

Churchill County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
Tuesday, August 9, 2011  
Churchill County Administration Building  
155 N. Taylor St. Fallon, Nevada

6:00 pm Call to Order

Members present: Jesse Lattin, Chairman                      Troy Smith, Vice Chairman  
Mike Olson

Members Absent: Sam Bradley                                      Jim Curran

Public Present: Jim Saling                      Chris Kroepel                      DeAl Dankers  
Chris Nicolai and Justin Duke representing US Fish & Wildlife  
Neill and Jason Salisbury representing NDOW

Verification of posting

Review and approval of minutes from May 9, 2011 meeting. Mike Olson motioned to approve minutes, Troy Smith seconded motion approved 3-0

Public Comments: None

Introduction of new board member Mike Olson

Presentation of Wood duck project by Chris Nicolai from US Fish & Wildlife.

Troy Smith moved to endorse and recommend state commission approve season bag limits on wood ducks as requested by Mr. Nicolai. Mike Olson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved 3-0

Public discussion of Predator Control projects and how these projects get approved. Jim Saling expressed his opinion of not liking the 3 dollar tag application fee going toward predator control. He would like to see this done a way with. Jason Salisbury pointed out this is legislative laws and the legislature would have to change this.

Discussion on possible wolf listing in Nevada.

Discussion on Trapping seasons.

Jim Saling questioned why the trapping season was shortened last year. Kyle Neill from NDOW stated they had low kitten production previous year.

Mr Saling would like to see study done or questionnaire to trappers as to how many kittens are turned loose.

He would like to see season start November 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Olson read letter from Trappers Association requesting season start November 1<sup>st</sup>. Chairman Lattin said he would also like to see season start November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mike Olson made a motion to make recommendation to state commission that Bobcat and Gray Fox seasons run Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 3-0

Troy Smith made motion to recommend to state commission to accept department recommendations on waterfowl seasons as proposed.

Mike Olson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 3 -0

Discussion of Sage Grouse Seasons. No Action.

Discussion of Big Game Transplants. No Action.

Meeting Adjourned.