Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
4279 Commerce Circle
Idaho Falls, Idaho
July 25-26, 2018

Note: Times on the agenda are approximate and subject to change.

(Amended 7-17-18)

July 25

8:00 am    Commission Field Trip: South Fork Snake River Tour

5:30 p.m.   Dinner

7:00 pm    Public Hearing

July 26

8:00 am
1. Opening Comments
   -- Chairman Attebury

8:05 am
2. Agenda Changes
   -- Chairman Attebury

8:10 am
3. Review of Public Comment
   -- Chairman Attebury

8:35 am
4. Consent Calendar (Action Requested by Department)
   a. Minutes
   b. Financial Report

5. Action Items for Commission Approval
   (Actions Requested by Department)

8:40 am
A. Direction for Animal Damage Control Board
   -- Toby Boudreau, Asst. Chief, Wildlife

8:50 am
B. Release of 2019 Bighorn Sheep Auction and Lottery Tags
   -- Hollie Miyasaki, Wildlife Staff Biologist

9:00 am
C. Nonresident Deer/Elk Tag Quotas
   -- Jon Rachael, State Wildlife Manager
9:10 am  D. Outfitter Set-aside Quota  
-- Jon Rachael, State Wildlife Manager

9:30 am  E. Season Setting: Fall Chinook Salmon  
-- Lance Hebden, Anadromous Fish Manager

9:45 am  F. Todd Land Acquisition  
-- Gregg Servheen, Wildlife Program Coordinator

G. a. Sawyer Land Acquisition  
b. Freeman’s Eddy Exchange N.F. Coeur d’ Alene River (Therrian Exchange)  
-- Gregg Servheen, Wildlife Program Coordinator

10:00 am  Break

10:20 am  H. Wolf Trapping Season Changes (Affects Fall 2018)  
-- Jon Rachael, State Wildlife Manager

I. Wolf Hunting Season Changes (Affects spring 2019)  
-- Jon Rachael, State Wildlife Manager

Rule Adoption Items J. through S.

10:40 am  J. Carcass Transport Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)  
-- Toby Boudreau, Asst. Chief, Wildlife

K. Ban natural urine lures (CWD)  
-- Toby Boudreau, Asst. Chief, Wildlife

L. Integrate CWD into winter feeding considerations (CWD)  
-- Toby Boudreau, Asst. Chief, Wildlife

M. Discontinue cervid import/possession permits (CWD)  
-- Toby Boudreau, Asst. Chief, Wildlife

N. Ban Private Feeding (CWD)  
-- Toby Boudreau, Asst. Chief, Wildlife

O. Remove Trophy species from child/grandchild tag designation  
-- Sharon Kiefer, Deputy Director

P. Allow Sr., disabled, NR DAV participate in youth hunt 2nd Draw  
-- Sharon Kiefer, Deputy Director

Q. Terminate mail controlled hunt applications  
-- Sharon Kiefer, Deputy Director

R. Revise Trap set-back  
-- Cory Mosby, Wildlife Staff Biologist
S.  Airguns as Method of Take  
    --Greg Wooten, Chief, Enforcement

T.  Draft Swan Hunting Proposal  
    Jeff Knetter, Upland Game & Migratory Bird Coordinator

11:25 am  6.  Sawtooth Elk Zone 2019 Seasons (Information only)  
       --Daryl Meints, Deer and Elk Program Coordinator

11:45 am  Lunch

12:45 pm  7.  Staff Recognition  
       --Ed Schriever, Deputy Director

1:00 pm  8.  FY20 Preliminary Budget Briefing  
          (Information only)  
          -- Michael Pearson, Chief, Administration

1:15 pm  9.  Sage-grouse Season Setting Process (Information only)  
           --Ann Moser, Staff Biologist

1:30 pm  10.  Update Stats for Controlled Hunt Draws (moose, sheep, goat; big game; Gbear) i.e. number of applications, days to complete look-ups,  
              --Michael Pearson, Chief, Administration

1:45 pm  11.  Legislative Update  
           -- Sharon Kiefer, Deputy Director

2:00 pm  12.  Mule Deer Initiative Update  
           --Matt Pieron, Staff Biologist

2:15 pm  13.  2019-2021 Fishing Seasons and Limits  
             -- Jim Fredericks, Chief, Fisheries

2:30 pm  Break

2:45 pm  14.  Fishery Management Plan Draft Development Update  
            Review Format for the Management Plan, Jim Fredericks  
            Angler Opinion Survey Results, Martin Koenig  
            Review Anadromous Natural- and Hatchery-Origin Escapement Objectives, Paul Kline
3:30 pm  15. Directors’ Report
          --Virgil Moore

3:45 pm  16. Commissioner Reports
          --Chairman Attebury

4:05 pm  17. Planning for Next Meeting
          --Chairman Attebury

4:15 pm  18. Executive Session I.C. 74-206(1) (b) (c) (f)

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