

AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
January 17 & 18, 2023
Cheyenne Mountain Resort
Colorado Springs, CO



Tuesday: January 17th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
	11:00 to 12:30	(I)	Commissioner Tour of Cheyenne Mountain State Park- Optional
1	1:30	(I)	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
2	1:35	(A) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Approve Minutes of the November 17-18, 2022 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting and December 9, 2022 Virtual Meeting
3	1:40	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	1:45	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	2:00	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	2:05	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	2:15	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	2:25	(I) Heather Dugan, Acting CPW Director	Director's Comments
<u>Final Regulations</u>			
9	2:40	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 and those related provisions of Chapter W-16 ("Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2 CCR 406-16) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of the following:

- Rescinding current CPW regulation Chapter W-0 #005 (Reasonable Accommodations) and re-codifying amended disability accommodation regulations in Chapter W-16 (Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules) to make it clear that such regulations apply to both wildlife programs and parks

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programs, and to align CPW's regulations with the federal Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act.

- Modifying the Game Management Unit boundaries for 008, 123, 124, 125, 128, 129, 135, and 191.
- Modifying the hunting closure on Mount Evans.

2:50

Break

10 3:05 (A) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager
Andy Holland,
Big Game Manager

Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-3 ("Furbearers and small Game, Except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of the following:

Multiple Species

- Amending the definition of an adult novice hunter and revising the license list classification for the adult novice hunting licenses and adult novice ranching for wildlife licenses.
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose, and bear (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
- Annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and quotas and manner of take provisions for bighorn sheep and mountain goat (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)

Deer

- Creating a new 4th rifle antlered deer hunting season in Game Management Units 31 and 32.
- Creating a new 4th rifle antlered deer hunting season in Game Management Unit 30.
- Creating a list B, private land only, antlerless whitetail season in Game Management Units 6, 16, 17, 161, and 171 from December 1 through December 31.
- Adding early season doe hunt codes in Game Management Units 54, 55, and 551.
- Expanding D-E-411-P6-R to include portions of Game Management Units 52 and 521 and changing the hunt code to D-E-052-P6-R.
- Modifying the hunt code DM951P7R to be a general private land only antlered license.
- Removing the private land only designation from all mule deer and pronghorn licenses in Game Management Unit 83.
- Adding hunt codes for either-sex deer, doe, and cow elk valid only on Centennial Cone Open Space in Game Management Unit 38.

Elk

- Revising Data Analysis Unit E-10 cow elk hunt codes in Game Management Units 21, 22, 30, 31, and 32.

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- Restoring Game Management Unit-specific cow rifle licenses for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th seasons in Data Analysis Unit E-16 and the extended private land only cow season in Game Management Unit 444.
- Limiting archery elk licenses in Data Analysis Unit E-14.

Pronghorn

- Creating private land only hunt codes in Data Analysis Unit PH-5.

Moose

- Adding bull and cow moose hunting codes in Game Management Units 33 and 34.
- Adding cow moose hunt codes in Game Management Units 44 and 45.
- Replacing the hunt codes for cow (MF04701X) and bull (MM04701X) moose in Game Management Unit 47 to create four separate hunt codes in Game Management Units 47, 444, and 471.

Bighorn Sheep

- Adding a bighorn sheep ewe hunt code to Data Analysis Unit S-36.
- Revising the Bighorn Sheep Access Program Option C.

Mountain Goat

- Re-opening either-sex mountain goat hunt code GEG1801R in Game Management Unit G18.

11	4:05	(I)	Dr. Mat Alldredge Mammals Researcher	Upper Arkansas Research Project Overview
12	4:20	(I)	Mark Vieira, Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager	Mountain Lion Update: West Slope Management Plan and Lion Monitoring Areas
13	4:35	(A)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Mark Vieira, Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager	Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 1) Open for final consideration of the following: Multiple Species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual changes to season dates, and harvest limits for mountain lion (statewide). (Step 1 of 1)
14	4:55	(A)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9 (Step 1 of 1) Open for final consideration of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifying the public access dates for Oak Ridge State Wildlife Area to allow turkey hunting in May and youth outreach turkey hunting in April.
	5:00			Recess

Wednesday, January 18th

15 8:00 (I) Welcome and Roll Call

16 8:05 (I) Justin Rutter,
AD of Financial Services Financial Update

17 8:20 (I) Dan Zimmerer,
Parks & Wildlife Program
Manager, GOCO GOCO Update

Issues Identification

18 8:35 (I) Mark Vieira,
Carnivore and Furbearer
Program Manager Furbearer Harvest Program Update

19 8:45 (I) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game, Except
Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for final consideration of the following:

- Modification of the Harvest Information Program (HIP) to no longer require sportspersons only pursuing furbearers to register with the HIP.
- Creation of a white-tailed ptarmigan, Greater sage-grouse, and Columbian sharp-tailed grouse permit that would be required in addition to a small game license, to take these species.

