



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Friday, August 18, 2017 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. 2018 Spring Black Bear Seasons and Regulations – Decision

Stephanie Simek, Carnivore and Furbearer Section Manager, will request approval from the Commission on proposed amendments to spring black bear hunting seasons to address damage and wildlife conflict issues.

B. Puget Sound Clam and Oyster Seasons - Decision

Chris Eardley will request approval from the Commission on proposed season changes for clam and oysters on Puget Sound public beaches.

C. Amending Coastal Dungeness Crab Rules – Decision

Heather Reed, Intergovernmental Ocean Policy Coordinator will request approval from the Commission of changes needed to streamline and clarify rules regarding: 1) the transport of coastal Dungeness crab gear from another state, 2) issuance of replacement buoy tags, and to improve efficiency for stakeholders and regulatory enforcement.

D. Meeting Minute Approval – Decision

The Commission will consider approval of the August 4-5, 2017 meeting minutes.

E. General Discussion

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

***WHERE:**

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Upcoming Meetings
September 1, 2017 – conference call
September 8-9, 2017 - meeting

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(Western Washington position, Skagit County)
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Term: 08/14/2017 - 12/31/2018

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

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

Jay Holzmiller, Anatonie
(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

Don 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
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