

**COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION**  
**MEETING AGENDA – December 8, 2015**  
Best Western – Hood River Inn, Riverview Room  
1108 East Marina Way, Hood River, Oregon

- 9:00 a.m.            **Call to Order and Roll**
- 9:05 a.m.            **Welcome: Brian Shortt, Port of Hood River Commissioner**
- 9:10 a.m.            **Approval of Minutes for November 10, 2015 Commission Meeting**
- 9:15 a.m.            **Opportunity for Treaty Tribe Nations to Address Commission**  
As part of the Government-to-Government consultation process the Commission welcomes input from treaty tribe members on any issue on the agenda and any other matters
- 9:20 a.m.            **Public Comment \***
- 9:30 a.m.            **Discussion and Approval of 2015-2017 Workplan \***  
Krystyna Wolniakowski will provide an updated version of the 2015-2017 workplan that incorporates comments from the Commission made at the November 2015 meeting.
- 10:15 a.m.           **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.           **Discussion of the Management Plan Remand for Natural Resources and Guidance for Cultural Resources \***  
Krystyna Wolniakowski will present a summary of comments submitted by the Columbia River Treaty Tribes to the Commission received from July through December for the Commission’s consideration, in response to the Oregon Court of Appeals remand of the management plan.
- 11:00 a.m.           **Information Item: Measure 91 (Oregon) and I-502 (WA) Legal Analysis and Application in the National Scenic Area**  
Jeff Litwak will present legal issues related to the application of Oregon and Washington’s marijuana laws in the National Scenic Area.
- 11:45 a.m.           **U.S. Forest Service Area Manager’s Report**
- 12:00 p.m.           **LUNCH**
- 12: 30 p.m.           **Information Item: Presentation on 2015 Developments in Compact Law**  
Jeff Litwak will give a brief presentation on new case law involving interstate compacts and relevance of those cases to the National Scenic Area.
- 1:00 p.m.            **Executive Directors Report**
- **Update on the WA Governor’s Meeting with Tribes and Fossil Fuel Transport**
  - **Staff transitions**
  - **Gorge-ous Night Out in Salem (2/2/16) and Olympia (2/9/16)**
  - **Annual Holiday “Toys for Tots” Drive: *please bring unwrapped gifts for boys and girls ages 1-12 (educational and practical items please) to donate to the Toys for Tots Foundation on behalf of the Commission***
- 1:30 p.m.            **Other business**
- 2:00 p.m.            **Adjourn**

**NOTE:** The times listed on the agenda are approximate. The chair of the Commission reserves the opportunity to change the order and time of the items if earlier agenda items run long or to accommodate invited speakers' schedules.

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#### **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Commission welcomes your input and offers the following guidelines for making your comments the most effective. If you wish to speak to the Commission during the public comment period or to address one of the agenda items marked for public input, please carefully and completely fill out a sign-up sheet clearly indicating which item or items in you wish to participate. Please respect the Commission meeting by handing your completed

sheet and any written testimony or other documents to the Commission's Assistant prior to the start of the public comment on that item(s). The Commission's Assistant sits at the end of the side table closest to the audience.

NOTE: The chair reserves the right to not to hear comments if a comment sign-up sheet is incomplete or illegible.

#### Be courteous and professional.

Your message is best received if it has a neutral and professional tone.  
Address the issues and facts that are of interest to you, not personalities.

#### Effective use of public comment time.

All speakers will be offered three (3) minutes to express their thoughts. The Chair may announce a change in a meeting's time limits in order to keep the meeting on schedule.

Plan your speaking points in advance to help ensure a clear message for the Commission to hear. The points you are making will have the most impact if you can ensure their accuracy. Organize your thoughts in the following manner: your Point, Reasoning, an Example of your point, and Summary of your point. The Commission strives to use this P.R.E.S. model in its own discussions and will be listening for these parts of your message.

Please be respectful of your time so that others may also have an opportunity to speak.

#### Submitting written comments.

If you would like your comments entered into the record, please bring a printed original for the record. If you like you may email your comments to the Commission prior to the meeting, or bring 15 printed copies to the meeting. Your written comments may contain more information and detail than your oral public comments.

***Thank you again for commenting on issues important to you. We appreciate your interest the future of the National Scenic Area and the time and thought you put into your comments.***