input – This Item Only

10:15 AM Break

15 min

10:30 AM 5. Hunter Education – Briefing

45 min

Department staff will brief the Commission on the roles and responsibilities of the Hunter Education Division.

Staff Report: Dave Whipple, Hunter Education Division Manager, Wildlife Program

45 min 11:15 AM 6. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Lower Granite Dam — Fish Passage, Including Adult Salmonid Trapping and Smolt Outmigration Briefing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers staff will provide an overview on the Lower Granite Dam. Presenter: Elizabeth Holdren, USACE Fisheries Project Biologist 12:00 PM **Lunch** 60 min 1:00 PM 7. Lower Snake River Compensation Plan (LSRCP) - Program Overview 2 hours The Commission will hear a briefing on the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan. Presenter: Julie Collins, LSRCP Program Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Panel Presenters: Joe Dupont, Idaho Fish and Game; Becky Johnson, Nez Perce Tribe; Chris Donley, WDFW 45 min 3:00 PM 8. Implementation of the Wooten Flood Plain Management Plan – **Briefina** Department Staff will provide an overview on the implementation of the Wooten Flood Plain Management Plan. Staff Report: Mark Grandstaff and Dave Karl, Habitat Program and Kari Dingman, Wildlife Program 15 min 3:45 PM **Break** 30 min 4:00 PM 9. Open Public Input The Commission is a direct link between the citizens of Washington and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Comments on Department programs and topics of concern are welcome during this portion of the meeting. **NOTE**: During this portion of the meeting, the public is encouraged to comment on issues that do not already have public input time on the agenda. 4:30 PM 15 min 10. Performance Agreement and Delegation of Authority – Discussion The Director and Commissioners will discuss the proposed Performance Agreement Expectations and Delegation of Authority. 15 min 4:45 PM 11. Advisory Committee to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities -Decision The Commission will consider candidates for 2 open positions on the Advisory Committee to the Commission for Person with Disabilities. 15 min 5:00 PM 12. Miscellaneous and Meeting Debrief The Commission will discuss items that arise immediately before or during the meeting and after the preliminary agenda is published. 5:15 PM Recess

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

7:30 AM 13. Tour of WDFW Lands in Asotin County

Available Commissioners and Department staff will meet at 7:30 a.m. and depart to tour some of the WDFW owned lands. The public may attend but must provide their own transportation.

The meeting will adjourn immediately following the tour.

MEMBERS

Contact the Commission office with questions at (360) 902-2267, or by email to commission@dfw.wa.gov

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

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

Barbara Baker, Olympia (Western Washington position, Thurston County) Occupation: Attorney/Retired Administrator

Term: 01/17/2017 - 12/31/2022

<u>David Graybill</u>, 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

Kim Thorburn, MD, MPH, Spokane

(Eastern Washington position, Spokane County) Occupation: Retired Public Health Physician Current Term: 01/23/2017 - 12/31/2022

Miranda Wecker, Naselle

(Western Washington position, Pacific County) Occupation: Attorney/Administrator/Consultant Retired

Current Term: 07/08/13 - 12/31/2018

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