



FW COMMISSION AGENDA

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Location: Virtually via Zoom ONLY
Date: Thursday – February 13, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.

This regular meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission is scheduled to be held virtually via Zoom. The Commission will take public comment on agenda items for registered commenters via Zoom. If you wish to make a comment, registration will open on the Fish, Wildlife & Parks' website <https://fwp.mt.gov/> on January 29 and close at noon on February 12. The Commission Chair will call upon registrants by name to comment. When public comment is opened by the Commission Chair on an agenda item, please click the "raise hand" button on the Zoom screen or dial *9 if participating by phone. You will be notified when you have been unmuted. *Before making your comment, please state your name, city, and the organization you are representing if applicable.*

Administrative Items:

8:30 a.m.- Call to Order

- Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance (*all please stand*)
- Approval of Minutes (December 19, 2024 Regular Meeting)
- Approval of Commission Expenses (YTD FY 2025)
- Commissioner Reports & Meeting Disclosures
 - *Meeting disclosures include individuals and/or groups who are representing organizations*
- FWP Director's Report (Christy Clark, Director)
- Selection of Commission Vice Chair

Action Items

Fisheries Division

- Future Fisheries Improvement Program (FFIP) Projects, Winter 2025 Funding Cycle
 - **Presenter:** Adam Strainer, Division Administrator

Legal Unit

- Administrative Rulemaking Petition – Motorized Watercraft on the Bull River
 - **Presenter:** Jeff Hindoien, FWP Chief Legal Counsel

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- Administrative Rulemaking Petition – Surf/Wake Boat Restrictions on Swan Lake
 - **Presenter:** Jeff Hindoien, FWP Chief Legal Counsel

Land & Water Unit

- Renewal of Vandalia Wildlife Management Area (WMA)
 - **Presenter:** Bill Schenk, Unit Manager

Wildlife Division

No topics for this meeting

Parks & Outdoor Recreation Division

No topics for this meeting

Enforcement Division

No topics for this meeting

Public Comment- Items not on agenda

Adjournment

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