AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
March 9-10, 2022
Hybrid/CPW Hunter Ed Building
Denver, CO

Wednesday: March 9th

#	Time			AGENDA ITEM
	8:00	(I)		Commission Technology Training
1	8:15	(I)		Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
2	8:20	(A)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	Approve Minutes of the January 12-13, 2022 Virtual Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:25	(I)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:30	(I)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	8:45	(I)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	8:50	(I)	Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:00	(I)	Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:10	(I)	Dan Prenzlow, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	9:25	(I)	Justin Rutter, AD Financial Services	Financial Update
10	9:30	(I)	Dan Zimmerer, Parks & Wildlife Program Manager, GOCO	GOCO Update
	9:45			**Break**

Final Regulations

11	10:00	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-0 – "General Provisions" – 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 2 of 2) Open for consideration of regulations, including, but not limited to: • Allowing the release of privately-owned game birds during an established season for falconry training under specific conditions.

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12	10:05	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” - 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 1) Open for consideration of any necessary corrections or administrative clean-ups to regulations previously adopted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for the 2022 big game seasons, including, but not limited to, game management unit boundaries, season dates, limited license areas and manner of take provisions for bighorn sheep, mountain goat, deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bear and mountain lion, and regulations otherwise necessary for implementation of the 2022 big game seasons.
13	10:10	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-3 – “Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 1 of 1) Open for consideration of annual changes to game bird seasons, excluding turkey, and other small game seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits and manner of take provisions.
14	10:20	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-5 - “Small Game - Migratory Game Birds” - 2 CCR 406-5 (Step 2 of 2) Open for annual review and final consideration of regulations related to waterfowl and migratory bird hunting seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits and manner of take provisions.
15	10:30	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-6 – “Raptors” – 2 CCR 406-6 (Step 2 of 2) Open for consideration of regulations, including, but not limited to the following: • Adding a means by which leftover peregrine falcon capture permits could be purchased on a first-come, first-served basis.
16	10:35	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-9 - “Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9 (Step 2 of 2) Open for annual review and final consideration of regulations related to generally applicable and property-specific requirements for, or restrictions on use of, wildlife properties controlled by the Division of Parks and Wildlife, including State Trust Lands leased by the Division. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following: • Updating regulations for Creede State Wildlife Area (SWA). • Creating a seasonal closure on Fish Creek SWA from December 1st – June 30th annually. • Clarifying how to obtain an access permit for Higel SWA. • Clarifying regulations on John Martin Reservoir SWA and Queens SWA. • Updating regulations for San Luis Lakes SWA. • Changing regulations for the Big Springs, Brett Gray Ranch, Karval, and Punkin Center State Trust Lands (STLs) to prevent overcrowding and provide consistency with other STLs. • Changing the opening dates of recently enrolled STL properties in Moffat County to August 15th.

17	10:45	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager Katie Lanter, Policy and Planning Supervisor Scott Roush, Deputy Regional Manager - NE Region Kris Wahlers, Park Manager - Chatfield State Park Alan Martinez, Park Manager - Highline Lake State Park	Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 2 of 2) Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, the following: ● Setting the price of the Keep Colorado Wild annual pass. ● Updating the reference to the U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines applicable to the Centennial Pass to correspond with the requirements of other low-income licenses and passes offered by the Division.
18	11:05	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter P-8 – "Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS)" – 2 CCR 405-8 (Step 1 of 1) Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, the following: ● Amending the definition of "vessel or other floating device" and exempting vessels or other floating devices that are "hand-launched and human-powered" from mandatory aquatic nuisance species (ANS) inspections.

Issues Identification

19	11:15	(I)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-0 – "General Provisions" – 2 CCR 406-0 and those related provisions of Chapter W-11 ("Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-11) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0 (Step 1 of 2) Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, the following: ● Updating the disease testing requirements for cervids in commercial parks to maintain consistency with the revised requirements of the Colorado Department of Agriculture.
20	11:25	(I)		Public Comments
21	11:40	(I)		Awards and Presentations
	11:55			**Lunch**

Issues Identification

22	12:55	(I)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" - 2 CCR 405-1 and those related provisions of Chapter P-7 ("Passes, Permits and Registrations" 2 CCR 405-7) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-1(Step 1 of 2) Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to the following: ● Piloting a timed entry reservation system at Eldorado Canyon State Park.

