



LIVE LIFE
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AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
August 24-25, 2023
Colorado Mountain College
1275 Crawford Avenue
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Thursday: August 24th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:30	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Welcome, Honor Guard Ceremony & Roll Call
2	8:40	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Approve Minutes of the July 20-21, 2023 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:45	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:50	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	9:05	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	9:20	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:30	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:40	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	9:55	(I) Justin Rutter, AD of Financial Services	Financial Update
	10:10		Break
<u>Final Regulations</u>			
10	10:25	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1 (Step 2 of 2)
			Open for final consideration of the following regulations:
			• Extending the pilot testing of the timed entry reservation system at Eldorado Canyon State Park. • Updating the property specific regulations for Fishers Peak as the park is developed.

Draft Regulations

11	10:30	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0, and those related provisions of Chapter W-2 (“Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2), Chapter W-3 (“Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3), Chapter W-11 (“Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife” 2 CCR 406-11), Chapter W-15 (“Division Agents” 2 CCR 406-15), and Chapter P-7 (“Passes, Permits and Registrations” - 2 CCR 405-7) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0 (Step 1 of 2)	Open for annual consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, adjusting license fees and license agent commission rates according to adjustments to the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Consumer Price Index.
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Issues Identification

12	10:50	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Ty Petersburg, Assistant Chief of Law Enforcement Law Enforcement Programs Manager Josh Nehring, Assistant Aquatic Section Manager	Chapter W-0- “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 1 of 2)	Open for consideration of regulations regarding red swamp crayfish possession and licensing requirements.
13	11:20	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Jon Ewert, Area 9 Aquatic Biologist	Chapter W-1- “Fishing” 2 CCR 406-1 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-9 (“Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-1 (Step 1 of 2)	Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, consideration of regulations regarding season dates, bag and possession limits, licensing requirements, manner of take provisions and special conditions or restrictions applicable to waters of the state. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following: • Removing two special fishing restrictions on the Upper Arkansas River. • Adopting special condition regulations for artificial flies and regulations for trout fishing on the Upper Square Top Lake, Lover Square Top Lake, Duck Creek to Duck Lake, West Fork Clear Creek, and Williams Gulch. • Modifying regulations on the Blue River, Tenmile Creek and Dillon Reservoir in response to a decline in brown trout.
14	11:40		Dallas May, Chair	Public Comment	
15	12:00	(I)		Awards and Presentations (Including video)	

	12:30			Lunch
16	1:30	(I)	Tony Johnson, Senior Ranger Craig Preston, Stagecoach SP Manager Jacob Dewhirst, Yampa River SP Manager Julie Arington, Steamboat Lake SP Manager	Routt and Jackson County State Parks Overview
17	2:00	(I)	Kacie Miller, Planning Manager	Park Management Plans
18	2:25	(I)	Julie Arington, Steamboat Lake SP Manager	Steamboat Lake State Park Management Plan Update
	2:50			Break
19	3:05	(I)	Dan Gates, Colorado Wildlife Council Chair TBD, Representative from R&R Partners	Colorado Wildlife Council Update
	3:30			Recess
Friday, August 25th				
20	8:30	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Welcome and Roll Call
21	8:35	(I)	Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Natural Resources	Wolf Restoration Update
22	9:00	(I)	Amanda Biedermann, Policy and Planning Project Mgr Jonathan Boydston, Public Involvement Planning Specialist Garett Watson, NW Region Deputy Regional Mgr.	2025 - 2029 Big Game Season Structure Update
23	9:45	(I)	Brandon Siegfried, Citizen	Resident Hunter OTC Tag decline
24	9:55	(A)	Dallas May, Chair	Consent Agenda
	10:00			Break
25	10:15			Public Comments
26	10:35	(A)	Katie Lanter, Acting Assistant Director, Research, Policy and Planning	2024 Meeting Schedule Discussion
27	10:50	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Final Comments and Discussion of Future Agenda Items

28	11:00	(I)	Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist	Public Update - Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program 2022 - SE Region - 3rd Party Conservation Easement - Project 23-026
29	11:05	(A)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General Kim Rogers, CPW Real Estate Section Mgr Frank McGee, SE Regional Manager Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist	Legal Report and Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II) and (III), CRS for the Commission to consider Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program 2022 - SE Region - 3rd Party Conservation Easement - Project # 23-026. 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), CRS.
30	11:55	(I/A)	Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist	Public Vote - Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program 2022 - SE Region - 3rd Party Conservation Easement - Project 23-026
	12:00			ADJOURN

24 (A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda August 24-25, 2023

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 August, 2023 "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.

Final Regulations

- 24.1 (A) Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (PERMANENT REGULATIONS) (Step 1 of 1)
- Cleanup of season dates for over-the-counter hunt code BE087U6R from 09/01/2023 - 11/26/2023 to 09/02/2023 - 11/26/2023.
- 24.2 (A) Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9 (Step 1 of 1)
- Cleanup regulations for Chapter W-9 that were adopted at the June 2023 Commission meeting.

Emergency Regulations

- 24.3 (A) Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9 (Step 1 of 1)
- Removing John Martin Reservoir SWA from the Chapter W-9 regulations.

Issue Identification

- 24.4 (A) Chapter W-1 - "Fishing" 2 CCR 406-1 (Step 1 of 2)
- Adopting regulations prohibiting fishing around the Hermosa Creek Confluence Fish Barrier

Game Damage Claim Recommended for Denial

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| 24.5 | (A) | 07-Y23-15
DWM: Kyle Wilson | Wilson, Leslie
AWM: Kirk Oldham | \$500.00
RM: Travis Black | Harvested Hay by Elk |
| 24.6 | (A) | 07-Y23-14
DWM: Kyle Wilson | Luark, Mike
AWM: Kirk Oldham | \$600.00
RM: Travis Black | Beehives by Bear |

Real Estate

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| 24.7 | (A) | <u>Project #</u> | <u>Region</u> | <u>Project Name</u> |
| | a. | 21-005 | Northwest | Lease Renewal |
| | b. | 21-022 | Northeast | Easement |
| | c. | 21-055 | Northwest | Exchange |
| | d. | 23-031 | Northwest | Easement |
| | e. | 22-052 | Southwest | Fee Title Acquisition |

License Suspension Appeal

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| 24.8 | (A) | <u>Name</u> | <u>Case #</u> | <u>Suspension</u> |
| | | Troy D. Hassell | CPW-2022-472 | 1 Year |