A G E N D A NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION Holiday Inn Express 2415 N. Lincoln Ave. Fremont, NE Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:00 AM

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held March 14, 2023
- 2. Financial vouchers for March
- 3. Director's Report
- 4. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the June meeting to consider amendments to Fishing Regulations section 006 Sportfish.
- 5. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the June meeting to consider amendments to Wildlife Regs section 005 Game birds (not including turkey, coots and migratory waterfowl), Furbearers, and Cottontail Rabbit
- 6. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the June meeting to consider amendments to Wildlife CO5 Game Birds (not including turkey, coots and migratory waterfowl), Furbearers, and Cottontail Rabbit
- 7. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the June meeting to consider amendments to Wildlife Regulations section 037 Mountain Lion
- 8. 8:15 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Commission Order <u>C03</u>, Antelope, Deer, Elk regarding changes to permit numbers, season dates, bag limits, and areas open.
- 9. Public Comment Period
- 10. Staff recommends Commission approval of Board Resolution to apply for Transportation Alternatives Program grant funding through Nebraska Department of Transportation to surface 24.6 miles of Cowboy Trail from Rushville to Mile Marker 400.
- 11. Staff recommends recommended that the Commission approve a Permanent Easement (9,668.20 SF) and Temporary Easement (1,878.09 SF) request from Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) for work on the crossing of Highway 7 in Ainsworth, NE in Brown County, and the Cowboy Trail. The Temporary Easement will allow the trail to be diverted to allow continued use of the

trail during construction. The Permanent Easement is required when NDOT works on Railroad owned property or land that could return to Railroad property. The Staff recommends approval of these easements.

- 12. Staff recommendation that the Commission approve the designation of Phillips Canyon and Midway Lake as State Recreation Areas.
- 13. Staff recommendations for Commission approval of changes to petty cash change funds at Lewis and Clark SRA, Louisville SRA and Kearney Outdoor Education Complex.
- 14. 2022/2023 Otter Season Summary
- 15. Northeast Region Overview-Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks
- 16. Executive Session
- 17. Good of the Order
- 18. Adjourn