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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the requirements of the
Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5
U.S.C. App., we announce that the Sport
Fishing and Boating Partnership
Council will hold a meeting on
Wednesday, September 8, 2010, from
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Central time).

Background

The Council was formed in January
1993 to advise the Secretary of the
Interior, through the Director, U.S. Fish
and Wildlife Service, on nationally
significant recreational fishing, boating,
and aquatic resource conservation
issues. The Council represents the
interests of the public and private
sectors of the sport fishing, boating, and
conservation communities and is
organized to enhance partnerships
among industry, constituency groups,
and government. The 18-member
Council, appointed by the Secretary of the
Interior, includes the Director of the
Service and the president of the
Association of Fish and Wildlife
Agencies, who both serve in ex officio
capacities. Other Council members are
Directors from State agencies
responsible for managing recreational
fish and wildlife resources and
individuals who represent the interests
of saltwater and freshwater recreational
fishing, recreational boating, the
recreational fishing and boating
industries, recreational fisheries
resource conservation, Native American
tribes, aquatic resource outreach and
education, and tourism. Background
information on the Council is available

The Council will convene to consider:
(1) Issues for inclusion in the 2010 to
2012 Strategic Work Plan; (2) the
Council’s assessment of the Sport Fish
Restoration Boating Access Program;
(3) the Council’s assessment of the Fish
and Wildlife Service Fisheries Program;
(4) the Council’s assessment of the
activities of the Recreational Boating
and Fishing Foundation in
implementing the Strategic Plan for the
National Outreach and Communications
Program, authorized by the 1998
Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act;
and (5) other Council business. The
final agenda will be posted on the
Internet at http://www.fws.gov/sfbpc.

Procedures for Public Input

Interested members of the public may
submit relevant written or oral
information for the Council to consider
during the public meeting. Questions
from the public will not be considered
during this period. Speakers who wish
to expand upon their oral statements or
those who had wished to speak but
could not be accommodated on the
agenda are invited to submit written
statements to the Council.

Individuals or groups requesting an
oral presentation at the public Council
meeting will be limited to 2 minutes per
speaker, with no more than a total of 30
minutes for all speakers. Interested
parties should contact Douglas Hobbs,
Council Coordinator, in writing
(preferably via e-mail), by Monday,
August 30, 2010 (See FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT), to be placed on
the public speaker list for this meeting.
Written statements must be received by
Wednesday, September 1, 2010, so that
the information may be made available
to the Council for their consideration
prior to this meeting. Written statements
must be supplied to the Council
Coordinator in both of the following
formats: One hard copy with original
signature, and one electronic copy via
e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe
Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word,
MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in
In order to attend this meeting, you
must register by close of business
Monday, August 30, 2010. Please submit
your name, time of arrival, e-mail
address and phone number to Douglas
Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs’ e-mail address is
doug_hobbs@fws.gov, and his phone
number is (703) 358–2336.

Summary minutes of the conference
will be maintained by the Council
Coordinator at 4401 N. Fairfax Drive,
MS–3103–AEA, Arlington, VA 22203,
and will be available for public
inspection during regular business
hours within 30 days following the
meeting. Personal copies may be
purchased for the cost of duplication.


Wendi Webber,
Acting Deputy Director.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures
A. How Do I Request Copies of
Applications or Comment on Submitted
Applications?

Send your request for copies of
applications or comments and materials
concerning any of the applications to
the contact listed under ADDRESSES.
Please include the Federal Register
notice publication date, the PRT-
number, and the name of the applicant
in your request or submission. We will
not consider requests or comments sent
to an e-mail or address not listed under
ADDRESSES. If you provide an email
address in your request for copies of
applications, we will attempt to respond
to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or
comments as specific as possible. Please
confine your comments to issues for
which we seek comments in this notice,
and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see DATES) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see ADDRESSES).

B. May I Review Comments Submitted by Others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under ADDRESSES. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, section 10(a)(1)(A), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17, along with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), [Doc regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 18 require that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications. Under the MMPA, you may request a hearing on any MMPA application received. If you request a hearing, give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Service Director.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Kyle Wildlife, Pipe Creek, TX; PRT-828861

The applicant requests reissuance of their permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess male barasingha (Cervus duvaucelli) from their captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notice covers activities conducted under this permit for a period of 5 years.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus pygargus) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: James Hubbard, Alto, TX; PRT-08600A

Applicant: Robert Wegner, Sparks, NV; PRT-03156A

B. Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

Applicant: Seattle Aquarium, Seattle, WA; PRT-10236A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from northern sea otters (Enhytra lutris kenyoni) in Canada for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 1-year period.

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Alaska Science Center, Anchorage, AK; PRT-69003B

The applicant requests an amendment to the permit to increase in the number of takes of polar bears (Ursus maritimus) and to conduct low-level aerial surveys for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over the remainder of the 5-year period for which the permit would be valid.

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