

TENNESSEE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Thursday ~ April 18, 2024
Carnegie Hotel – Johnson City

1 p.m. ET* Chairman Jimmy Granbery

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome
3. Roll Call
4. Executive Director Report
5. Announcements

Boating & Law Enforcement Committee:

Matt Majors, Lt. Col., Boating & Law Enforcement Division

1. Highlights of Law Enforcement Efforts

Fisheries Committee:

Jim Habera, Fisheries Program Manager, Region 4

1. Upper East Tennessee Tailwater Fisheries

Wildlife Committee:

Joe Benedict, Chief, Wildlife & Forestry Division

1. Overview of Public Input
2. Proc. 24-07 Statewide Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits
3. Proc. 24-11 Manner and Means of Hunting, Taking and Trapping
4. Proc. 24-12 Repeal Arnold Hollow WMA (leased land in Region 2), Wally Akins, Asst. Chief
5. Proc. 24-04 Establish Holly Fork Creek Refuge (Region 1), Wally Akins, Asst. Chief
6. Proc. 24-05 Establish Catoosa Ridge Refuge (Region 3), Wally Akins, Asst. Chief
7. Proc. 24-06 WMA, Refuge and Public Hunting Area Seasons and Bag Limits, Wally Akins, Asst. Chief
8. Proc. 24-08 Taking of Raptors for Falconry, Mark McBride, Asst. Chief
9. Proc. 24-09 Migratory Gamebird Hunting Seasons and Regulations, Mark McBride, Asst. Chief
10. Proc. 24-10 Statewide Big Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits, Mark McBride, Asst. Chief

Adjourn

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9 a.m. ET* Chairman Jimmy Granbery

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Announcements

Presentations/Awards:

2023 Shikar-Safari Club International Tennessee Award Winner, Justin Pinkston, Lt. Col.,
Dale Grandstaff, Boating & Law Enforcement Division

Wildlife Committee:

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Budget Committee:

Frank Fiss, Deputy Director, Business Operations

1. Financial Report

Audit Committee:

Commissioner Stan Butt, Sr.

1. Revised Audit Committee Charter

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