

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 24, 2013, 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 23, 2013, 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 24, 2013, 10:00 a.m. meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations previously considered at the September, 2013, 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. Primate Importation, Possession & Breeding Restrictions – Amendment of existing regulations concerning possession of non-native captive wildlife, wildlife importation, and wildlife breeder/dealer permit requirements to include a new definition of “Primate” and provisions prohibiting import, possession, sale, and breeding of certain primates (including apes, baboons and macaques) except by qualified facilities in compliance with specified conditions.
2. Boating Restrictions on Wildlife Management Areas – Proposal for adoption of boating regulations to prohibit operation of motorboats or other vessels, or manipulation of any similar device, on any Wildlife Management Area in a reckless or negligent manner that endangers the life, limb or property of any person, or in violation of any provision of Ark. Code Ann. Sections 27-101-101, et seq. or Ark. Code Ann. Sections 5-76-101, et seq. Additionally, adoption of amendments to the AGFC Point System for Hunting and Fishing Violations to assign points for violations of boating regulations while on Wildlife Management Areas.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office on or before October 17, 2013. 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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