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May 15, 2013

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the general public that a **quorum of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission** may attend and participate in a public meeting hosted by the Arizona Game and Fish Department regarding future hunting and fishing license structures and fees. The meeting will be held **at the Pinetop Fire Department Station #2, 5976 Buck Springs Road, Pinetop, Arizona 85935 on Thursday, May 16, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

The purpose is to attend and participate in the meeting. The Commission will take no legal action.

See attached copy of news release for additional information on license structure/fees meetings.

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Larry D. Voyles
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The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the Department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; State lottery revenues; donations on State income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. Department policy is set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the Governor.

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**Arizona Game and Fish Department
NEWS RELEASE**

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**Game and Fish seeks input to develop
future hunting and fishing license structure, fees**

Public meeting scheduled for May 16 at Pinetop Fire Department Station #2

PINETOP, Ariz. -- The Arizona Game and Fish Department is seeking the public's input to assist in developing a new hunting and fishing license structure and fees, as authorized by the recent passage of Senate Bill 1223.

The department will host a public meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, at the Pinetop Fire Department Station #2, 5976 Buck Springs Road. Department staff will present a conceptual license structure and fees, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide input.

"It's important to keep in mind that the license structure and fee concepts that will be shown at the meeting will only be that -- concepts," said Game and Fish Deputy Director Ty Gray. "They are not recommendations at this point, but are meant to serve as a starting point for discussion. We want to know what constituents think and what input they might have."

Senate Bill 1223 allows the Arizona Game and Fish Commission to set future hunting and fishing license structure and fees directly through a streamlined, customer-focused process. The bill, which was signed by Gov. Brewer on May 7, is supported by 24 sportsmen's organizations. It gives the Game and Fish Department the ability to operate more like a business and react to changing market conditions and customer needs in a timely manner.

Other public meetings will be held in various locations across the state in May. The preliminary meeting schedule is posted at www.azgfd.gov/LicenseSimplification.

For those who can't attend one of the meetings in person, the Phoenix meeting will be webcast at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 20, at www.azgfd.gov/webcast.

For more information on Senate Bill 1223, visit www.azgfd.gov/LicenseSimplification.

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