
AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
January 14th - 15th, 2015



Colorado Parks and Wildlife
 Hunter Education Building
 6060 Broadway
 Denver, CO 80216

Wednesday, January 14th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>			<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
	7:00			Commissioner's Breakfast General Discussion of Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items
1	8:00	(I)	Chairman Bray	Pledge of Allegiance
2	8:05	(A)	Chairman Bray	Approve Minutes of the December 11 th , 2014 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:30	(I)	Chairman Bray	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:35	(I)	Chairman Bray	Commissioners' Questions and Comments
5	8:30	(I)	Mike King	Department of Natural Resources Update
6	8:40	(I)	Wayne East	Department of Agriculture Update
7	8:50	(I)	Bob Broscheid	Director's Comments
8	9:00	(I)	Steve Cassin	Financial Update - Reserve Policy ⁽³⁾
9	9:30	(I)	Regional Mgrs	Regional Updates
10	10:15	(I)	Josh Garcia	Strategic Planning Process
	10:30			Break
<u>Final Regulations</u>				
11	10:40	(A)	Danielle Isenhart	Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 2 of 2). Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing seropositive ungulates to be imported into Colorado for research purposes or for immediate slaughter after prior authorization from the Director. • Removing the reporting requirements for stocking information by private aquaculture operations, except for specific non-native warm-water sport fish in private waters west of the continental divide.

12 10:45 (A) Danielle Isenhardt
Andy Holland

Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for review of the entire chapter, including, but not limited to:

- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose, mountain lion, and bear.
- 2015 annual quotas and season dates for sheep and goat.
- Annual changes to limited license application and drawing processes.
- Removal of the old landowner voucher regulations. (p.2, 6, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18)
- Allowing lighted nocks on arrows and recording devices on bows during the archery season. (p.5)
- Changing all September and concurrent rifle bear licenses in B-11 from list A to list B. (p.8)
- Exempting private ram licenses (not obtained through the public draw) from the 5-year waiting period after harvesting a ½ curl or larger ram. (p.12)
- Increasing youth preference for antlerless mule deer licenses in the Gunnison Basin GMU's from 15% to 50% for 2015. (p.18)
- Changes to youth and black bear season participation. (p.25)
- Changes to license purchase cutoff dates for the concurrent rifle bear season from license agents. (p.26)
- Prohibiting antler shed collection on public lands within the Eagle and Roaring Fork River watersheds, with dates and times consistent with the Gunnison Basin antler shed collection closure. (p.27)
- Opening archery sheep hunting in Waterton Canyon. (p.36)
- Opening ewe hunting in S-6. (p.37)
- Opening hunting in S-55 as a part of the S-10 ram tag. (p.37)
- Opening a portion of GMU S-26 to ram hunting with an S-13 ram tag. (p.37)
- Opening limited ram hunting in BHS units S-24 and S-75 utilizing DBHS season dates. (p.38, 40)
- Creating a separate rifle season in S-37. (p.39)
- Establishing two ewe huntcodes for novel seasons in GMU S-69. (p.40)
- Adding clarification language for auction and raffle sheep and goat hunters. (p. 41, 45, 47)
- Modifying the G-05 unit restrictions on rifle hunters. (p.42)
- Splitting G-11 into two sub-units to distribute hunting pressure and accommodate additional hunting opportunity. (p.43)
- Establishing a nanny-only huntcode in G-12 with the same season dates as the existing either-sex huntcode. (p.43)
- Creating an either-sex rifle mountain goat huntcode for G-18. (p.45)
- Creating separate huntcodes in GMUs 1, 2, 10, and 201 for bear licenses. (p.49, 50, 51, 52)
- Creating separate huntcodes in GMUs 40, 61, 76, and Bosque portion of 851 for bear licenses during the concurrent rifle bear season. (p.52)
- Changing season dates for the deer, elk and concurrent bear seasons on the Bosque del Oso SWA to match the current statewide west of I-25 season dates. (p.52, 66, 75, 82, 83, 108, 112, 136)
- Requiring that hunters be present at the time and place when hounds are released and continuously participate in the mountain lion hunt until it ends. (p.60)