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Citizen Petition

23	1:10	(A/I)	Trevor Pellerite, Grassland Unlimited, Petitioner Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-11 ("Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-11) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 1 of 1/2/3) At its March meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director's written recommendation to DENY a petition for rulemaking related to big game, as follows: • A Citizen Petition requesting that bison be reclassified as a big game species.
24	1:35	(I)	Michelle Seubert, Barr Lake State Park Manager	125th Anniversary Overview
25	1:55	(A)	Fletcher Jacobs, State Trails Program Manager	2022 Non-Motorized Trail and Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Funding Recommendations
26	2:10	(A)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	Consent Agenda
	2:15	(I)		Commissioner Tour of Colorado Clays Facility
	5:30			**Recess**

Thursday, March 10th

27	8:00	(I)		Welcome and Roll Call
28	8:05	(I)	Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director, Aquatic, Terrestrial, & Natural Resources Lisa Reynolds, First Assistant Attorney General	Federal Relisting of Gray Wolves
29	8:55	(I)	Julie Shapiro, Ernest House Jr, Keystone	Keystone Update on Wolf Planning
30	9:05	(I)		Wolf Comments
	9:35			**Break**
31	9:50	(I)	Mitchell Martin, SE Region DRM Crystal Dreiling, Park Manager Kevin Shanks, VP, Director of Planning and Landscape Architecture, THK Associates Melissa Bade, Program Manager, CDR Associates Bill Mangle Natural Resource Planner/Principal,	Fishers Peak State Park Master Plan Update • Comments from City of Trinidad Mayor Phil Rico and Las Animas County Commissioner Tony Hass

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			ERO Resources	
32	10:20	(I)	Heather Dugan, Assistant Director Field Services Jeff Sparhawk, CSAR Executive Director	Backcountry Search and Rescue
33	11:00	(I)	Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist Dan Gates, Chair, Habitat Stamp Committee Kim Rogers, Real Estate Section Manager	Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2021 Recommended Proposals – Public Overview
34	11:10	(I)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General	Legal Update and Executive Session - Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, C.R.S. §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II) and (III) for the Commission to consider the RFP Recommended Projects. The purpose of Executive Session is to consider the purchase of private property for public purposes, to receive legal advice, and to maintain the confidentiality of analyses and maps compiled or maintained by CPW related to private lands as required by § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XXI), C.R.S.
35	11:35	(A)	Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist	Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2021 Recommended Proposals – Public Vote
36	11:40	(I)	Dan Neubaum, Wildlife Biologist	D-11- Bookcliffs Deer Herd Management Plan
37	11:55	(I)	Dan Neubaum, Wildlife Biologist	E-10 - Yellow Creek Elk Herd Management Plan
38	12:10	(I)	Genevieve Fuller, Wildlife Biologist	D-42 - Rifle Creek Deer Herd Management Plan
39	12:25	(I)	Kayla Ranney, Matt Chochran, HDR Engineering	HDR Engineering Hatchery Modernization Assessment
	1:00			**ADJOURN to Lunch**

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26 (A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
March 9-10, 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 March, 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.

Citizen Petition

26.1 (A) Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2

At its March meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director's written recommendation to DENY a Citizen Petition for rulemaking requesting a prohibition on harvesting a cow moose with a calf.

PWC Policy Update

26.2 (A) Naming CPW Properties

Updated policy to include the requests from Commissioners

Herd Management Plans

26.3 (A) B-11 Roaring Fork and Eagle Valley Bear Management

26.4 (A) B-12 Gunnison Basin Bear Management Plan

26.5 (A) D-36 Upper Rio Grande Deer Herd Management Plan

26.6 (A) D-40 Cimarron Deer Herd Management Plan

26.7 (A) E-34 Upper Rio Grande Elk Herd Management Plan

26.8 (A) E-35 Cimarron Elk Herd Management Plan

Game Damage Claim – Recommended Denial

26.9	(A)	02-Y22-02	Howard Munzel	$200	Lamb by Unknown
		DWM: Tyler Asnicar	AWM: Jason Duetsch	RM: Mark Leslie	

Game Damage Claim – Recommended Denial with Request for Review

26.10	(A)	16-Y22-05	George Hill	$25,000.00	Horse by Moose
		DWM: Nick Gallowich	AWM: Brandon Diamond	RM: Cory Chick	

Game Damage Claim – Approval Over $20,000

26.11	(A)	06-Y22-02	Jeff Bair	$28,693.77	Sheep by Bear/Lion
		DWM: Bailey Franklin	AWM: Bill de Vergie	RM: Travis Black	
	(A)	06-Y22-03	Anthony Theos / Theos Swallow Fork Ranch	$24,254.24	Sheep by Bear/Lion
26.12		DWM: Ross McGee	AWM: Bill de Vergie	RM: Travis Black	
26.13	(A)	06-Y22-06	Cross Mountain Ranch	$49,999.86	Sheep by Bear
		DWM: Justin Pollock	AWM: Kris Middledorf	RM: Travis Black	

Real Estate

		Project #	Region	Project Name
26.14	(A)			
	a.	19-083	SW	Mineral Acquisition
	b.	19-094	SW	3rd Party Conservation Easement & Access Easement - RFP
	c.	21-053	SE	Power Line Access
	d.	21-065	NE	Easement Amendment