



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting February 9, 2006

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

3406 Cherry Avenue NE

Salem, Oregon 97303

1:00 p.m.

NOTE: 2006 Draft Cougar Management Plan has been moved to April 13

12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.: Commission will view and make a selection of
Upland Artwork

Staff: Mikal Moore, Game Bird Assistant Biologist

1:00 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Field Reports

*Staff: Craig Ely, Chip Dale, Steve Denny, Rick Klumph,
Bruce Carne, Curt Melcher*

Adopt Temporary Rules

Staff: Roy Elicker, Interim Director

Director's Selection Process

Staff: Marla Rae, Chair

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Expenditure Report

Staff: Kris Kautz, Deputy Director for Administration

Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES

Approve January 2006 Commission minutes

Action: Approval

OTHER BUSINESS

FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION TOPICS

March – Newport

Dungeness Crab Pot Limits Briefing
Coos River Basin STEP Fish Propagation Projects Review
PFMC Preliminary Options for Ocean Salmon Season
Upper Pony Creek Dam Fish Passage Waiver Amendment

April – Salem

2006 Draft Cougar Plan
PFMC Final Options on Ocean Salmon
Stock Status Report
Sardine Renewal Requirements
Razor Clam Regulatory Changes
Dungeness Crab Pot Limits Rulemaking
Realty (2 land exchanges)

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8:00 a.m.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NOAA Sealions Presentation

Staff: Garth Griffin, NOAA

Exhibit B: MAIN-STEM COLUMBIA RIVER NON-TREATY SUMMER CHINOOK FISHERIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF A FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON

Staff will brief the Commission on Columbia River fall Chinook and summer Chinook fisheries and seek guidance on recreational and commercial allocations for use negotiating a fishery management plan with Washington.

Staff: Curt Melcher, Assistant Fish Division Administrator

Public Testimony

Action: Guidance

Exhibit C: 2006 STURGEON AND SPRING CHINOOK REGULATIONS, LICENSE RECIPROCITY, AND GREEN STURGEON SIZE LIMIT

Staff will ask the Commission to adopt permanent rules for Columbia River sturgeon and spring Chinook fisheries, to implement license reciprocity in Columbia River recreational fisheries consistent with SB 594, and to adopt a 60 inch maximum size limit for green sturgeon in all commercial fisheries.

Staff: Curt Melcher, Assistant Fish Division Administrator

Public Testimony

Action: Rulemaking

LUNCH

Fish and Wildlife Steward Award Presentation during lunch

Staff: Jon Germond, Acting Land Resources Program Manager

UNSCHEDULED TESTIMONY

OTHER BUSINESS

Request to delegate authority to Director for issuing cormorant harassment permits

Staff: Ron Anglin, Wildlife Division Administrator

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A recess will be taken at 12:00 Noon, when the Commission will have lunch and may discuss matters of general interest. The public is welcome to attend, and an announcement will be made of the location of the lunch. At 1:00 PM, members of the public may bring unscheduled items before the Commission. The Commission will take this testimony for approximately 30 minutes. A time period of five (5) minutes will be allowed for each individual. Please notify the Director's Office at 503.947.6044 if you wish to testify.

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