- Eliminating muzzleloader, 2nd season, and 3rd season doe licenses/hunt codes and converting the either sex archery licenses to buck only in GMUs 71, 72, 73, and 711. (p.66, 74, 81, 97, 98)
- Creating new huntcodes for buck deer valid only in GMU 140, and removing GMU 140 from existing huntcodes. (p.66, 75, 82)
- Adjusting the boundaries for the DE041P5A and DF041P5A huntcodes. (p.70)
- Adding an early (September) high country buck season in GMU 65. (p.78)
- Creating antlerless mule deer hunts for the second and third rifle seasons in GMUs 55 and 551. (p.81, 82)
- Reinstating fourth season buck hunts in the Gunnison Basin. (p.81, 82)
- Creating a fourth season rifle antlered deer hunt in GMU 201. (p.82)
- Eliminating the fourth season doe deer huntcode from GMU 501. (p. 82)
- Adding a late season rifle doe deer hunt in GMUs 103 and 109. (p.88)
- Shortening the PLO doe deer season in GMU 20 to coincide with the closing date of the PLO buck deer season. (p.92)
- Shortening the PLO doe deer seasons in GMUs 29 and 38 to coincide with the closing date of the PLO buck deer seasons. (p.92, 94, 95)
- Making huntcode DF075P5R valid on private lands south of Hwy 160 in GMUs 75 and 751. (p. 99)
- Splitting GMU 70 out from the other GMUs in E-24 in the following huntcodes: E-E-070-O1M, E-F-070-O1M, E-E-070-O1R, E-E-070-O4R, E-E-070-P1R, and EE-070-P4R. (p. 112, 130, 152, 153)
- Removing GMU 128 from the eastern plains elk season and creating an alternative season structure. (p. 7, 112, 116, 117, 165)
- Expanding the boundaries of huntcode EF031P5R to include all of GMU 22. (p.143)
- Eliminating huntcode EF055P5R. (p. 149)
- Expanding the boundaries for the E-F-391-P5-R huntcode, to include all private lands in GMU 391 and private lands within the Jefferson County portion of GMU 39. (p.159)
- Eliminating huntcode EF054L2R. (p. 165)
- Replacing the two existing late cow seasons in GMUs 50, 500, and 501 with one late 9 day cow elk season beginning the last Saturday in December. (p.165, 166)
- Adding a late season public land antlerless elk hunt in GMU 61. (p.165)
- Creating stand-alone bull and cow moose licenses in GMU 38. (p.180, 182, 184, 186)
- Establishing antlered moose huntcodes in GMUs 44 and 45. (p.180, 183, 185, 186)
- Establishing antlerless moose huntcodes for GMUs 66 and 67. (p.181, 183, 185, 186)
- Expanding bull moose hunting opportunities within low density areas of the Southwest Region (180,181, 183, 185, 186).
- Creating stand-alone cow moose licenses in GMU 191 (p.181, 183, 185, 187).

12:15

LUNCH

13	1:15	(I)	Jeff Shoemaker	Joe Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship Fund Awards Overview
14	1:45	(I)	Jason Trujillo	Friends of Castlewood Canyon Donation

Citizen Petition

15	2:00	(I/A)	Danielle Isenhart
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Chapter W-11 - "Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-11

At its January meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider a Citizen Petition for Rulemaking related to the personal possession of live wildlife, as follows:

- A Citizen Petition for rulemaking requesting the Commission remove the Asian Water Buffalo from the list of regulated species in Colorado.

The Commission may accept all or a portion of the petition for final action, further consideration or otherwise reject the petition at the January Commission meeting. A copy of the petition may be obtained by contacting Danielle Isenhart (303) 866-3203 ext. 4625, Regulations Manager, Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Draft Regulation

16	2:15	(I)	Danielle Isenhart
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Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0. (Step 2 of 3)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including but not limited to, allowing limited use of leashed dogs to recover wounded big game, excluding black bears and mountain lions.

