



**AGENDA  
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING**

**May 1 & 2, 2024**

Montrose County Event Center  
1036 N 7th St, Montrose, CO 81401

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

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:00	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	8:10	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Approve Minutes of the April 5, 2024 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:15	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Corrections to Agenda/Removal of Items on Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:20	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Commissioner’s Questions and Comments
5	8:35	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	8:50	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:00	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:10	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director’s Comments
9	9:25	(I) Andrew Gallegos, Southern Ute Tribal Council Member Aran Johnson, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Wildlife Division Head David Stoner, Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe Natural Resource Director Farley Ketchum, UMUT Brunot Commission Member Marcie Lopez, UMUT Brunot Commission Member	Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute Indian Tribes - Brunot Treaty Area and Tribal Hunting

Final Regulations

10	9:55	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Andy Holland, Big Game Manager Mark Vieira, Carnivore & 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 2024 big game seasons.</li> </ul>
	11:15		Break
11	11:30	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-16 - “Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules” 2 CCR 406-16 and those related provisions of Chapter W-

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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-16 (Step 2 of 2)

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

- Adopting regulations for disqualification factors when participating in the Landowner Preference Program under CRS 33-4-103.
- Adopting regulations to implement SB23-059 Local Access Funding to State Parks and Wildlife Areas.
- Modifying regulations to cleanup regulations pertaining to procedural rules and Division Agents. (Step 1 of 1)

12 11:40 (I) Brian Dreher,  
Terrestrial Section Manager  
Jake Ivan,  
Mammals Researcher  
David Klute,  
Species Conservation Unit  
Supervisor

Wolverine Update

13 12:40 Dallas May,  
Chair

Public Comment

14 1:00 (I/A) Jake Matter,  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
David Cooperstein,  
Assistant Attorney General

Working Lunch - Executive Session, the Commission will enter executive session to receive legal advice regarding the legal standards applicable to public comment, as authorized by the Open Meetings Law, § 24-6- 402(3)(a)(III) (allowing executive session to receive legal advice)

2:00

Recess to Commission Site Visit

### Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

15 8:00 (I) Dallas May,  
Chair

Welcome and Roll Call

16 8:05 (I) John Freeborn,  
Park Manager

Ridgway State Park Update

17 8:35 (I) Reid Dewalt,  
Assistant Director Aquatic,  
Terrestrial, and Natural Resources

Wolf Update

### Issues Identification

18 9:05 (I) Hilary Hernandez,  
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-10 - “Nongame Wildlife” 2 CCR 406-10 and those related provisions of Chapter W-17 (“Damage caused by Wildlife” 2CCR 406-17) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-10 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of changes to allow the use of artificial light for wolves causing damage, allowing pooled gazers to apply for wolf permits and compensation, and defining domestic bison as livestock.

9:50

Break

Draft Changes

19.a	10:05	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Matt Eckert, Terrestrial Programs Supervisor	2025-2029 Big Game Season Structure Policy Framework (Step 2 of 3)  Open for consideration of any changes to the 5-year big game season structure for 2025-2029
19.b	10:35	(I)	Brandon Siegfried, Colorado Resident Hunter Association	Limited Elk Draw Trends for Residents and Nonresidents
19.c	10:40			BGSS Public Comment
19.d	12:00	(I)		Commission Discussion on BGSS
	12:45			Lunch
20	1:45	(I)	Danielle Isenhardt, License, Reservations and Customer Operations Manager Nolan Tappenden, Park Manager Andy Holland, Big Game Manager Pete Sardaczuk Doug Ouren	Draw Process Workshop
21	2:50	(A)	Fletcher Jacobs, Assistant Director, Outdoor Recreation and Lands Branch	2025 OHV Grant Recommendations
	3:05			Break
22	3:20	(A)	Dallas May, Chair	Consent Agenda
23	3:25			Public Comments
24	3:45	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Future Topics Discussion
25	4:10	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Discussion of Commission Officer Elections
26.a	4:25	(I)	Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist Kimberly Rogers Real Estate Section Manager	Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2023 RFP
26.b	4:35	(I/A)	Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist Kimberly Rogers Real Estate Section Manager	Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II) and (III), CRS for the Commission to consider 2023 RFP - Tier 1 and Tier 2 Proposals RFP Proposals. 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 property as required by § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XXI), CRS.
26.c	5:05	(A)	Amanda Nims, Land Protection Specialist Kimberly Rogers Real Estate Section Manager	Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2023 RFP - Tier 1 and Tier 2 Proposals - Vote

27 5:10 (A) Amanda Nims,  
Land Protection Specialist  
Kimberly Rogers,  
Real Estate Section Manager  
5:20

Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2024 RFP

**ADJOURN**

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda  
May 1-2, 2024

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, 2024 “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.*

**Issue Identification**

22.1 (I) Chapter P-1 - “Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1(Step 1 of 2)

- Open for consideration of changes to the hunter reservation system at Golden Gate Canyon State Park.

**Game Damage Claim Recommended for Denial**

22.2	(A)	10-Y24-13	Nicholas Camilletti	6,850.00	Harvested Hay by Elk
		DWM: Justin Pollock	AWM: Kris Middledorf	RM: Travis Black	

**Game Damage Claim Recommended for Approval**

22.3	(A)	06-Y24-17	Michael Nottingham	32,055.23	Sheep by Bear & Lion
		DWM: Jared Lamb	AWM: Johnathan Lambert	RM: Travis Black	
22.4	(A)	06-Y24-18	Steve Raftopoulos	22,786.26	Sheep by Bear & Lion
		DWM: Jared Lamb	AWM: Johnathan Lambert	RM: Travis Black	

**Real Estate**

22.5	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	
	a.	21-018	NW	Utility Easement	
	b.	22-031	SW	Fee Title Acquisition	
	c.	23-046	SE	Ditch Shares Exchange	
	d.	23-053	NW	Access Easement	
	e.	23-059	SE	Easement	
	f.	23-063	SE	Right-of-Way	
	g.	24-007	Statewide	Impact Assistance Grant - Tax Year 2023	

**License Suspension Appeal**

22.6	(A)	Name	Case #	Suspension
		Stephen Sprinkle	CPW-2022-404	18 Months
22.7	(A)	Name	Case #	Suspension
		Ryan Coven	CPW-2022-384	4 years