

A G E N D A
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

Niobrara Lodge 803 East Hwy 20 Valentine, NE

Friday, August 4, 2023

8:00 AM

1. Minutes of the meeting held June 9, 2023
2. Financial vouchers for June and July
3. Director's Report
4. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Chapter 1 Administration Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 006, Rules relating to fees for licenses and permits.
5. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Fisheries Commission Order C06 Sportfishing
6. 8:15 AM Public hearing to consider amendments to consider amendments to Commission Order C014, Mountain Sheep, regarding the authorization of mountain sheep hunting permits for the 2024 season.
7. 8:30 AM Public hearing to consider amendments to Wildlife Regulations Section 014, Mountain Sheep to add a new resident management lottery application period if a sheep management hunt is authorized (in Commission Orders C014).
8. 8:45 AM Public hearing to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 5, Parks Regulations Section 001 General regulations governing the administration and use of state park property, to increase park entry permit fees effective January 1, 2024, as follows: Vehicles registered and licensed in Nebraska, annual permit from thirty dollars (\$30.00) to thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and a temporary (daily) permit from six dollars (\$6.00) to seven (\$7.00). Vehicles not registered and licensed in Nebraska, annual permit from sixty dollars (\$60.00) to seventy dollars (\$70.00) and a temporary (daily) from twelve (\$12.00) to fourteen dollars (\$14.00) The duplicate permit will increase from fifteen (\$15.00) to seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) for vehicles registered and licensed in Nebraska and from thirty (\$30.00) to thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for vehicles not registered and licensed in Nebraska.
9. Public Comment Period

10. Staff recommendation for Commission approval to apply for 2023 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funding to enhance the entrance area of the new Smith Falls State Park walkway, replace decking on the access bridge and provide interpretive signage on new viewing decks and nearby trails.
11. Staff recommendation for Commission approval that hunting be allowed in specific State Parks and State Historical Parks.
12. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of a permanent easement request from the Southern Public Power District for installation of an anchor for a new power pole for an overhead power line at Mormon Island State Recreation Area in Hall County.
13. Report on the Dark Skies Project and programs
14. Update on shooting range plan, survey results, Buffalo Bill SHP Project
15. Merritt Reservoir Muskie Research Keith Koupal
16. Good of the Order
15. Executive Session
16. Adjourn