

**AGENDA**  
**PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**September 1 & 2, 2021**



Hybrid Meeting  
 Fairfield Center  
 200 Main  
 Meeker, CO 81641

**Wednesday: September 1<sup>st</sup>**

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
	7:00		Financial Subcommittee meeting - TBD
1	8:30	(I)	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
2	8:35	(A) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Approve Minutes of the July 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 Virtual Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:40	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:45	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	9:00	(I) Carrie Hauser, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	9:05	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:15	(I) Wayne East, Ag/Wildlife Program Manager	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:25	(I) Dan Prenzlów, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	9:40	(I) Justin Rutter, AD of Financial Services	Financial Update
10	10:10	(I) Adrian Varney, Parks & Wildlife Program Manager, GOCO	GOCO Update
	10:25		<b>Break</b>

Emergency Regulations

11	10:40	(A) Jonathan Boydston, Acting Regulations Manager	Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3 - (Step 1 of 1)
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Open for consideration of emergency regulations related to closing the 2021 hunting season for greater sage-grouse in Game Management Unit 10 pursuant to thresholds set forth in the Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-grouse Conservation Plan.

### Final Regulations

12 10:45 (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 consideration of final regulations including, but not limited to, the following:

- Closing the 2021 hunting season for greater sage-grouse in Game Management Unit 10 pursuant to thresholds set forth in the Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-grouse Conservation Plan.

### Emergency Regulations

13 10:50 (A) Jonathan Boydston,  
Acting Regulations Manager

Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7 and those related provisions of Chapter P-1 ("Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" - 2 CCR 405-1) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-7 (Step 1 of 1)

Open for consideration of emergency regulations to implement House Bill 21-1116 related to providing Purple Heart recipients free access to state parks and state recreation areas with a Purple Heart license plate or Independence Parks Pass.

### Final Regulations

14 10:55 (A) Jonathan Boydston,  
Acting Regulations Manager

Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 2 of 2)

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

- Implementing House Bill 21-1116 to provide Purple Heart recipients free access to state parks and state recreation areas with a Purple Heart license plate or Independence Parks Pass.
- Changing the replacement fee for an annual affixed park pass and Aspen Leaf annual pass to half the cost of the original pass, if proof of eligible replacement need is not provided.
- Eliminating the replacement fee for the Columbine, Centennial, Blue Spruce and Independence parks passes.
- Updating the camping and day-use reservation cancellation and change regulations.

15 11:10 (A) Jonathan Boydston,  
Acting Regulations Manager

Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1 (Step 2 of 2)

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- Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to the following:
- Updating swimming regulations to allow swimming in state-park-managed areas with some exceptions and changing the age restrictions for swimming unaccompanied by an adult from 12 to 13 years old.
  - Modifying seasonal restrictions for peregrine falcons at Fishers Peak State Park to correspond with Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Recommended Buffer Zones and Seasonal Restrictions for Colorado Raptors.
  - Implementing House Bill 21-1116 to provide Purple Heart recipients free access to state parks and state recreation areas with a Purple Heart license plate or Independence Parks Pass.
  - Creating a wakeless day (Wednesday) for boaters at Highline Lake State Park.
- 16 11:20 (A) Jonathan Boydston, Acting Regulations Manager Chapter P-8 - "Aquatic Nuisance Species" 2 CCR 405-8 (Step 2 of 2)
- Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to the following:
- Adding regulations to clarify that defacing or tampering with a watercraft inspection and decontamination seal or seal receipt is unlawful.
- 17 11:25 (A) Jonathan Boydston, Acting Regulations Manager Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" - 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 2 of 2)
- Open for consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, the following:
- Raising the fee for the Federal Duck Stamp and adding the fee for the Federal Duck Stamp to Appendix F of Chapter W-0.
- 18 11:35 (A) Jonathan Boydston, Acting Regulations Manager Chapter W-16 - "Park and Wildlife Procedural Rules" - 2 CCR 406-16 (Step 1 of 1)
- Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, the following:
- Clarifying review via the consent agenda for license suspension appeals and game damage claim appeals

Final Policy - Non-Regulatory

- 19 11:45 (I/A) Jonathan Boydston, Acting Regulations Manager Citizen Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking - Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission Policy (Step 2 of 2)
- Open for consideration of modifications related to withdrawing a petition once a petitioner submits it to the Division
- 20 12:05 Awards and Presentations
- 12:15 Lunch

## Draft Regulations

- 21 1:15 (I) 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 ("License 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 consideration of draft 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.

