AGENDA PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING November 18th & 19th, 2021





Hybrid Meeting CPW Area Office 2500 South Main Street Lamar, CO 81052

Thursday: November 18th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>			AGENDA ITEM
	7:30			Financial Subcommittee meeting - Holiday Inn Express
1	8:30	(I)		Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
2	8:35	(A)	Carrie Hauser,	Approve Minutes of the September 1 st & 2 nd , 2021 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:40	(1)	Carrie Hauser,	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:45	(I)	Carrie Hauser,	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	9:00	(I)	Carrie Hauser,	Comments from the Chair
6	9:05	(I)	Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:15	(I)	Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:25	(I)	Dan Prenzlow, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	9:40	(I)	Justin Rutter, AD of Financial Services	Financial Update
			Margaret Taylor, Capital Development Program Manager	Annual Capital Development Update
10	10:10	(1)	Adrian Varney, CPW Program Officer, GOCO Jackie Miller, Executive Director, GOCO Dan Zimmerer, CPW Partnership Manager, GOCO	GOCO Update
	10:25			Break

Final Regulations

11	10:40	(A)	Jonathan Boydston,
			Acting 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 2 of 2)

Open for 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.

12 11:00 (A) Jonathan Boydston, Acting Regulations Manager

Chapter W-1- "Fishing" 2 CCR 406-1 (Step 2 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 the prohibition on fishing on the South Prong of Hayden Creek.
- Removing the Wakara Lease property from regulations pertaining to the White River in Rio Blanco County.

13 11:05 (A) Jonathan Boydston,
Acting Regulations Manager

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

Open for annual review and final consideration of regulations regarding turkey hunting, including but not limited to, license areas, season dates, and manner of take provisions for the 2022 turkey hunting seasons. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Creating Novice Adult Outreach Hunting Licenses for turkey.
- Creating an over-the-counter fall turkey season in Game Management Unit 23.

14 11:15 (A) Jonathan Boydston, Acting Regulations Manager

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

Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited 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. This includes regulations related to the requirements to access State Wildlife Areas and State Trust Lands leased by the Division. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- Exempting the following properties or portions of the property from public access license requirements:
 - Bayfield Lion's Club Range
 - Bellaire Lake State Wildlife Area
 - Buena Vista State Wildlife Area
 - Chesmore State Wildlife Area Cottonwood Creek State Wildlife Area
 - o Dowdy Lake State Wildlife Area
 - o Granby Ranch Conservation Easement
 - o Grand Junction West Lake State Wildlife Area
 - o Groundhog Reservoir State Wildlife Area
 - o Home Lake State Wildlife Area
 - o Horsethief Canyon State Wildlife Area
 - o Lake Beckwith State Wildlife Area
 - o Love Meadow Watchable Wildlife Area
 - Narraguinnep Reservoir State Wildlife Area
 - North Fork State Wildlife Area
 - Orient Mine State Wildlife Area
 - Poudre River State Wildlife Area
 - o Portions of Russell Lakes State Wildlife Area
 - Sawhill State Wildlife Area
 - Sharptail Ridge State Wildlife Area
 - Shriver and Wright State Wildlife Area
 - Storm Mountain Access Road
 - o Totten Reservoir State Wildlife Area
 - West Lake State Wildlife Area
 - Windy Gap Watchable Wildlife Area.
- Adding the following properties to Chapter W-9:
 - o Bill Patterson State Wildlife Area
 - o Blanca State Wildlife Area
 - o Cottonwood Creek State Wildlife Area
 - o Cross Canyon State Wildlife Area
 - o Eagle Rock State Wildlife Area
 - o Frying Pan State Wildlife Area
 - o Hereford Haven Ranch State Wildlife Area
 - o Jackson State Wildlife Area
 - Masonic Park Fishing Easement
 - o Orient Mine State Wildlife Area
 - Saguache Park State Wildlife Area
 - Willow Creek Reservoir State Wildlife Area
 - Authorizing the Division of Parks and Wildlife to issue permits to commercial users of properties controlled by the Division.
 - Clarifying seasonal closures at Perins Peak State Wildlife Area

15 11:30 (A) Jonathan Boydston, Acting Regulations Manager

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

Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, modifying general refund procedures, the restoration of preference points, and the Director's disaster relief authority

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16 11:40 (I) Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager

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Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" - 2 CCR 405-1 (Step 1 of 2)

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

- Requiring reservations for big game and small game hunting in the Jefferson County portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park where hunting is permitted.
- Permitting kiteboarding through special activity permits at Navajo State Park.

