

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 19, 2008 at the Janet Huckabee Arkansas River Valley nature Center, 8300 Wells Lake Road, Barling, AR 72923. At that time, regulations and business pertaining to the operation of the Game and Fish Commission and other fiscal and administrative matters will be considered and acted upon, and all interested persons are invited to attend. A briefing with Commissioners and agency staff members will be held the afternoon before – Wednesday, June 18, 2008 – at 2:00 p.m. at the Mulberry Mountain Lodging and Events Center, 4117 Mulberry Mountain Loop, Ozark, AR 72949, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Items on the agenda for the June 19, 2008 meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations previously considered at the May 22, 2008 meeting, plus amendments to various Hunting and Fishing regulations and regulations pertaining to the Enforcement Division of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, including, but not limited to:

1. 2008-09 Deer Bag Limits -- Amend the existing regulation for Game Animal Bag Limit and Possession Restrictions to revise bag limits for Deer Zones 2, 3 and/or other zones, and revise the requirements applicable during the Christmas Holiday hunt in those zones; and to add season dates for Deer Zones 1, 10 and/or other zones.
2. Feral Hog Regulations -- Revise the existing definition for “Feral Hog”; amend restrictions applicable to feral hogs on wildlife management areas, including prohibiting the release of feral hogs and restricting live possession, baiting, trapping, and pursuing feral hogs with dogs on WMAs; amend existing code for Dog Restrictions on WMAs to remove reference to feral hogs; and amend code for Point System for Hunting and/or Fishing Violations to assess points for various violations of feral hog regulations.
3. Adoption of various aspects of gas exploration on Commission owned lands, including but not limited to, Oil and Gas Leases and Surface Use Agreements.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects must submit comments in writing to this office on or before June 11, 2008. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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