

# **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

# **Fish and Wildlife Commission**

#### **SPECIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

# MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Thursday, September 4, 2014 – 8:30 A.M.

#### WHAT:

# A. <u>Advisory Committee to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities Member Selection for Open Positions – Decision</u>

The Commission will consider candidates for open positions on the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities. Panel members will present the results of candidate interviews and make recommendations for final selection.

#### B. <u>2015 Operating Budget Request - Decision</u>

Department staff will brief the Commission and request approval for the agency's operating budget proposals.

#### C. 2015 Legislative Proposals – Decision

Department staff will brief the Commission and request approval for the agency's 2015 legislative proposals.

### D. <u>Meeting Minute Approval – Decision</u>

The Commission will consider approval of meeting minutes.

• August 15, 2014 – conference call

# E. Wolf Management Update – Briefing

Department staff will brief the Commission on recent wolf management activities.

## F. General Discussion

The Commissioners and 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 on speakerphone by coming to the Commission Office at the Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters, Natural Resources Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia or one of the Regional Offices. If you plan to come to one of the offices to listen to the conference call please contact Commission staff at (360) 902-2267 so we can ensure adequate space is available.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

September 19, 2014 – Conference Call September 26-27, 2014 – Meeting

#### **MEMBERS**

Miranda Wecker, Chair, Naselle

(Western Washington position, Pacific County) Occupation: Director of the Marine Program, UW

Olympic Natural Resources Center Current Term: 07/08/2013 - 12/31/2018

**Bradley Smith**, Ph.D., Vice Chair, Bellingham (Western Washington position, Whatcom County) Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Huxley College of the

Environ.

Western Washington University

Current Term: 06/18/2009 - 12/31/2014

Larry Carpenter, Mount Vernon

(Western Washington position, Skagit County)
Occupation: Business owner, Master Marine

Services, Inc.

Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

Jay Holzmiller, Anatone

(Eastern Washington position, Asotin County)
Occupation: Equipment Operator, Asotin County

Public Works, Rancher

Term: 06/10/2013 - 12/31/2018

Jay Kehne, Omak

(At-Large Position, Okanogan County)
Occupation: Okanogan outreach associate,

Conservationist

Term: 04/16/2013 - 12/31/2018

Robert Kehoe, Seattle

(At-large position, King County)

Occupation: Executive Director, Purse Seine Vessel

Owners' Association

Current Term: 07/08/2013 - 12/31/2018

Conrad Mahnken, Ph.D., Bainbridge Island

(At-Large position, Kitsap County)
Occupation: Retired fisheries biologist
Current Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

Rolland Schmitten, Lake Wenatchee

(Eastern Washington position, Chelan County) Occupation: Marine resources consultant Current Term: 06/18/2009 - 12/31/2014

**Vacant** 

Eastern Washington position

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