

**STATE-WIDE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS TO BE CARRIED OUT AT ALL CIRCLE/DIVISION (T& WL) LEVEL DURING WILDLIFE WEEK 2024 CELEBRATIONS**

S.N	Activity	To be done by	Tentative date	Venue details	Event In-charge	Remarks
1	<i>Opening ceremony</i>  Cleanliness drive	All Circles and Divisions (T & WL)	02.10.2024	In and around all PAs/ Forests and office compounds	Respective DCFs/ DFOs	- School Children, local citizens, NGOs to be involved.
2	Release of Cheer Pheasant	Shimla WL	03.10.2024	Shilli-Mehla, Shimla	RFO SWC Dhalli	- By PCCF-cum- CWLW HP. - Local community of the Release site and media to be involved
	Guided Bird Watching	All Circles and Divisions (T& WL)		Range	Concerned ROs	- School/ College students/ Local youth/ birdwatchers
3	*Story telling sessions and wildlife talks by experts	All Circles and Divisions (T& WL)- <i>Optional</i>	04.10.2024	As per feasibility preferably forest/PA areas, nature parks, FRHs etc.	Local resource persons or as per availability	- School/ College students and experts on wildlife to be involved.
4	Cycle rally	All Circles and Divisions (T& WL)- <i>Optional</i>	05.10.2024	As per feasibility	CF/DCF	- School Children, local citizens, cycling associations
	Short Treks in PAs/ selected treks in Forest areas	All Circles and Divisions (T& WL)		All PAs/ selected treks in Forest areas	Concerned Range Office	- School Children, local citizens to be involved.

5	Mini marathon (virtual for field Circles)	All Circles (T & WL)	06.10.2024	Flag of from Ridge-Chaura maidan in a state level function	DFO Urban (Mini Marathon)	- To be flagged of by a VVIP.
6	**Seminar/ Webinar	WL HQs Shimla	07.10.2024	Conference Hall Talland	DFO HQ O/o CF Shimla WL	Institutes, research organisations ,subject matter specialists and officers/ officials of HPFD
	Quiz competitions	All Circles and Divisions (T& WL)		Range	Concerned ROs	School/ College students/ Local youth.
7	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	All Circles and Divisions (T & WL)				
a.	Exhibition of wildlife related books/ WL photographs/ conservation efforts/wild foods/handicra fts by SHGs/EDCs/ technology/ equipment etc.	Shimla WL	08.10.2024	Gaiety Theatre, Shimla	CF Shimla (WL)	
b.	Dance, song, and skit					
c.	Screening of selected documentary					
d.	Screening of documentary on activities/					

	achievements/ future plans of WL Wing HP					
e.	Quiz for audience					
f.	Release of souvenir/ publications					
g.	Launching of WHAT/spiti WL Division websites					
h.	Prize distribution/ Felicitation					
i	Panchayat level/range level/Division level programs involving students, local youth including games/speeches/debates etc	All Divisions (T & WL)	08.10.2024	All PAs/ Forest Divisions	Concerned DCF/DFO/ RFO	The events may be planned by concerned divisions/Ranges keeping the theme of WL week in view

**\*Story telling sessions and wildlife talks by experts:** Forest Department officers/officials, local people/youth, students, subject matter specialists, wildlife enthusiasts etc. are invited to share their experiences and ideas for the conservation and protection of Forests & Wildlife in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

**\*\*Topic for webinar:** Selected research papers, case studies related to WL rescue, HWC, WL Offences, latest interventions/innovations/discoveries in the sector of Wildlife management, Role of communities in WL management, biodiversity conservation etc. to be presented during the webinar. Invitations are called for submission of topics for presentation before 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Selected topics from the submissions will be presented. Souvenirs and Certificates will be provided to presenters. Different institutes, research organisations, subject matter specialists and officers/officials of HPFD are invited for the webinar.

**AWARDS/PRIZES:**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	School level Painting Competitions	Rs 5k, 3K & 2K for primary/middle/secondary categories and Rs 7k,5k,3k for sr. secondary plus Souvenir and Certificate for each	Ist, IInd and IIIrd entry in each category
2.	Photography Competition (Departmental & Open)	Rs 9k, 6k, 4k plus Souvenir and Certificate for each category	Ist, IInd and IIIrd entry in each category
3.	Cycle rally	To be decided by concerned DFOs/DCFs	
4.	Quiz Competition	To be decided by concerned DFOs/DCFs	
5.	Skit/Drama Presenters at closing ceremony	Certificate and Souvenir	No cash prize.
6.	Wildlife Related Documentaries	Rs. 20K, plus Certificate and Souvenir	Best entry only to be awarded
7.	Writing of Wildlife anthem (in Hindi)	Rs. 5K, plus Certificate and Souvenir	Best entry only to be awarded
8.	Wildlife Painting Competition (open)	Rs 15k, 12k and 9k plus Certificate and Souvenir	Ist, IInd and IIIrd entry.
9.	Felicitation of the WL field staff for exemplary work (individual/ Team).	Rs. 10K, plus Certificate in each category	-Two nominations for each facility (Zoo/Pheasantry/MSR/RRT)  -Nominee can be an individual or a team.  -One prize will be given for each category.

**Note:** Sr. No. 1,2, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 to be felicitated at Closing Ceremony by the Chief Guest.

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