

**AGENDA**  
**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS**  
**COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday, April 17, 2008**  
**Finnup Center at Lee Richardson Zoo**  
**Garden City, KS**

**Tour 9:00 a.m. meet at Finnup Center, take bus to Sand Sage Prairie (buffalo range) and Wheatland Conservation areas. Return to Finnup Center around noon.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AT 1:30 p.m.**
- II. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS**
- III. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA ITEMS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE March 13, 2008 MEETING MINUTES**
- V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
- VI. DEPARTMENT REPORT**
  - A. Secretary's Remarks**
    - 1. 2008 Legislature (Chris Tymeson)**
    - 2. FY 2009 Budget (Dick Koerth)**
  - B. General Discussion**
    - 1. Barber County Mountain Lion Investigation (Kevin Jones/Matt Peek)**
    - 2. Late Migratory Bird Seasons (Faye McNew)**
    - 3. Fishing Regulations and Reference Document Changes (Doug Nygren)**
    - 4. Park Regulations (Jerry Hover)**
    - 5. Report on initiatives tying "back to nature", health and state parks together (Jerry Hover)**
    - 6. Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation Marketing Partnership (Tom Lang)**
    - 7. Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program for Upper Arkansas River (Mike Mitchener)**
    - 8. Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative and Prairie Grouse Plan (Jim Pitman and Randy Rodgers)**

### **C. Workshop Session**

- 1. KAR 115-25-9a Deer Additional Considerations (Lloyd Fox)**
- 2. Early Migratory Bird Seasons (Helen Hands)**
- 3. Upland Bird Seasons (Jim Pitman)**

**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. KAR 115-25-9. Deer; open season, bag limit and permits. (Lloyd Fox)**
- 2. KAR 115-25-7. Antelope; open season, bag limit and permits (Matt Peek)**
- 3. KAR 115-8-1. Department lands and waters; hunting furharvesting, and discharge of firearms. (Brad Simpson)**
- 4. KAR 115-2-3a. Cabin camping permit fees (Brad Simpson)**

**XII. OLD BUSINESS**

**XIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **A. Future Meeting Locations and Dates**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**If necessary, the Commission will recess on April 17, 2008, to reconvene April 18, 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.**

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**The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2008 at Bethel College Auditorium, North Newton.**