



AGENDA - REVISED

Game, Fish and Parks Commission

April 4-5, 2019

GFP Outdoor Campus West

4130 Adventure Trail, Rapid City, SD

Livestream link <http://www.sd.net/home/>

Call to order 1:00 PM MT

Division of Administration

Action Items:

1. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
2. Approve Minutes of the March 2019 Meeting <https://gfp.sd.gov/commission/archives/>
3. Additional Commissioner Salary Days
4. License List Request

Information Items:

5. Public Involvement
6. Conservation Summit
7. Habitat/ Second Century Initiatives
8. Trapping Education Program
9. Non-meandered Waters
10. Foundation Update

Petitions

11. East River Rifle Deer Season
12. Smallmouth Bass Length Limits
13. Black Bass Daily and Possession Limits

Public Hearing 2:00 PM

Open Forum

Finalizations

14. Use of Parks and Public Lands
15. Park License and Trail Use Passes
16. George S. Mickelson Trail User Service Fees
17. Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season
18. Custer State Park Antlerless Elk Hunting Season
19. Authorization to Hunt or Access State Park and Recreation Areas
20. Hunt for Habitat Licenses
21. Trapping Prohibitions
22. Nest Predator Bounty Restrictions

Proposals

23. Resident Nonresident Criteria
24. Deer Hunting Seasons (CSP, BH, WR, ER, Archery, MZ, Refuge, and Apprentice)
25. Special Buck Licenses
26. Furbearer and Trapping Seasons
27. Public Water – Compton Cove No Wake Zone -Stanley County
28. Public Water Zoning - Long Lake– Codington County
29. Public Water Zoning – Putney Slough – Brown County
30. Custer State Park Bison Harvest

Division of Wildlife

Information Items:

31. Deer License Drawing Implementation Plan
32. Deer Population Information
33. Mountain Lion Case Presentation
34. Black Hills Fisheries Update
35. Outdoor Campus West Facilities and Program Update
36. License Sales Update

Division of Parks and Recreation

Action Item:

37. Spring Creek Resort Prospectus

Information Items:

38. SDSU Veterans Snowmobile Ride Partnership and Season Update
39. Shadehill and Belle Fourche Resource Management Plan (RMP) Update
40. Recreational Trails Program
41. Reservation and Revenue Reports

Solicitation of Agenda Items from Commissioners

Adjourn

Next meeting information:

May 2-3, 2019

Custer State Park

US HWY 16A, Custer, SD

GFP Commission Meeting Archives <https://gfp.sd.gov/commission/archives/4/>

Minutes of the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission
February 28 - March 1, 2019

Chairman Gary Jensen called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. CT at RedRossa Convention Center in Pierre, South Dakota. Commissioners Gary Jensen, Travis Bies, Mary Anne Boyd, Jon Locken, Scott Phillips, Russell Olson (via conference call), Douglas Sharp, Robert Whitmyre and approximately 65 public, staff, and media were present.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Chair Jensen called for conflicts of interest to be disclosed. None were presented.

Approval of Minutes

Jensen called for any additions or corrections to the January 10-11, 2019 minutes or a motion for approval.

Motion by Phillips with second by Boyd TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 10-1, 2019 MEETING. Motion carried unanimously.

Additional Commissioner Salary Days

No additional salary days were requested.

Bighorn Sheep Auction License

Motioned by Phillips, second by Sharp TO REMOVE FROM THIS ITEM FROM THE AGENDA. Motion carried unanimously.

Resident Nonresident Discussion

Tom Kirschenmann, wildlife deputy director, provided an update on the resident nonresident opportunity allocation stakeholder group that worked to develop suggestions on criteria for making fair, reasoned, and balanced decisions when the Commission allocates this opportunity. The Stakeholder Group identified 6 themes: 1.species abundance, 2. demand for licenses, 3.R3: recruitment, retention and reactivation, 4.demand for access, 5.social carry capacity of residents and nonresidents and 6.economics.

Legislative Update

Tony Leif, wildlife division director provided an update on the 2019 legislative session. He reviewed the bills that the Department was working on and how the legislative team found success in getting good bills passed and other bills defeated. He also discussed follow-up changes in administrative rules that are going to be necessary to align with the changes that the legislature made in state statutes. Two bills that are still awaiting legislative action are SB 176 and SB 178. These 2 bills would appropriate funding for habitat projects on private land and provide funding for expansion and improvements at Palisades. Katie Ceroll, parks and recreation division director, presented additional information on the appropriations bill for Palisades.