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TO: Agency Staff, Parks and Wildlife Commissioners, and Members of the Public
FROM: Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager
RE: July 16-17, 2020 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meetings Regulations Summary
DATE: July 22, 2020

At the July 16-17, 2020 meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission heard proposed changes to regulations as follows:

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS (WILDLIFE):

Agenda Item 10 - [Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0](#)

The Commission approved emergency regulations necessary to temporarily reauthorize the use of a TAN as proof of privilege for most Division products for up to 45 days and to temporarily reauthorize offering hunter education completely online.

FINAL REGULATIONS (PARKS and WILDLIFE):

Agenda Item 11 - [Chapter P-3 - "River Outfitters" - 2 CCR 405-3](#)

The Commission approved proposed regulations including, but not limited to:

- Increasing the fee for river outfitter licenses.

Agenda Item 12 - [Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7](#)

The Commission approved proposed regulations including, but not limited to:

- Creating the 'Independence Parks Pass' for disabled veterans, pursuant to Senate Bill 20-069.

Agenda Item 13 - [Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds" - 2 CCR 406-3](#)

The Commission approved proposed regulations including, but not limited to:

- Requiring the purchase of either a furbearer license, or a furbearer permit in addition to a small game license, for the avocational harvest of all furbearer species except coyotes.
- Closing the 2020 hunting season for greater sage-grouse in Game Management Units 4 and 5 pursuant to thresholds set forth in the Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-grouse Conservation Plan.

Agenda Item 14 - [Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" - 2 CCR 406-9](#)

The Commission approved proposed regulations including, but not limited to:



- Corrections to 2020 Public Access Program enrollment, property names and administrative clean-ups.

ISSUE IDENTIFICATION (PARKS and WILDLIFE):

Agenda Item 15 - Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" - 2 CCR 405-1 and those related provisions of Chapter W-5 ("Small Game - Migratory Game Birds" - 2 CCR 406-5) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-1

The Commission initiated its annual review of chapter P-1 - Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, including but not limited to, generally-applicable and property-specific requirements for, or restrictions on use of, parks properties controlled by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- [Managing limited waterfowl hunting opportunities at Sweitzer Lake State Park through the Hunting Reservation System.](#)

Agenda Item 16 - Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7

The Commission initiated its annual review of chapter P-7 - Passes, Permits and Registrations, 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. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- [Requiring a \\$4 daily pass per person for all visitors sixteen years of age or older entering Castlewood, Eleven Mile, Golden Gate Canyon, Jackson Lake, John Martin Reservoir, Lathrop, Mancos, Mueller, Navajo, North Sterling, Ridgway, Roxborough, Paonia, Spinney Mountain, Staunton, and St. Vrain State Parks, except those entering the park in a motor vehicle, with a valid annual parks pass or state parks annual transferable pass.](#)

Agenda Item 17 - Chapter W-16 - "Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2 CCR 406-16

The Commission heard and forwarded-on proposed regulations including, but not limited to:

- [Revising refund and reissue regulations to provide more consistency and customer service opportunities.](#)

Agenda Item 18 - License Reissue Working Group Recommendations

The Commission heard and discussed the [Division's recommendations](#) related to the license reissue program and feedback received through surveys of the public, license agents, and staff.

CONSENT AGENDA (PARKS):

ISSUE IDENTIFICATION (PARKS):

Agenda Item 25.1 - Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7

The Commission initiated its annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to:

- [Adding additional camping types to update and clarify fees.](#)