Awards and Presentations

Lunch

Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 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-2 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including, but not limited to:

Multiple Species

- Amending season timing and/or fluorescent orange/pink requirements during the overlapping archery and muzzleloader seasons.
- Decreasing the fee charged for exchanged licenses.

<u>Deer</u>

- Creating new deer hunt codes for Game Management Units 122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 137, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145, and 146.
- Adding 2nd and 3rd rifle season doe hunt codes DF05402R and DF05403R.
- Adding Private Land Only doe hunt codes for Game Management Unit 72.

Elk

- Limiting archery elk licenses in Game Management Units 14, 214, 80, and 81.
- Extending the E-3 antlerless elk Private Land Only season dates for hunt code EF006P5R.

Bear

• Creating an over the counter private land only rifle bear season for units 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 33, 214, and 441 from October 1 through the end of the concurrent 4th rifle season.

Moose

- Removing Game Management Units 51, 59, 511, and 581 from current hunt codes MM050 and MF050 and creating new moose hunt codes including GMUs 51, 59, 511, and 581
- Adding antlered moose hunt codes for Game Management Units 4 and 5.
- Adding a cow moose hunt code for Game Management Unit 55.

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Bighorn Sheep

- Replacing the individual ram bighorn sheep hunt code for S-19 with an either sex hunt code.
- Modifying the sheep Game Management Unit S54 hunt codes by shifting the archery season to be after the rifle season and changing the rifle sub-unit boundary to match the West Elk Wilderness boundary.
- Creating two ram sheep seasons in sheep Game Management Unit S16.

Mountain Goat

 Extending the boundary of mountain goat Game Management Unit G12

19	1:40	(1)	Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	Section #1000.A of Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10 and those related provisions of Chapter
				W-10 ("Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Section #1000.A (Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of new and amended regulations authorizing livestock owners and their agents to haze gray wolves to prevent or reduce injury to livestock.

Section #1001 of Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10 and those related provisions of Chapter W-10 ("Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Section #1001. (Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of new and amended regulations making it unlawful for any person to place any olfactory attractant with the intent to lure any threatened or endangered species unless permitted by the division.

2:00	(1)	Julie Shapiro,	Wolf Public Engagement - Phase 1 Report and
		Ernest House	Restoration Logistics
		Keystone	
		Eric Odell,	

3:15 Break

Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager

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22 3:30 Wolf Comments

Species Conservation Program

23 4:00 (A) Carrie Hauser, 2022 Calendar discussion and Final Approval

24 4:20 (I) Carrie Hauser, GOCO Representative Vote discussion

4:30 Recess

Friday, November 19th

Welcome and Roll Call

Citizen	Petitio	<u>ons</u>		
26	8:35	(I/A)	Joey Brown, Colorado Bowhunters Association	Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 2/3)
			Krista Heiner, Regulations Manager	At its November meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will hear a Citizen Petition for Rulemaking related to big game regulations, as follows: A Citizen Petition for Rulemaking requesting that the Commission increase the maximum allowable let-off percentage for handheld compound bows.
27	8:55	(I/A)	Trevor Pellerite, Colorado Prairie Initiative 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 November meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will hear a Citizen Petition for Rulemaking related to big game regulations, as follows: A Citizen Petition for Rulemaking requesting that the Commission reclassify bison as big game, followed by a vote on the staff recommendation to deny the petition. Petition has been withdrawn by Petitioner.
28	8:55	(I)	Allen Vitt, Wildlife Biologist	RBS-10 Sangre de Cristo Bighorn Sheep Herd Management Plan
29	9:10	(I)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	GOCO Representative Vote Results
30	9:15	(1)	Doug Vilsack, Assistant Director, Parks, Wildlife and Lands Mark Leslie, NE Regional Manager Scott Roush NE Regional Deputy Manager Katie Lanter, Policy and Planning Supervisor Lauren Truitt, Assistant Director Information and Education	Keep Colorado Wild Pass Update
	10:00			Break
31	10:15			Public Comments

