

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Friday, September 27, 2019 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. Distributing License Discounts Proportionally to Accounts – Decision

Staff will seek a Commission decision that will apply license discounts to each of the component accounts at the same percentage as the total discount, so that a single account is not disproportionally impacted.

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Director of Budget and Government Affairs

B. Establishing the Get Outdoors Hunting and Fishing License Package – Decision

Staff will seek a Commission decision establishing a Get Outdoors license package for a discounted price that includes fishing, shellfishing, and big and small game hunting privileges.

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Director of Budget and Government Affairs

C. <u>Amending Rules Pertaining to the Expired Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead</u> <u>Endorsement – Decision</u>

Staff will seek a Commission decision amending licensing rules to strike references to the expired Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement.

Staff report: Nate Pamplin, Director of Budget and Government Affairs

D. Petition – Rule Change, Year Round Fishing, Heart and Erie Lake

Staff will brief the Commission on a petition to change fishing seasons on Heart and Eric Lake in Skagit County to year round.

Staff report: Edward Eleazer, Region 4 Fish Program Manager

E. Hunter Pink – Briefing, Public Hearing, and Decision

Staff will brief the Commission on proposed amendments to existing WACs that were affected by the passage of Senate Bill 5148.

Staff: David Whipple, Hunter Education Division Manager, Wildlife Program

F. Special Trapping Permits – Briefing, Public Hearing, and Decision

Department staff will brief the Commission on proposed amendments to existing WAC's that were affected by the passage of House Bill 1917.

Staff: Dan Brinson, Conflict Section Manager, Game Division

G. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) – Regulation Amendment – Decision

Staff will seek a Commission decision on proposed regulations concerning AIS watercraft inspection stations, possession of certain forms of prohibited level 3 species, and the reclassification of Northern Pike.

Staff Report: Bill Tweit, Special Assistant, Eric Winther, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, and Eric Anderson, Enforcement Captain

H. Meeting Minute Approval – Decision

The Commission will consider approval of the following minutes:

• September 13-14, 2019, meeting

I. Future Meeting Planning

The Commissioners will discuss upcoming meeting agendas.

J. General Discussion

Commissioners and the Director will discuss recent activities and items of interest.

***WHERE:**

This meeting will take place by telephone conference call. The public may listen to the discussion. Please contact Commission staff at (360) 902-2267 or <u>commission@dfw.wa.gov</u> to obtain call in information no later than 3 p.m. on September 26, 2019.

<u>Upcoming Meetings</u> October 18-19, 2019 – meeting (Olympia) November 1, 2019 – conference call

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Larry Carpenter, Chair, Mount Vernon (Western Washington position, Skagit County) Occupation: Retired Business Owner Term: 08/14/2017 - 10/31/2020

Barbara Baker, Vice-Chair, Olympia (At-large position, Thurston County) Occupation: Attorney/Retired Administrator Term: 01/17/2017 - 12/31/2022

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David Graybill, Leavenworth (Eastern Washington position, Chelan County) Occupation: Owner FishingMagician.com LLC Term: 03/23/2015 – 12/31/2020

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Donald McIsaac, Ph.D., Hockinson (Western Washington Position, Clark County) Occupation: Retired Executive Director of the Pacific Fishery Management Council; Part-time Consultant Current Term: 08/14/2017 – 12/31/22

Kim Thorburn, MD, MPH, Spokane (Eastern Washington position, Spokane County) Occupation: Retired Public Health Physician Current Term: 01/23/2017 - 12/31/2022

Bradley Smith, Ph.D., Bellingham (Western Washington position, Whatcom County) Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Environmental Science Western Washington University Current Term: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2020

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