

AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
March 17 & 18, 2021
Virtual Zoom Meeting



Wednesday: March 17th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:30	(I) Marvin McDaniel, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
2	8:35	(A) Marvin McDaniel, Chair	Approve Minutes of the January 13-14, 2021 Virtual Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:40	(I) Marvin McDaniel, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:45	(I) Marvin McDaniel, Chair	Commissioner’s Questions and Comments
5	9:00	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
6	9:10	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
7	9:20	(I) Dan Prenzlow, CPW Director	Director’s Comments
8	9:35	(I) Justin Rutter, AD of Financial Services	Financial Update
9	10:05	(I) Emily Orbanek, Parks & Wildlife Program Manager, GOCO	GOCO Update
	10:20		Break

Final Regulations

10	10:35	(A) Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 1)
			Open for final consideration of any necessary corrections or administrative clean-ups to regulations previously adopted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for the 2021 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 2021 big game seasons.

11	10:45	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	<p>Chapter W-3 - “Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 2 of 2)</p> <p>Open for annual review and final consideration of regulations related 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. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifying the harvest limit, season dates, and hunting area boundary for greater prairie chicken.
12	10:55	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	<p>Chapter W-5 - “Small Game - Migratory Game Birds” - 2 CCR 406-5 (Step 2 of 2)</p> <p>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. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminating the Northern Front Range goose zone and combining it with the Balance of the Central Flyway zone.
13	11:10	(A)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager Lauren Truitt, Assistant Director, Information and Education Mark Lamb, Area Wildlife Manager	<p>Chapter W-9 - “Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9 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-9 (Step 2 of 2)</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revising the requirements to access State Wildlife Areas and State Trust Lands leased by the Division and creating Colorado State Wildlife Area passes. • Prohibiting all water contact activities at Douglas Reservoir State Wildlife Area unless actively fishing. (NE) • Adding Elk Springs Ranch State Wildlife Area and removing Sagebrush Draw State Trust Land. (NW) • Prohibiting fires and hunting at Sands Lake State Wildlife Area and prohibiting hunting at the adjoining CPW property located downstream of Colo. Hwy 291 bridge to Chaffee County Road 175 in Mount Shavano SWA. (SE) • Prohibiting unsafe activities at Watson Lake State Wildlife Area. (NE) • Adding property-specific regulations for the Brett Gray Ranch State Trust Land to specify access points and parking areas, as well as clarifying camping restrictions on the property. (SE) • Consolidating Burro Springs 1 & 2, Carnero, Biedel Creek, Mogotas Arroyo, Sanderson Gulch, and San Juan Creek State Trust Lands under one name and set of regulations. (SW) • Removing Arkansas River State Wildlife Area. (SE)

11:55

Lunch

14 12:55 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-16 - "Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2
CCR 406-16 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final review of regulations including, but not limited to,
adding a process for a person to petition the Commission to end or
modify a current license suspension under certain conditions.

15 1:15 (I/A) Heather Dugan,
Assistant Director, Field Services
Hannah Collazo,
Environment Colorado
Corey Ershow,
Rivian

EV Charging Station MOU

16 1:45 (I) Doug Vilsack
Assistant Director - Parks,
Wildlife and Land, DNR
Alice Cosgrove
Legislative Liaison

DNR Legislative Update

17 2:00 (I)

Public Comments, Input and Presentations

18 2:10 (A) Marvin McDaniel,
Chair

Consent Agenda

2:15

Break

Citizen Petitions

19 2:30 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager
Wendy Keefover,
Humane Society of the United
States
Dr. Christine Capaldo,
Veterinarian
Dan Gates,
Colorado Trappers and
Predator Hunters Assoc.

Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game, Except
Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 1 of 1)

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 requesting that
the Commission revise furbearer and small game regulations, as
follows:

- A Citizen Petition for Rulemaking requesting that all
avocational trapping, including the use of live traps, be
prohibited.

5:00

Recess

Thursday, March 18th

20 8:30 (I) Marvin McDaniel,
Chair

Welcome and Roll Call

Issues Identification

21	8:35	(I)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" - 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 2) Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prohibiting hunters from attaching objects to their bows or firearms that make the hunter look like wildlife.
22	9:05	(I)	Fletcher Jacobs, State Trails Program Manager Anne Lowe, Town of Breckenridge Open Space & Trails Manager Chad Schneckenburger, Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region Trails Program Manager Kris Middendorf, Area Wildlife Manager	Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind Update
23	9:40	(A)	Fletcher Jacobs, State Trails Program Manager	2021 Non-Motorized Trail Grants Recommended Funding
	10:15			Break
24	10:30	(I)	Carlee Koutnik, Deputy Director Jody Kennedy, Public Involvement Planning Specialist Dan Zimmerer, Statewide Partnership Coordinator	Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnerships Initiative Update
25	11:15	(A)	Luke Hoffman, Game Damage Manager	Game Damage Claim Denial - 08-Y21-07, \$3,360.00, Chuck Restivo, Beehives by Bear- Peter Boyatt-DWM, Matt Yamashita-AWM
26	11:25	(I)		Public Comments, Input and Presentations
	11:45			Lunch and Recess for Caucus Meetings
27	1:15	(I)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General	Legal Update
28	1:30	(I)	Eric Odell, Species Conservation Program Manager Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Natural Resources Lauren Truitt, Assistant Director Information and Education	Wolf Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of 2004 Colorado Wolf PlanGeneral update on planning process (RFP, SAG Application, TWG process, Letter to tribes, etc.)Wolf Education updates
	3:00			Adjourn

18 (A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
March 17-18, 2021

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, 2021 “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.

Habitat Partnership Program Committee Nominations

18.1	(A)	<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Background</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>
				Upper Yampa River	Replaces Kris Middledorf	Upon Appointment
	a.	Jack Taylor	CPW	Upper Yampa River	Replaces Darren Ebaugh	Upon Appointment
	b.	Cedric Damby	Sportsperson	Arkansas River	Replaces Ty Woodward	Upon Appointment
	c.	Ron Goodrich	Sportsperson	Uncompahgre	Replaces Dave Andrews	Upon Appointment
	d.	Dave Alexander	Livestock Growers			

Game Damage Claim Over \$20,000

18.2	(A)	Approval 06-Y21-08 DWM: Ross McGee	Anthony Theos AWM: Bill de Vergie	\$26,363.61 RM: Jacob Brey	Sheep by Black Bear
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Real Estate

18.3	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
	a.	17-021 - SE	AHRA - River Rim Estates - Skaret - - Perpetual Right of Way
	b.	19-099 - NW	Krueger Villa Ranch - 3rd Party CE - RFP
	c.	20-009 - SE	Mt. Shavano SFU - Xcel - ROW
	d.	20-068 - NW	Crystal Creek Ranch - Seely - Fee Title Acquisition RFP
	e.	20-072 - NW	Highline Lake SP - Long Family Trusts - Acquisition
	f.	20-075 - SE	Fishers Peak SP - Bacharach - Fee Title Acquisition

Herd Management Plans

18.4	(A)	D-37 Sand Dunes Deer Herd Management Plan
18.5	(A)	E-11 Sand Dunes Elk Herd Management Plan

End of Consent Agenda