Issue Identification

17	2:30	(I)	Danielle Isenhart
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Chapter P-1 - "Park and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1. (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including but not limited to:

- Allowing boats with electric or gas motors of 10 horsepower or less to be launched and operated at a wakeless speed on Blue Heron Reservoir at St. Vrain State Park.
- Prohibiting the use of portable grills and stoves outside of designated high-use pads at Eldorado State Park.
- Requiring bear proof containers at Eleven Mile State Park.

18	2:40	(I)	Danielle Isenhart
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Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" 2 CCR 405-7. (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, regulations pertaining to eligibility requirements and fees for individual and vehicle park passes; use permits; vessel, snowmobile and off-highway vehicle registrations; and license agent requirements, including the following:

- Adding the Overlook Event Facility at Ridgway State Park to the set fee schedule in regulation #708.
- Increasing the weekend and holiday rate at Pa Co Chu Puk's group event facility.

2:45

Break

19	3:00	(I)	Danielle Isenhart	Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9. (Step 1 of 2) Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding new regulations for the Arikaree SWA. • Modifying the winter range closure on Centennial SWA. • Modifying public access restrictions at Dome Rock SWA. • Closing Frank SWA to hunting and prohibiting public access north of the Poudre River. • Allowing bow fishing at Rio Grande, Shriver-Wright, Russell Lakes, and Higel SWAs. • Adding access restrictions to Mount Evans SWA. • Modifying closure dates on Perins Peak and Bodo SWAs. • Prohibiting big game hunting with muzzleloaders or rifles on Meeker Pastures SWA.
20	3:15	(I)	Danielle Isenhart	Chapter W-11 - "Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-11. (Step 1 of 2) Open for modification of current regulations to include exemptions when wildlife sanctuaries can possess wildlife taken from the wild outside of Colorado
21	3:20	(A)	Margaret Taylor Danielle Isenhart	Brainard Lake Moose Hunting Update
22	3:45	(A)	Matt Hudson	Selection of Commissioner to Serve on Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation Board
23	3:50	(A)	Raquel Wertsbaugh	Staunton Natural Area Designation
24	4:05	(I)	Tom Morrissey	2015 Non-Motorized Trails Grants
25	4:20	(I)	Barb Horn Casey Davenport	RiverWatch
26	4:50	(I)	Dan Weber	Golden Gate Canyon State Park Update
	5:00			Recess
	6:00			Community Dinner

Thursday, January 15th

	7:00			Commissioner's Breakfast General Discussion of Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items
#	Time			<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
27	8:00	(A)	Robert Duthie III, P.C Taylor Horton	License Suspension Appeal Taylor Horton; DEN06698; 15 Years
28	8:20		Chairman Bray	Public Comment
29	8:35	(A)	Chairman Bray	Consent Agenda

30	8:40 (I/A)	Tim Monahan	Legal Report Executive Session to discuss pending litigations and legal issues (24-6-402(3)(a)(I) and (II), C.R.S).
	9:00		Adjourn

9:15	Josh Garcia Jody Kennedy	Strategic Planning Workshop
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“Except the time indicated for when the meeting is scheduled to begin, the times indicated on the Commission agenda for each agenda item are approximate and subject to change. Generally, upon completion of each agenda item, the Commission will immediately move to the next agenda item. However, the order of the agenda items is tentative and, when necessary to accommodate the public and Commission’s schedules, the order of the agenda items is also subject to change.”

“Members of the public wishing to provide comment to the Parks and Wildlife Commission on any topic not otherwise on the agenda can do so during the “Public Presentations” agenda item. However, comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes of time in which to address the Commission and all persons must submit a “Request to Speak before the Parks and Wildlife Commission” (blue) slip indicating the topic for comment prior to the start of the “Public Presentations” agenda item.

