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A public meeting of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission (Commission) will be held on April 17-18, 2023 in Casper at the Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission Building, 2211 King Boulevard. The meeting will be conducted in-person and via Zoom video conferencing. As authorized by W.S. § 23-1-301 through § 23-1-303, the Commission will discuss and may vote to take action on several matters. For informational presentations, the Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on, items covered in the presentation.

Monday, April 17, 2023

Executive Session begins at 10:00 a.m.

A representative from the Attorney General's Office will update the Commission on matters concerning litigation. A representative from the Department may update the Commission on matters concerning the purchase or disposal of real estate. The Commission will be asked to approve the Executive Session Minutes from the March Commission Meeting.

Open Session begins at approximately 11:30 a.m.

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- 1. Presenter: Commission President. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve minutes from the March 9-10, 2023 Commission meeting. 5 min. 11:30-11:35 a.m.
- 2. Presenter: Brian R. Nesvik, Director. Director's Report.** The Director will brief the Commission on current issues, challenges and opportunities. 15 min. 11:35-11:50 a.m.

3. Awards, Recognition, Donations

Presenter: Brian R. Nesvik, Director. Industry Recognition and Wildlife Stewardship Award. The Director will present the Industry Wildlife Stewardship Award. 10 min. 11:50-12:00 p.m.

Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.

4. Presenter: Sean Bibbey, Deputy Chief, Services Division. Employee Housing Policy. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the revised policy for employee housing (Commission Policy Number V F). 15 min. 1:00-1:15 p.m.

5. Presenter: Eric Wiltanger, Chief, Services Division. Employee Housing Project in Jackson. The Commission will be provided with an update on the Employee Housing Project in Jackson. 15 min. 1:15-1:30 p.m.

6. Presenter: Greg Phipps, Chief, Fiscal Division. License Selling Agent. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve one new license selling agent. 10 min. 1:30-1:40 p.m.

7. Presenter: Greg Phipps, Chief, Fiscal Division. FY 2023 Revenue Transfers. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the transfer of 6% of the lifetime license fund balance and the net revenue earned from the sale of alternative enterprise merchandise during the fiscal year into the Commission's operating fund. 15 min. 1:40-1:55 p.m.

8. Nish Goicolea, Chief, Communications and Education Division. Education and Outreach Report. The Commission will be presented with an overview of the Department's Education and Outreach Program. Informational presentation. 15 min. 1:55-2:10 p.m.

9. Presenter: Chris McBarnes, President, The WYldlife Fund. WYldlife Fund Update. The Commission will be provided with an update from the WYldlife Fund. Informational presentation. 15 min. 2:10-2:25 p.m.

Tentative Break 2:25-2:40

10. Presenter: Dr. Dan Thompson, Supervisor and Brian DeBolt, Conflict Coordinator, Large Carnivore Management Section, Wildlife Division. Large Carnivore Section Update. The Commission will be provided with an update on the Department's work on large carnivores. Informational presentation. 1 hour. 2:40-3:40 p.m.

11. Presenter: Craig Smith, Deputy Chief, Wildlife Division. Damage Claim Appeal #23096. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the Department's partial payment recommendation for Damage Claim #23096. 1 hour. 3:40-4:40

12. Call to the Public.

Adjourn for the day.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Executive Session (if needed) begins at 7:00 a.m.

Open Session begins at 8:00 a.m.

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13. Presenter: Doug Brimeyer, Deputy Chief, Wildlife Division. General Hunting Regulation, Big Game, Wild Bison, Wild Turkey, Upland Game Bird, Small Game and Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons and Light Goose Conservation Order. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve Chapters 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 20 as proposed by the Department. 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30-12:30 p.m.

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14. Call to the public.

Adjourn



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