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WORKSHOP AGENDA

November 9, 2015

A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on **November 13, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and November 14, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area, 22600 E. Bloody Basin Road, Mayer, AZ 86330** as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-201(D). Location is 45 minutes north of Phoenix on I-17, Exit 259, Bloody Basin Road, and head east 5 miles to main ranch entrance. This will be a workshop session only and no legal action will be taken on the following matters:

Friday, November 13, 2015 - Meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.

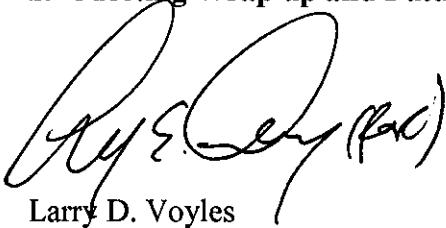
- 1. Wildlife Conservation through Partnership. Presenter: Craig McMullen, Flagstaff Regional Supervisor.** Billy Cordasco, General Manager and President of Babbitt Ranches will be invited to participate in a discussion of Department and Babbitt Ranch MOU and Babbitt Ranches comprehensive recreation management approach that addresses everything from hikers, runners, wildlife viewers, campers, hunters and wood cutters.
- 2. Commission Priorities Discussion. Presenter: Ty Gray, Deputy Director.** The Commission will lead an informal discussion with Department staff to include topics associated with the Commission's FY17 budget priorities including protecting state authorities, sportfishing opportunities, customer service/technology improvements, increase law enforcement presence, research and development, employee related costs, habitat improvements, access/landowner relations, shooting sports, facility maintenance and improvements, hunter and angler recruitment and retention, support costs and public information.

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Saturday, November 14, 2015 – Meeting starts at 8:00 a.m.

- 1. Commission Priorities Discussion (continued from Friday). Presenter: Ty Gray, Deputy Director.** The Commission will lead an informal discussion with Department staff to include topics associated with the Commission's FY17 budget priorities including protecting state authorities, sportfishing opportunities, customer service/technology improvements, increase law enforcement presence, research and development, employee related costs, habitat improvements, access/landowner relations, shooting sports, facility maintenance and improvements, hunter and angler recruitment and retention, support costs and public information.

2. Meeting Wrap up and Future Agenda Items.



Larry D. Voyles
Director

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During the public meeting, the Commission may afford any person, their duly authorized representative, or both, the opportunity to present statements relating to agenda items, with or without the opportunity to present them orally. The Commission may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission Attorneys on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) & (4). One or more members of the Commission may appear and participate in the meeting telephonically or by other electronic means.

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The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the Department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; State lottery revenues; donations on State income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. Department policy is set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the Governor.

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