



Regional Parks

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**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETING
268 W. Hospitality Lane, 3rd Floor, Suite #303
San Bernardino, CA 92408**

Minutes

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Commission Members

Present:

Commissioner James Blocker First District
Commissioner Robert Olin Second District
Chair Todd M. Richards Third District
Commissioner Roy Cox Fifth District

Commission Members

Absent:

Commissioner David Halbrook First District
Commissioner Paul Franklin Third District
Vice Chair Gregg Fresonke Fourth District

Staff Present:

Beahta Davis Director, Regional Parks
Jose Canedo Deputy Director, Regional Parks
Heather Placencia Executive Secretary, Regional Parks

Guests Present:

Chanelle Davis California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Warden Walter Douglas California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Erika Haro Boy Scouts of America
Patrick Willard Boy Scouts of America

Call to Order:

Chair Richard called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commissioner Blocker led the Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions:

Introductions were conducted around the room.

**Approval of Minutes from
July 18, 2023:**

Motion: Commissioner Cox
Second: Commissioner Blocker
Abstained: None
Minutes approved

Staff Reports:

Mrs. Davis went over the financial report, showing no changes since the previous meeting. The successful catfish season has ended and the trout season begins the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Other Reports:

None

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**California Department of
Fish and Wildlife:**

Warden Douglas stated they have been busy since July 2023 and discussed new cases with the Commission. Duck season starts September 1, 2023.

The Commission inquired about archery season. Ms. Chanelle Davis stated they do not get very many reports and discussed the bear activity throughout San Bernardino County and the current population study. Chanelle provided information regarding the upcoming duck hunts. A discussion regarding coyotes ensued at this time as well as the detection of West Nile Virus in San Bernardino County.

Commissioner Blocker inquired about family duck hunts and Chanelle provided the Commission with further information.

Unfinished Business

Grant Funding Request from The California Wild Sheep Foundation

The Commission is still waiting for the final report. Chair Richards will conduct follow up.

**New Business
(Action Items)**

Boy Scouts of America Possible Grant Request

The Boys Scouts of America conducted a presentation to the Commission as well as requested funding for programs. Mrs. Placencia will send them a grant application for them to submit to the Commission for review.

The Boy Scouts of America are looking for service projects to complete. Mrs. Davis said she will forward the information to Mr. Canedo for contact.

Hesperia Recreation and Park District Award

Commissioner Blocker requested for the Commission to provide a replacement for the broken Fish and Wildlife Festival sponsorship plaque to the Hesperia Recreation and Park District.

Motion: Commissioner Cox
Second: Commissioner Olin
Abstained: None
Motion approved

2024 Fish and Wildlife Festival

Commissioner Fresonke provided a new design for the award for the 2024 festival. This plaque is a wall mount, in the shape of the San Bernardino County arrowhead logo.

Motion: Commissioner Olin
Second: Commissioner Blocker
Abstained: None
Motion approved

Correspondence:

None

Open

Comment/Discussion:

Chair Richards said Commissioner Franklin spoke with the Yucaipa Police and Sheriff's Station and they are waiting on the budget with deputy overtime to assist with citing individuals that leave their trashcans out for bears to eat.

Chanelle inquired about a possible grant to supply bear proof trashcans to the bear communities. Mrs. Davis stated it sounds like a possibility and for her to seek the application online on the Fish and Game Commission Website.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned 2:39 P.M.

Motion: Commissioner Cox

Second: Commissioner Olin

Abstained: None

Motion Carried

Next Meeting:

The next Fish and Game Commission Meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2023.