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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A meeting of the Fisheries and Wildlife Board's Rattlesnake Review Working Group will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 6:30 P.M., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 126 West Main Street, Ware, Massachusetts. The purpose of the Rattlesnake Review Working Group is to review and discuss statewide rattlesnake conservation needs and strategies. This is the third of four planned meetings of the Working Group. When the Rattlesnake Review Working Group completes its work, it will make a recommendation to the Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

Oral comments will be part of the March 22 proceedings. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes each and those wishing to provide oral comment will need to sign in. The public is also encouraged to comment in writing to the Working Group by submitting an on-line survey form found at www.mass.gov/dfw/rattlesnake-survey or by obtaining a hard copy of the form from one of the Rattlesnake Review Working Group members or MassWildlife offices and then submitting the form by postal mail (mailing address is located on the form).

Agenda:

1. Call to Order by Chairman
2. Welcome to the Public and Introduction of the Review Group Members
3. Overview of the Purpose and Progress of the Review Group
4. Approval of the February Meeting Minutes
5. Update on the Public Comments Received as of March 17th
6. Additional Three Minute Comments from Audience Members (who have signed up)
7. Determine Date to Close Public Comment Period
8. Determine Date for Science Advisory Group to Provide Responses to Public Comments
9. Set Date and Location for Next Meeting
10. Other Business as Suggested by Members of the Review Group

Chair, Fisheries and Wildlife Board

Posted Monday, March 20, 2017; 4:00 P.M.