

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 25, 2012, at the Little Rock Office Complex, #2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205. 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. Additionally, Committee meetings attended by Commissioners and agency staff members will be held throughout the day on Wednesday, October 24, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the same location, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Items on the agenda for the October 25, 2012, 10:00 a.m. meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations previously considered at the September 20, 2012, Commission Meeting, plus 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. **Proposed Miscellaneous Code Revisions** – Amend or adopt miscellaneous codes.
 - Amend existing regulation for Aiding, Accompanying, or Abetting of Violation Prohibited to prohibit aiding, accompanying, or abetting another in violating any AGFC regulation instead of just those involving consumptive use (illegally taking, attempting to take, possessing, buying, or selling of wildlife).
 - Adopt new regulation for Certain Ammunition Prohibited for Hunting Wildlife to ban the use or possession of all military ball and full-metal jacket ammunition while hunting wildlife.
 - Amend all existing regulations and addenda containing the word “Conibear” to substitute the word “body-gripping trap” for “Conibear” to comply with a request from its trademark owner Oneida Victor Ltd Inc.
 - Amend existing addendum for Deer Season and Limit Restrictions on WMAs to correct a typographical error for the modern gun permit hunt on Wedington WMA by changing Dec. 10-11, 2012 to the correct date of Nov. 10-11, 2012.
 - Amend existing regulation for Permit Requirements on Certain WMAs to require only persons 16 years and older to obtain the free permit that is required to hunt the “Sweet Sixteen WMAs.”
 - Adopt new regulation for Waters and Submerged Lands Within or Adjacent to WMAs Included in WMA Zones to clarify that, for purposes of wildlife regulations (including but not limited to regulations that prohibit hunting, taking, or attempting to take wildlife from permanent structures on WMAs), a WMA zone includes certain waters of the state and their submerged lands within or adjacent to the exterior boundaries of the WMA zone.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects must submit comments in writing to this office on or before October 18, 2012. 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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