20 9:00 (I) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager Chapter W-5 - "Small Game - Migratory Game Birds" - 2
CCR 406-5 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of annual changes to waterfowl and migratory bird hunting seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits, and manner of take provisions.

21 9:10 (I) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager Chapter W-13 - "Wildlife Possession, Scientific
Collecting and Special Licenses" 2 CCR 406-13 and
those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General
Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate
changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-13-
(Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, regulations pertaining to wildlife possession, scientific collecting, and special licenses. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Modifications to authorize aquatic management.

22 9:20 (A) Jeff Ver Steeg,
Assistant Director Research,
Policy and Planning Species Conservation Trust Fund

23 9:30 (I) Matt Eckert,
Terrestrial Programs Supervisor
Katie Lanter,
Policy and Planning Supervisor Big Game Season Structure Update

	10:00			Break
24	10:15	(I)	Josh Nehring, Assistant Aquatic Section Manager Dan Brauch, Area Aquatic Biologist	Gold Medal Water Nomination - Taylor and Gunnison Rivers
25	10:40	(I)	Shannon Schaller, Deputy Regional Manager, Northeast Region Mary Wood, Wildlife Health Program Supervisor State Wildlife Veterinarian	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Update
26	10:55	(I)	Jacob Brey, NW Deputy Regional Manager Travis Black, NW Regional Manager Mark Lehman, Park Manager	Sweetwater Lake Update
27	11:25	(I)	Jody Kennedy, Outdoor Regional Partnership Program Manager	Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnership Initiative Update
28	11:45	(I)		Awards and Presentation
	11:55			Lunch
29	12:55	(I)	Andrea Kurth, Outdoor Equity Grant Program Manager	Outdoor Equity Grant Program Report
30	1:15	(I)		Public Comments Please note: Wolf comments will be heard by the Commission on Jan 19th. Registration is on a walk-in basis--see the public comments website for more information.
31	1:30	(A)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	Consent Agenda
32	1:35	(A)	Steve Cooley, State Hearing Examiner Nathan Chambers, Counsel for SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium	License Suspension Appeal - SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium, Case# CPW-2022-249, 3 Years -
33	1:50	(I)	Kim Rogers, Real Estate Section Manager	Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2022 RFP Update Overview
34	1:55	(I)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General Kim Rogers, Real Estate Section Manager April Estep, SE Region Deputy Regional Manager	Legal Update and Executive Session - The Commission will enter executive session to consider the purchase of property for public purposes (Real Estate Project 23- 001) and to receive legal advice regarding implementation of Proposition 114, now codified at § 33-2-105.8, CRS, as authorized by the Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I - III) (allowing executive

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session re real property purchases, to receive legal advice, and maintain confidentiality as authorized by law); and § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XXI) (re confidentiality of private landowner data).

35 2:40 (A) Kim Rogers,
Real Estate Section
Manager

Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2022 RFP, approval to begin due diligence on Real Estate Project 23-001.

2:45

ADJOURN to field trip to Bear Creek Visitor Center

30 (A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
January 17-18, 2022

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, 2022 "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.

Issue Identification

- 30.1 (I) Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9
- Modification of the Colorow State Wildlife Area closure period.
 - Modification of the hunting restrictions at Oxbow State Trust Land to open the land to all hunters.
 - Adoption of permeant regulations for the new SKCK fishing access easement on the Yampa River.

Game Damage Claim - Over \$20K

30.2	(A)	06-Y23-02 DWM: Bailey Franklin	Bair Bros. Sheep Co /Jeff Bair AWM: Bill deVergie	\$20,798.12 RM: Travis Black	Sheep by Bear
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License Suspension Appeal

30.3	(A)	<u>Name</u> Jake Stephens	<u>Case #</u> CPW-2022-193	<u>Suspension</u> 4 Years
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Real Estate

30.4	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
	a.	16-036	SW	Fee Title Acquisition
	b.	17-060	SE	Right of Way Easements
	c.	19-090	NE	Easement
	e.	22-060	NE	New Lease

Herd Management Plans

- 30.5 (A) D-28 Arkansas River Deer Herd Management Plan
30.6 (A) D-33 Mesa de Maya Deer Herd Management Plan
30.7 (A) RBS-9 Arkansas River Bighorn Sheep Herd Management Plan