

**CABMW RECOMMENDATIONS for the May 2010 Wildlife Commission Meeting**  
(Month/year)

**Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting results**

**Submitted by Chairman: Dr. Paul R. Dixon**

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The Clark CAB met on May 4<sup>th</sup> and discussed several items not on the Commission agenda for action. I will quickly summarize these for the Commission.

- A. **Trail Camera Use:** This continues to be an agenda item at the Clark CAB since our December 1, 2009 meeting. We have had some lively discussions on both the pro's and con's of trail camera use. We had several new members of the public attend the CCABMW meeting to specifically discuss this issue. Our board will continue to evaluate this controversial issue as the technology evolves and would ask the Commission to do the same. The CCABMW looks forward to recommendations from the Commission on proposed paths forward.
- B. **Wild Horse Issues:** This topic continues to be a standing item for discussion on the Clark CAB agenda. As I recommended at the March 19<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting, the Clark CAB strongly recommends the Commission establish a working group to coordinate NDOW and CAB strategies to deal with this very controversial issue and keep it visible with truthful information disseminated to the public. The Commission and the CAB's need to become proactive and start battling the pro-horse propaganda through public education in the press and at our meetings. The Clark CAB has been working closely with Kelly Clark (NDOW public education) and the BLM horse people to come up with some solid proposals to submit to the Commission surrounding the public education issue. Clark CAB member Mike Reese has been working with Kelly Clark to develop a 1 page wild horse educational piece that can be put into NDOW publications and disseminated to all the CAB's to share with the public.
- C. **Response to Office of the Governor request for CAB input on NRS 501.171. Clark CAB received a letter form the Governors Office on April 27<sup>th</sup> requesting Clark CAB input on the following three Commission positions:**
  - 1) **One Member who is actively engaged in ranching: The Clark CAB recommends that Pete Mori continue in this role as he actively represents the ranchers of Nevada and he interfaces well with the CAB's and public.**
  - 2) **One Member who represents the interest of the general public: The Clark CAB recommends and nominates Kensen Lees to fill the position just vacated by Bruce Korbin. The Clark CAB would like to see Bruce's vacated position filled with another person from Southern Nevada and Kensen Lee is an excellent candidate. He has over 15 years experience working on and with the Clark CAB, as well as serving on several Commission committees during that time period also. Kensen has shown through his actions over the years that he represents the sportsman and sportswomen of Nevada.**
  - 3) **One member who during at least 3 of 4 years immediately proceeding their appointment held a resident license to fish or hunt, or both in Nevada: The Clark CAB recommends that Tom Cassinelli for this position. Tom's long history on the Humboldt CAB and active participation in Commission meeting. Tom interfaces well with the other CAB's and public.**

**Commission Action Item No. 21: County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW)**  
**Budgets** – The 17 CABMWs have been polled regarding travel and operating funds needed from the state’s Wildlife Account for fiscal year 2011. In accordance with NRS 501.320. The Commission will be asked to approve fiscal year 2011 Advisory Board budgets.

**Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ **Action taken  X  See Below**

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CAB talked to Commissioner Howell at our meeting and learned that he nor members of the Finance team had not seen the Clark County budget breakouts sent to Dale Hansen (NDOW). We agreed to send this detail to him, Darryl Capurro and Patrick Cates by COB Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Commission Action Item No. 22: Wildlife Heritage Projects** The Heritage Committee will provide recommendations to the Commission for approval of projects submitted for funding in fiscal year 2011 and including 2010 projects.

**Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ **No Action taken  X  See Below**

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**There were many good proposals, so the Clark CAB voted on which proposals we felts merited funding. The Clark CAB unanimously supported the following Heritage proposals:**

- 11-01 (Very important to support continuation of this program which for sheep and antelope has been hugely successful).**
- 11-06 (This program will augment BML efforts in burned areas and supply wildlife enhancing vegetation seed).**
- 11-07 (This proposal will provide some very needed biologic data to support our predator programs, and it will be vital should we ever be challenged in court).**
- 11-18**
- 11-21 (Proposals 21-24 are to support areal surveys of guzzler projects. Although sponsored by NBU these guzzler projects support all wildlife species and this is money well spent to enhance our wildlife in Nevada).**
- 11-22**
- 11-23**
- 11-24**
- 11-25 (New and necessary guzzler project).**
- 11-26 (This is the only predator proposal that clearly documented their objective, and the Clark CAB hopes Mr Fredi will work closely with NDOW to make this proposal a success).**

**Commission Action Item No. 23: Commission Regulation 10 – 01 #1** - Presentation of the Heritage Committee’s vendor recommendations to the Commission for approval for the 2011 Heritage tags.

**Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ No Action X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CAB was very disappointed that this item was added to the Commission agenda after our public agenda was posted. Because this item was not on our agenda we were not able to take action nor give recommendations on this important decision which will lead to Heritage revenue generating activities. **The Clark CAB again STRONGLY recommends to the Commission that their agenda and support materials be posted 2 weeks prior (per Commission Policy) to their meeting so all the CAB’s can get public and CAB input on the agenized items!****

**Commission Action Item No. 24A: Commission General Regulation 375 – Apprentice License - LCB File No. R019-10:** The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to hunting; providing for the issuance of an apprentice hunting license; requiring a mentor hunter to complete a mentor hunter affidavit for each apprentice hunter he accompanies and directly supervises; restricting mentor hunters to accompanying and directly supervising one apprentice hunter at a time; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Recommendation**

In Support X In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See Below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CAB unanimously supported the proposed regulation wording changes.**

**Commission Action Item No. 24B: Commission General Regulation 378 – Guide License Changes - LCB File No. R006-10:** The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife; revising the date after which the Department of Wildlife will not process an application for the issuance or renewal of a master guide license; amending certain examination dates for a master guide license; amending the requirements concerning the amount of insurance a master guide must carry; authorizing the Department to deny, revoke or suspend a guide’s license for a conviction of a crime involving physical violence, theft or fraud; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Recommendation**

In Support X In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See Below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CAB unanimously supported the proposed regulation wording changes.**

**Commission Action Item No. 24C: Commission General Regulation 379 – Junior Hunt Eligibility Changes - LCB File No. R150-09:** The Commission may adopt a proposed regulation relating to junior hunts; expanding the period of eligibility for applicants for a junior hunt; revising

provisions relating to the number of years for which an applicant may apply for a junior hunt; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ **See Below**

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CAB unanimously supported the proposed regulation wording changes. In addition the Clark CAB noted that the license fee structure was now inconsistent with this proposed change. Therefore, the Clark CAB recommends that fees for the pre-adult license stay the same until a child's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**Commission Action Item No. 24D and 25: Commission General Regulation 385 – Expired Duck Stamp Purchase - LCB File No. R011-09, and Second Reading, Commission Policy #50, Duck Stamp:** The Commission may adopt a proposed regulation relating to state duck stamps; setting forth the price of unexpired state duck stamps; authorizing a person to obtain or purchase an expired state duck stamp under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ **See Below**

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CAB unanimously supported the proposed regulation and policy wording changes.**

**Commission Action Item No. 27: Commission Regulation 10-02 – Big Game Quotas 2010:** The Commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep and mountain goats for 2010 – 2011. Note: Support material mailed under separate cover.

**Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ **Action taken  See Below**

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

**The Clark CAB completed the NDOW supplied matrix with our recommendations and submitted them to Dawn Carter as requested. This matrix is attached to this document.**