## Issues Identification

- 22 1:30 (I) Jonathan Boydston,  
Acting Regulations Manager Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3 - (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review 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.

- 23 1:45 (A) Dan Gates,  
Chair, Habitat Stamp  
Committee  
Amanda Nims,  
Land Protection  
Specialist Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program 2021 RFP

- 24 2:15 (I) Dan Zimmerer,  
Statewide Partnership  
Coordinator  
Carlee Koutnik,  
Deputy Director Regional Partnerships Initiative Update

2:45 Break

- 25 3:00 (I) Julie Shapiro,  
Ernest House  
Keystone Keystone Update on Wolf Planning

- 26 3:30 Wolf Comments

4:00 Recess

## Thursday, September 2nd

27	8:15	(I)		Welcome and Roll Call
28	8:20	(I)	Mike Goolsby, CDOT Region 3 Director & Glenwood Canyon Incident Commander Scott Fitzwilliams, White River Nation Forest Supervisor	Update on Glenwood Canyon and Cottonwood Pass discussions.
29	8:50	(I)	Steve Cooley, CPW State Hearing Examiner	Mid Suspension Review, Rehabilitation Criteria Considerations
30	9:05	(A)	Steve Cooley, CPW State Hearing Examiner	License Suspension Appeal - Gutknecht, Bradley, #9210
31	9:25	(A)	Steve Cooley, CPW State Hearing Examiner	License Suspension Appeal - Kadavy, Kyle (Atty. Patrick Welsh) #9293
	9:45			<b>Break</b>
32	10:00			Public Comments
33	10:15	(A)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	2022 Meeting Schedule Approval
34	10:30	(A)	Carrie Hauser, Chair	Consent Agenda
35a	10:35	(I)	Andy Holland, Big Game Manager	Introduction of Auction and Raffle Program RFP for 2022-2026 License Contracts
35b	10:45	(A)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General	Executive Session to discuss RFP Evaluation Team recommendations for 2022-2026 license contract awards
35c	11:15	(A)	Andy Holland, Big Game Manager	Approval of RFP Evaluation Team recommendations for 2022-2026 license contract awards
36	11:20	(I)	Jake Matter, Assistant Attorney General	Legal Update
	11:30			<b>ADJOURN</b>

34 (A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda  
September 1 & 2, 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 September, 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.*

Citizen Petitions

34.1 (A) Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” - 2 CCR 406-2

At its September 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 big game regulations, as follows:

- A Citizen Petition for Rulemaking requesting the creation of a new regulation to allow youth under the age of 12 to purchase preference points after fulfilling hunter education requirements.

Issues Identification

34.2 (I) Chapter W-1- “Fishing” 2 CCR 406-1 - (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 the prohibition on fishing on the South Prong of Hayden Creek.

Game Damage Claim - Recommended Denial

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

License Suspension Appeals

34.4	(A)	<u>Defendant Name</u>	<u>Hearings Case Number</u>	<u>Suspension Decision</u>
		Wion, Craig	9213	1 Year

Real Estate

34.5	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
	a.	19-102	NW	Granite Meadows SWA - Granite Meadows CE & AE - RFP
	b.	20-047	SW	Gurley Reservoir SWA - Farmers Water Company Lease - REAP
	c.	<u>20-058</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>Cherokee SWA - Krause Fields Public Access Lease - REAP</u>
	d.	20-067	SW	Twin Spruce Ponds SWA - Twin Spruce Ponds Fee Title - RFP
	e.	20-069	NW	West Rifle Creek SWA - West Rifle Creek Fee Title - RFP
	f.	21-004	SE	Bosque del Oso SWA - Rednet Repeater Lease - REAP Georgetown Reservoir SWA - Douglas Mountain Ranch Fee Title
	g.	20-062	NE	Acquisition - RFP
	h.	21-033	NW	Highline Lake SP - Kline Lease - Administrative Authority

Habitat Partnership Program Committee Nominations

34.6	(A)	<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Background</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>
		Kyle Bond	CPW	Upper Yampa River	Replaces Jack Taylor	Upon Appointment