Persons wishing to provide a presentation to the Parks and Wildlife Commission that exceeds 3 minutes in length or requires the use or provision of specialized equipment (slide show, power point, video, etc.) must submit a written request to the Chairman of the Commission at least thirty days in advance of the Commission meeting setting forth the subject matter of the presentation, the time requested and the equipment needed for the presentation. The granting of such requests is up to the discretion of the Chairman of the Commission.

In all cases, the Parks and Wildlife Commission appreciates and encourages the provision of written materials on the subject matter of the comment or presentation prior to the meeting in question.”

NOTE: All programs, services and activities of Colorado Parks and Wildlife are operated in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need an accommodation as a result of a disability, please submit your request to Megan Wilhite, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216 or 303-291-7485 or megan.wilhite@state.co.us. To assure that Colorado Parks and Wildlife can meet your needs, please notify Megan Wilhite of your request at least seven working days prior to the scheduled event.

^(1,2,3) **Strategic Priority Item** These items relate to the Parks and Wildlife Commission’s current 3 Strategic Priorities of (1) Habitat Protection, (2) Recruitment and Retention, and (3) Financial Sustainability.

(I) Information Item

(A) Action Item

29 (A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
January 14-15, 2015

In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission’s efficiency and allow more time for consideration of wildlife policy and contested issues, the listed items are noticed for action by the Commission as part of the January 2015 “Consent Agenda.”

Note: The process for placing matters on the Consent Agenda is as follows:

The Director identifies matters where the recommended action follows established policy or precedent, there has been agreement reached or the matter is expected to be uncontested and non-controversial. Staff will provide written memos to the Parks and Wildlife Commission members explaining the matters on the Consent Agenda. Copies of the memos will be available to the public.

Matters on the Consent Agenda are noticed for hearing at the same time and in the same manner as other agenda items. If a member of the Commission requests further consideration of an item on the consent agenda, that item will be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and discussed and acted upon as determined by the Commission. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without the necessity of reading individual items. Any Commission member may request clarification from the Director for any matter on the Consent Agenda.

Game Damage Claims

29.1	(A)	<u>Denial</u>				
		05-Y15-02	Michael Ribley	954.10	Apiary by Bear	
		DWM Vargas-Madrid/McKee, AWM Hunhulz, RM Yamashita				
		<u>Denial</u>				
		15-Y15-12	Keyah Grande LLC	2000.00	Fallow Deer by Mtn Lion	
		DWM Mike Reid, AWM Thorpe, RM Dorsey				

Habitat Partnership Program Committee Nominations

29.2	(A)	<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Background History</u>
		Darren Long	BLM	Upon Appointment	Middle Park	Replaces Neili Goodwin

License Suspension Appeals

29.3	(A)	<u>Name</u>	<u>Case #</u>	<u>Suspension</u>
		D’Anna, Frank A.	DEN06704	4 Years
		Gibas, Ronald T.	DEN06741	15 Years
		Kiefer, Kent K.	DEN06742	1 Year
		Stroot, Steve J.	DEN06750	1 Year

Regulations

- 29.4 (I) **Chapter P-1 - “Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1 (Step 1 of 2)**
Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to:
- Updating Article II #103(a) regarding water restrictions to include Staunton State Park Ponds.
 - Listing Highline Lake State Park under #106(a)(1)(c)(2), clarifying that the park is only open to waterfowl hunting on weekdays and as posted
- (I) **Chapter W-9 - “Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9 (Step 1 of 2)**
Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to:
- Changing the age requirement for the Jumbo and Prewitt SWA permits.
 - Allowing hand, wind, and electric powered craft at Runyon/Fountain Lakes SWA for fishing.
 - Closing public access on Wellington #4 Reservoir.
 - Creating regulations for Overland Trail STL.

End of Consent Agenda

AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE
STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP
January 15th, 2015



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Thursday: January 15th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
	9:15	Strategic Planning Workshop
	12:00	Adjourn