

A G E N D A
NEW MEXICO STATE GAME COMMISSION
New Mexico State Capitol Building, Room 311
490 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Thursday, September 26, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Public testimony and comment: All those interested in providing oral comments are encouraged to prepare a "Speaker's Card" for each item on which they will comment. These cards assist the Commission Chair to manage more effective public communication. Comments will be allowed on each item, regardless of card completion.

Those who desire to address the Commission and who claim to represent an organization must provide the following information: the number of members in the organization, frequency of the organization's meeting and either a signed statement from that organization's president that states the organization has discussed the topic and approved the position that the representative is presenting, or proof that they are a registered lobbyist for the organization.

AT THEIR DISCRETION, THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Meeting Called to Order.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Roll Call.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Approval of Agenda.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Introduction of Guests.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: Approval of Minutes (August 22, 2013 Grants, NM).

NEW BUSINESS:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Revocations.

Presented by Robert Griego – The Department will present a list of individuals that meet established criteria for initiation of the suspension process for hunting, fishing, and trapping license privileges.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: Proposed Amendments to the Scientific and Education Rules 19.35.6 and 19.36.2 NMAC.

Presented by Robert Griego – The Department will present the proposed rule changes to the Educational Use of Wildlife (19.35.6 NMAC) and Taking and Possession of Protected Wildlife for Scientific and Educational Purposes (19.36.2 NMAC) rules. Proposed changes include merging the two rules into one, and requiring a report and data collection that must be reported to the Department.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: Oryx Management Program Update.

Presented by Cal Baca – The Department will propose changes to oryx management. This discussion will include population and harvest trends.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: Potential Acquisition of Properties in Southwest New Mexico.

Presented by RJ Kirkpatrick – The Department will discuss the potential acquisition of several properties in southwest New Mexico that would provide long term conservation benefits to state listed threatened and endangered species, potential conservation education opportunities, and increased hunting opportunity for New Mexico sportsmen.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: Pronghorn Antelope Management Translocation Projects.

Presented by Cal Baca – The Department will seek Commission approval of translocation projects for pronghorn and discuss the translocation request from Santa Ana Pueblo.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: Closed Executive Session.

The State Game Commission will vote as to whether it will adjourn into Executive Session closed to the public, pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(7) NMSA 1978, to discuss the acquisition of real property, and matters subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation in which the Commission and/or Department is or may become a participant.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: Final Proposed Amendments to the Fisheries Rule, 19.31.4 NMAC.

Presented by Mike Sloane – The Department will present the final proposed changes to the fisheries rule to allow all anglers to fish at Young Pond.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: State Land Easement Agreement.

Presented by Mike Perry – The Department will present an update on the status of the current easement that expires March 31, 2014, and the development of a new easement to provide continued sportsmen access to State Trust Lands for the 2014 – 2015 season.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: Prospective Initiatives for the 2014 Legislative Session.

Presented by Pat Block – The Department will discuss potential legislative initiatives to develop and pursue through the appropriate executive agency approval processes for the 2014 Legislative Session.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: Mexican Wolf Recovery and Potential Department Involvement in the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's Wolf Program.

Presented by RJ Kirkpatrick – The Department will discuss an invitation by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to become a signatory to a Memorandum of Understanding regarding participation in the development of a draft Environment Impact Statement on Mexican Wolves and potential future involvement in the USFWS led wolf recovery efforts.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16: General Public Comments (Comments Limited to 3 Minutes).

AGENDA ITEM NO. 17: Adjourn.

NOTE: The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the agenda or up to those items that time allows. Any items not discussed will be on the following meeting's agenda. The Agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time as deemed necessary by the Chairman. To inquire about agenda changes, please contact the Office of the Director at (505) 476-8008. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Ms. Sonya Quintana at (505) 476-8029 at least 3 working days before the meeting date. Public documents, including the Agenda and Minutes can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Ms. Quintana if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.