
AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING

May 6 & 7, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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Wednesday: May 6th

| <u>#</u> | <u>Time</u> | | <u>AGENDA ITEM</u> |
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| 1 | 1:00 | (I) | Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call |
| 2 | 1:05 | (I) Michelle Zimmerman, Chair | Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics |
| 3 | 1:10 | (I) Michelle Zimmerman, Chair | Commissioner's Questions and Comments |
| 4 | 1:25 | (I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director | Department of Natural Resources Update |
| 5 | 1:35 | (I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner | Department of Agriculture Update |
| 6 | 1:45 | (I) Dan Prenzlów, CPW Director | Director's Comments |
| 7 | 2:00 | (I) Justin Rutter, AD for Financial Services | Financial Update |
| 8 | 2:20 | (I) Michelle Zimmerman, Chair | Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow Update |
| 9 | 2:35 | (I) Priya Nanjappa, MSc, Director of Operations, Conservation Science Partners | North American Model of Wildlife Conservation |
| | 3:05 | | Break |

Citizen Petition - Crossbow

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| 10 | 3:20 | (A) Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager | Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" - 2 CCR 406-2 At its May meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider a Citizen Petition for Rulemaking related to big game hunting, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Citizen Petition for Rulemaking requesting that the Commission allow crossbows as a method of take during archery big game seasons. |
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Citizen Petition - Trapping - Withdrawn by Petitioner

Agenda Items 11, 12 and 13 have been removed from the agenda.

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| 11 | Aubyn Royall, Colorado State Director, The Humane Society of the US | Chapter W-3 – “Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3 |
| | | At its May meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider a Citizen Petition for Rulemaking related to small game and furbearers, as follows: • A Citizen Petition for Rulemaking requesting that the Commission prohibit the use of nonlethal cage and box traps for recreational and commercial purposes. |
| 12 | Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager Mark Vieira Carnivore and Furbearer Program Manager | Division response to Citizen Petition |
| 13 | Michelle Zimmerman, Chair | Trapping – Commission Discussion & Public Comment (followed by a vote on the Trapping Petition) |

Non-Regulatory Items

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| 14 | 3:35 | (I) | Jody Kennedy, Public Involvement Planning Specialist Dan Zimmerer, Statewide Partnership Coordinator | Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnerships |
| 15 | 3:55 | (A) | Fletcher Jacobs, State Trails Program Manager | 2021 OHV Grant Recommended Funding Approval |
| 16 | 4:10 | (A) | Fletcher Jacobs, State Trails Program Manager | 2021 Non-Motorized Trail Grant Pilot Categories |
| 17 | 4:25 | (I) | Fletcher Jacobs, State Trails Program Manager | Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind Update |
| 18 | 4:40 | (I) | Emily Orbanek, Parks & Wildlife Program Manager, GOCO | GOCO Update |
| | 5:00 | | | Recess |

Thursday: May 7th

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| 19 | 8:00 | (I) | | Welcome & Roll Call |
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Non-Regulatory Items

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| 20 | 8:05 | (I) | Matt Eckert, Terrestrial Programs Supervisor Dr. Mary Wood, State Wildlife Veterinarian Dr. Mike Quartuch, Human Dimensions Specialist/Researcher | Chronic Wasting Disease Update |
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Pre-regulatory Real Estate Item

21 8:50 (A) Brad Henley,
SE Deputy Regional Manager

State Land Board Public Access Program 2020
Enrollment

Commission approval of leases for additions to the Public Access Program, related to agenda item 22.

Final Regulations

22 9:00 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" - 2 CCR 406-9
(Step 1 of 1)

Open for final consideration of regulations, including but not limited to, the following:

- Adding new properties to the Public Access Program into Appendix B.2 of Chapter W-9 regulations.

23 9:15 (A) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager
Andy Holland,
Big Game Coordinator
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 regulations, including but not limited to, the following:

- Adoption of all limited license numbers for black bear, deer, elk, pronghorn and moose for all Game Management Units in the state that have limited licenses for these species for the 2020 big game seasons. Mountain lion harvest limits are not considered at this meeting.

10:30

Break

Issue Identification

24 10:45 (I) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

Chapter P-3 - "River Outfitters" - 2 CCR 405-3
(Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to:

- Increasing the fee for river outfitter licenses.

25 11:05 (I) Krista Heiner,
Regulations Manager

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

Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to:

- Removing the ability to take furbearers (with the exception of coyotes) with the small game license and creating a new upgrade to the small game license to allow the take of furbearers (other than coyotes).

Non-Regulatory Items

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| 26 | 11:25 | (I) | Karlyn Armstrong, PE, Sr. Water Resource Engineer and Water Project Mitigation Coordinator | 122.2 Overview of the Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Plan Process |
| 27 | 11:55 | (A) | Michelle Zimmerman, Chair | Consent Agenda |
| | 12:00 | | | Adjourn |

27 (A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
May 6 & 7, 2020

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 May, 2020 “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 - Distribution Management Plans

- 27.1 (A) Arkansas River HPP - Amendments
- 27.2 (A) Grand Mesa HPP - Amendments
- 27.3 (A) Gunnison Basin HPP - Amendments
- 27.4 (A) Mount Blanca HPP - Amendments
- 27.5 (A) Montelores HPP - Amendments
- 27.6 (A) Middle Park HPP - Amendments
- 27.7 (A) North Fork of the Gunnison HPP - Amendments
- 27.8 (A) South Park HPP - Amendments
- 27.9 (A) Uncompahgre HPP - Amendments

Real Estate

| 27.10 (A) | <u>Project #</u> | <u>Project Name</u> |
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| a. | 18-058- NE | Boreas Pass Ranch RFP - AE & 3DP CE |
| b. | 19-065 - NW | Elk Springs Ranch STL - SLB - Lease |
| c. | 19-076 - CO | IAG Tax Year 2019 |
| d. | 20-007 - NE | Cherokee SWA - Larimer County - ROW |

End of Consent Agenda