(I) Information Item (A) Action Item

25 8:30 (I)

32a	10:35	(A)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General	EXECUTIVE SESSION To consider purchase of private property (Project 20-012 Fee Title Acquisition, NE Region) for public purposes and to receive legal advice regarding transaction as authorized by the Open Meetings Law, § 24-6-402(3)(A)(I)&(2), CRS.
				To receive legal advice regarding aquatic nuisance species program regulatory changes as authorized by the Open Meetings law, § 24-6-402(3)(A)(2), CRS.
32b	11:20	(A)	Mark Leslie, NE Regional Manager Kim Rogers, Real Estate Section Manager	Vote on Project 20-012 Fee Title Acquisition, Northeast Region
33	11:25	(A)	Carrie Hauser,	Consent Agenda
	11:30			ADJOURN

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda November 18 & 19, 2021

The consent agenda is used to efficiently act on recommendations that are deemed noncontroversial, routine or perfunctory. If a Commissioner requests further consideration of an item on the consent agenda, that item can be withdrawn from the consent agenda and discussed and/or acted upon separately as determined by the Commission. Public requests for individual discussion of or action on consent agenda items must be endorsed by a Commissioner. In order to ensure that staff is sufficiently prepared for the removal of a consent agenda item for additional discussion, the request should be made as much in advance of the meeting as possible. Changes to the published consent agenda should be noted at the beginning of the Commission meeting during the appropriate agenda item ("Corrections to the Agenda; Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics").

Final Regulations

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- 33.1 (A) Chapter P-7 "Passes, Permits and Registrations" 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 1 of 1) Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, the following:
 - Changing the replacement fee for an additional Aspen Leaf annual vehicle pass to half the cost of the original pass, if proof of eligible replacement need is not provided.
 - Removing previously omitted regulations regarding the cancellation fee for group camping reservations.

Issues Identification

Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 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-2 (Step 1 of 2)

33.2 (I) consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter, including, but not limited to:

- Excluding five preference point or more licenses and public Ranching for Wildlife licenses returned or not paid for in the Primary Draw from the secondary draw.
- Clarifying that youth only hunt codes also fall into the youth preference draw and the same hunt code choice stipulations for youth preference apply.
- Modifying game management unit boundaries for units 22, 23, 211, 11, 12, 13, 3, 301, 4, 32 and 33.
- Clarifying regulations related to National Wildlife Refuge hunting permits.
- Modifying regulations related to the process and application deadline for the hunting access permit drawing on the James M. John SWA.
- Eliminating hunt codes EF073P5R, EF077P5R, and EM74104R.
- Modifying the hunt code structure for muzzleloader season in pronghorn DAU PH30.

Game Damage Claim - Recommended Denial

33.3 (A) 14-Y21-04 Frank Chaves \$490 Chickens by Unknown DWM: Cassidy English AWM: Cody Wigner RM: Brett Ackerman

Habitat Partnership Program Committee Nominations

				<u>Committee</u>		
33.4	(A)	<u>Name</u>	Representing	<u>Name</u>	<u>Background</u>	Starting Date
			Livestock		Replaces Paul	Upon
		Eric Bruton	Growers	Grand Mesa	Bernklau	Appointment
					Replaces	Upon
		Paul H. Coe	Sportsperson	Sangre de Cristo	Dwaine Robey	Appointment

License	Suspe	ension	Appeals
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	(A)	Defendant Name	Hearings Case Number	Suspension Decision
33.5		Cook, Berkley K.	9296	6 Months
33.6		Hesse, Paul A.	9321	18 Months
33.7		Montoya, Lee	9319	2 Years
33.8		Stepanoff, Sean A.	9132	5 Years

Real Estate

33.9	(A)	Project #	Region	Project Name
	a.	19-092	SE	3 rd Party Conservation Easement - RFP
	b.	20-065	SE	Fee Title Acquisition - RFP
	C.	21-049	NE	Water Rights Purchase
	d.	21-051	SE	New Lease Agreement