



FW COMMISSION CHAIR AGENDA

TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND BEST ESTIMATE ONLY

Location: Montana State Capitol Building and virtually via Zoom
Date: August 17, 2023
Time: 8:30 a.m.

This regular meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at the Montana State Capitol Building, Room 317, and online via Zoom. The Commission will take public comment on agenda items for registered commenters both in person and on Zoom. If you wish to make a comment, registration will open on the Fish, Wildlife & Parks' website <https://fwp.mt.gov/> by noon on August 3rd and close at noon on August 16th. The Commission Chair will call upon registrants by name to comment. When public comment is opened by the Commission Chair on an agenda item, please click the "raise hand" button on the Zoom screen or dial *9 if participating by phone. You will be notified when you have 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 (June 8, 2023 Regular Meeting)
- Approval of Commission Expenses (YTD 2023)
- Commissioner Reports
- Director's Report (Dustin Temple, FWP Director)

Licensing

- Selection of Organizations to Auction 2024 Moose, Sheep, Goat, Mule Deer, and Elk Licenses

Wildlife

- Non-Game Wildlife Account Workplan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024
- Amendments to Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 12.9.1303 - Control Methods of the Gray Wolf Including Nonlethal and Lethal Means

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- Amendments to Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) addressing Grizzly Bears
- Fall 2023-Winter 2024 Furbearer and Wolf Trapping and Hunting Seasons and Quotas
- Season Structure for Mountain Lions
- City of Geraldine, Montana Urban Deer Management Plan
- Town of Philipsburg, Montana Urban Deer Management Plan
- Beckman Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Grazing Lease Renewal, Region 4
- Blackleaf Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Grazing Lease Renewal, Region 4

Fisheries

- Informational Update – Drought Conditions
- Future Fisheries Improvement Program Projects, Summer 2023 Funding Cycle
- Implement smallmouth bass catch, kill, and report regulation on lower Bitterroot River

Parks and Outdoor Recreation

- Block Management ARM Update - Rulemaking
- Consolidated Public Use Rules ARM for Lands Administered by FWP
- Contractual Public Elk Hunting Access Agreements (EHA) ARM Update

Land and Water

- Property Acquisition for a new Havre Field Office

Legal

No items for this meeting

Enforcement

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Public Comment- Items not on agenda

Adjournment

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