

Sportsmen's Roundtable



WORKING TOGETHER FOR COLORADO'S FISH, WILDLIFE, AND OUTDOOR TRADITIONS

Hunters and anglers are among Colorado Parks and Wildlife's most significant constituent groups. They are the users most directly affected by the agency's fish and wildlife management decisions and provide the majority of funding for wildlife conservation in the state.

To ensure that Colorado Parks and Wildlife has effective channels for consulting with the state's hunters and anglers, the agency has launched two new advisory panels - the Sportsmen's Roundtable and Regional Sportsmen's Caucuses. These statewide and regional panels will help the agency share information with sportsmen, discuss important topics and identify emerging issues.



Statewide Sportsmen's Roundtable

The Colorado Sportsmen's Roundtable will be a standing biannual meeting that provides information and advice to Colorado Parks and Wildlife on issues of statewide importance. The process will provide a place for honest, mutually-respectful information sharing on important issues between the agency and a representative group of hunters and anglers.

Participation

The Colorado Sportsmen's Roundtable includes 24 people from across the state. This includes 16 people selected statewide and two people from each Regional Sportsmen's Caucus Meetings. Participants on the Statewide Roundtable are selected based on their active participation in hunting and fishing, their concern for fish, wildlife and habitat and their commitment to educating and working with other hunters and anglers.

Purpose and Process

The Sportsmen's Roundtable meets twice a year. Colorado Parks and Wildlife coordinates the Sportsmen's Roundtable meetings but the agenda is developed collaboratively by the participants and the agency. While the group may make recommendations on important issues, they are strictly advisory and do not bind the agency, the Parks and Wildlife Commission or any organizations affiliated with roundtable participants.

Regional Sportsmen's Caucuses

Regional meetings will provide a venue for local hunters and anglers to provide information and advice to Colorado Parks and Wildlife on issues of regional importance. These meetings will help promote information exchange and foster dialogue between regional staff and local sportsmen.

Participation

Regional Sportsmen's Caucus meetings are open to participation by any hunter or angler who has an interest in the region. The meetings can include any number of participants; no license hunter or angler will be excluded from the discussion.

Purpose and Process

Regional Sportsmen's Caucus meetings will occur twice a year in various cities throughout each region to ensure wide participation. Colorado Parks and Wildlife staff will develop the agenda and plan the meetings. In addition to discussing local issues, regional caucuses will select two people to represent the region at the statewide Sportsmen's Roundtable meeting.