

# Agenda

## WAFWA State/Federal/Tribal Communications Committee

Monday, July 25, 2016  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM MDT  
Taggarts 2 Room

**Meeting chaired by:** Jim Unsworth, Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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| <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>1)</b> Welcome, Announcement and Introductions   | Jim Unsworth        |
|                | <b>2)</b> Review and Approve Minutes from July 2015 Committee Meeting   | Jim Unsworth<br>All |
|                | <b>3)</b> Special Panel: Challenges and Opportunities of Working Collaboratively on Fish and Wildlife issues (Moderator: Sharon Kiefer, Deputy Director, Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Committee Vice-Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jim Unsworth, Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Committee Chair</li><li>• Ron Skates, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Tribal Liaison</li><li>• Shawn Yanity, Stillaguamish Tribal Chairman</li><li>• Rick Kahn, Wildlife Biologist, National Park Service</li><li>• Fred Matt, Executive Director Native American Fish and Wildlife Society and former Chair of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes</li></ul> | Panel Members       |

- Pat Hnilicka, Project Leader, Lander Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office (FWS)

4)	Question and Answer Period with Panelists	All
5)	Other Business	Jim Unsworth All
6)	Summary of Discussions and Action Items for the Committee	Jim Unsworth All
5:00 PM	7) Closing Comments and Adjourn	Jim Unsworth

**Special notes:**

The special panel that is part of this committee agenda should be of interest to all WAFWA conferees. All are welcome to attend. If you don't have other commitments, please plan to take this in.

**State/Federal/Tribal Communications Committee Purpose:** "Identify, develop and coordinate procedures and actions which provide the maintenance of the respective state/province, federal and tribal authorization and assuming minimal overlap of programs and the most efficient use of funds and staff for the ultimate benefit of the resource and the public."