



## Commission Meeting Agenda

*Times are Approximate and Best Estimate Only*

**Location:** Zoom Virtual Attendance-This meeting will be broadcasted on our website at: <http://fwp.mt.gov/>

**Date:** August 13, 2020

**Time:** 8:30 A.M.

**To Comment:** We will be taking public comment on agenda items. If you wish to make a comment, please dial \*9 to raise your hand. You will be notified when your phone has been unmuted. Before making your comment, please state your name, city, and the organization you are representing if applicable.

### Agenda Items:

#### 8:30 A.M. – Call to Order

- 🗣️ Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- 🗣️ Approval of Minutes of Past Commission Meetings
- 🗣️ Approval of Commission Expenses
- 🗣️ Commission Reports
- 🗣️ Director's Office Report

#### 9:00 A.M.- Petitions

- 🗣️ Shields River Petition by Jeff Welch- 15 minutes
- 🗣️ Madison River Petition by GGC of Trout Unlimited, Skyline Sportsmen Association, and The Anaconda Sportsmen Association- 15 minutes
- 🗣️ Madison River Petition by F.O.A.M. - 15 minutes

#### 10:00 A.M.-Fisheries

- 🗣️ Nixon Bridge Gallatin River Temporary Closure

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- 🕒 MDT Clark Fork River Temporary Closure Rule
- 🕒 Future Fisheries Improvement Program Summer Funding Panel Recommendations
- 🕒 Jim Stone Recognition of Service
- 🕒 2021 Fishing Regulations
- 🕒 Yellowstone Islands FAS
- 🕒 Cornell Park FAS

### **11:00 A.M.- Licensing**

- 🕒 Selection of Organizations to Auction 2021 Moose, Sheep, Goat, Mule Deer and Elk Licenses.
  - Wild Sheep Foundation
  - Grand Slam Club
  - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
  - The Safari Club International – Great Falls Chapter
  - Montana Ducks Unlimited
  - Mule Deer Foundation

### **12:00 P.M.- Lunch Break**

### **1:00 P.M.- Wildlife, Continued...**

- 🕒 Approval of Marten Translocation to Little Belt Mountains
- 🕒 2020/2021 Furbearer Seasons And 2020 Quotas
- 🕒 Approval of Bighorn Sheep Translocation to Little Belt Mountains
- 🕒 Reaffirming Approval of Bighorn Sheep Translocation to Tendoy Mountains
- 🕒 Annual Review and New Annual Work Plans for Elk Management Guidelines in Areas with Brucellosis
- 🕒 Shoulder Season Harvest Evaluation
- 🕒 2020 Land Projects:
  - Bad Rock Canyon WMA Acquisition (R1)
  - Kootenai Forestlands Phase II CE (R1)
  - Chip Creek CE (R4)
  - Big Snowy Mountains WMA Acquisition (R5)

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- South Addition to Cree Crossing WMA (R6)
- Lone Tree CE (R6)
- Ash Coulee CE (R6)
- W-Bar CE (R7)

**3:00 P.M.- Public Comment – For Issues Not on This Agenda and Adjournment**

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