

**AGENDA**  
**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS**  
**COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday, March 13, 2008**  
**Topeka Memorial Hall**  
**120 SW 10<sup>th</sup>, Topeka**

**Legislative Lunch, Capitol Building, First Floor Rotunda, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AT 2:30 p.m.**

**II. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS**

**III. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA ITEMS**

**IV. APPROVAL OF THE January 10, 2008 MEETING MINUTES**

**V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**VI. DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**A. Secretary's Remarks**

- 1. 2007 Kansas Wildlife Habitat Conservation Award (Mike Hayden)**
- 2. 2008 Legislature (Chris Tymeson)**
- 2. FY 2009 Budget Update (Dick Koerth)**

**B. General Discussion**

- 1. High Fence Deer Areas (George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner, Animal Health Department)**
- 2. Feral Hogs (George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner, Animal Health Department)**
- 3. WIHA – disabled access (Mike Mitchener)**
- 4. Early Migratory Bird Seasons (Helen Hands)**
- 5. Upland Game Bird Seasons (Jim Pitman)**
- 6. Economics of Angling/Hunting/Wildlife Watching (Bob Mathews)**
- 7. KAR 115-25-9a Deer Additional Considerations (Lloyd Fox)**

**C. Workshop Session**

- 1. KAR 115-25-9. Deer; open season, bag limit and permits. (Lloyd Fox)**
- 2. KAR 115-8-1. Department lands and waters; hunting furharvesting, and discharge of firearms. (Brad Simpson)**

3. **KAR 115-2-3a. Cabin camping permit fees (Brad Simpson)**
4. **KAR 115-25-7. Antelope; open season, bag limit and permits. (Matt Peek)**

**VII. RECESS AT 5:00 p.m.**

**VIII. RECONVENE AT 7:00 p.m.**

**IX. RE-INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS**

**X. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**XI. DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**D. Public Hearing**

1. **K.A.R. 115-4-4. Big Game; legal equipment and taking methods. (Lloyd Fox)**
2. **K.A.R. 115-4-13. Deer permits; descriptions and restrictions. (Lloyd Fox)**
3. **K.A.R. 115-18-7. Use of crossbows for big game hunting by persons with disabilities; application, permit, and general provisions. (Lloyd Fox)**
4. **K.A.R. 115-4-4a. Wild Turkey; legal equipment and taking methods. (Jim Pitman)**
5. **KAR 115-25-8. Elk; open season, bag limit and permits. (Matt Peek)**
6. **K.A.R. 115-7-8. Weigh-in black bass fishing tournaments using tournament black bass pass. (Doug Nygren)**
7. **K.A.R. 115-7-9. Weigh-in black bass fishing tournaments not using tournament black bass pass. (Doug Nygren)**

**XII. OLD BUSINESS**

**XIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. Future Meeting Locations and Dates**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

If necessary, the Commission will recess on March 13, 2008, to reconvene March 14, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the same location to complete their business. Should this occur, time will be made available for public comment.

If notified in advance, the department will have an interpreter available for the hearing impaired. To request an interpreter call the Kansas Commission of Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 1-800-432-0698. Any individual with a disability may request other accommodations by contacting the Commission Secretary at (620) 672-5911.

The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Fynnup Center – Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City.