



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Friday, August 21, 2015 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. Petition to Change Rules - Decision

The Commission will formally consider a petition for changes to rulemaking pursuant to RCW 34.05.330:

- Increased hunting harvest guidelines for cougars

B. 2016 Operating Budget Request - Decision

Department staff will request approval of the agency's operating budget proposals.

C. 2016 Legislative Proposals – Decision

Department staff will request approval of the agency's 2016 legislative proposals.

D. Meeting Minute Approval – Decision

The Commission will consider approval of meeting minutes.

- August 7-8, 2015 – meeting

E. 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 on speakerphone by coming to the Commission Office at the Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters, Natural Resources Building, 5th 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 4, 2015 – conference call

September 18-19, 2015 – meeting

MEMBERS

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

Larry Carpenter, Vice-Chair, Mount Vernon
(Western Washington position, Skagit County)
Occupation: Owner, Master Marine Services, Inc.
Term: 12/06/2011 - 12/31/2016

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

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: 01/01/2015 – 12/31/2020

Conrad Mahnken, Ph.D., Bainbridge Island
(At-Large position, Kitsap County)
Occupation: Retired fisheries biologist
Current Term: 06/07/2011 - 12/31/2016

Kim Thorburn, MD, MPH, Spokane
(Eastern Washington position, Spokane County)
Occupation: Retired public health physician
Current Term: 03/23/2015 - 12/31/2016

Miranda Wecker, Naselle
(Western Washington position, Pacific County)
Occupation: Director of the marine Program, UW
Olympic Natural Resource Center
Current Term: 07/08/13 – 12/31/2018

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