

Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board

Minutes

May 11, 2009

The Eureka County Wildlife Advisory Board met in the Administrative Facility on May 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman Chris Torres, Mike Taylor, and Jim Evans

Members Absent: Dale Hornickle, Chad Bliss

Others Present: Mike Podborny-NDOW, Kathy Porter-Natural Resources Assistant, and Larry Gilbertson- NDOW

Call to order

Chairman Torres called the meeting to order at 6:05. A quorum was determined to be present.

Review and Approve Minutes-

The minutes of the March 23, 2009 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved on a motion made by Mr. Jim Evans and seconded by Mr. Mike Taylor.

Correspondence and reports

The board reviewed and discussed the article that was received, Cougar Killings Come Down to Liability.

Mr. Evans informed the board of some restoration/stream rehab work that he will be doing on Cold Creek. Mr. Evans said to let him know if anyone is interested in getting involved.

Silver State Tag

Mr. Evans reported that everything he has seen from the Commission shows that all are in support of the Silver State Tag, AB 183. Mr. Podborny reported that the tag has moved out of Natural Resources Committee and appears hung up in the Ways and Means Committee. It looks as though it has been attached to another bill along with the dream tag. There was concern that politics could stop something with so much support.

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Agenda and support material

The Board reviewed, discussed, and took action on a few of the support materials and agenda items for the upcoming Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission meeting. Any item that was not acted upon was either not of concern to the Board or there was not enough information to take any action. The specific items discussed and acted upon are as follows:

Friday, May 15, 2009

- Item #4—the commission's Heritage Committee will provide recommendations to the Commission for approval of projects submitted for funding in fiscal year

2009. There was not a list of projects; there was not enough information to make a decision on.

- Item #6- Senate Bill 411, revision of provisions governing the issuance of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Requiring a person to maintain a principal and permanent domicile in Nevada to be eligible for a license. Mr. Taylor moved to support Senate Bill 411. Mr. Evans seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.
- Item #16- a proposed regulation change that would establish language providing the general public with access to big game draw results 48 hours after the computerized system draw is complete. Mr. Taylor moved to support regulation 368, Mr. Evans seconded, motion carried unanimously.
- Item #17- Commissions may establish provisions pertaining to defining edible portion in the case of big game mammal, other game mammals, game birds and game fish. Mr. Evans moved in favor of the Commission General Regulation 369. Mr. Evans seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.
- Item #18- County Advisory Boards to manage wildlife 2009 Big Game Quota recommendations. Mr. Taylor moved to agree with all antelope hunt recommendations. Mr. Evans seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously. Mr. Evans made a motion to accept all proposed Elk hunts. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously. Mr. Taylor moved to agree with all sheep quota recommendations. Mr. Evans seconded, the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Taylor moved to agree with all goat quota recommendations. Mr. Evans seconded, the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Taylor moved to accept all mule deer quota recommendations. Mr. Evans seconded, the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Evans moved to agree with the deer and antelope landowner compensation. Mr. Taylor seconded, motion carried unanimously. The board used a provided checklist in order to submit their recommendations to the Wildlife Commission. It was agreed to send the filled out and signed form.

Legislation

The legislation was commented on at the last meeting. Mr. Taylor mentioned that there had been a flurry of correspondence regarding Wildlife bills and the Board members have all been receiving these correspondences. The Board felt that if CABMW and the general public were either in support or against certain bills that the Wildlife Commission and legislators should follow their recommendations.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 6:00pm.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Evans to adjourn. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 2009.

Respectfully submitted: _____, Secretary

Approved: _____, Chairman
Chris Torres