

**The Lander County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Met at the Battle Mountain Fire Hall on November 19, 2008**

**PRESENT: JAMES MATHEUS, CHAIRMAN
GARY SWEENEY, BOARD MEMBER
ED TAYLOR, BOARD MEMBER
PHIL GRAY, BOARD MEMBER
JOHN POWRIE, BOARD MEMBER**

ABSENT: NONE

**ALSO PRESENT: JERMY LUTZ, NDOW
STEVE FOREE, NDOW
SCOTT ROBERTS, NDOW**

*The meeting was called to Order by Chairman James Matheus
Pledge of Allegiance
The Board approved the Agenda Notice*

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Ric Manion – Letter from Larry J. Teske

1. The Board approved to hire Mary Ann Gray as Secretary. **APPROVED**
2. Discussion and Possible recommendation Regarding Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioner's Meeting November 21, 2008. **NO ACTION TAKEN**
3. Wildlife update from Jermy Lutz, NDOW Biologist, on the health condition of the Mule Deer, Antelope and Sage Grouse. Jermy Lutz commented on how healthy the Mule Deer are this year. Mr. Lutz stated that he has never seen so much fat on the Deer. Mr. Lutz also stated the Sage Grouse are doing well this year down South.
4. No discussion or action taken.
5. Discussion and possible action concerning the Mule Fire Rehabilitation Area and Agrenta grazing allotment. Larry Teske addressed the Board on this item. Doug Furtado, BLM Field Manager, addressed the Board on this item stating the reason there is Cattle in the grazing allotment is the area is only fenced on three (3) sides allowing the cattle to drift in closed areas. The main road needs to have a cattle guard installed to complete the fencing. **NO ACTION TAKEN**
6. Discussion and possible action on Wild Horse Management Areas that are located in Lander County – The Board will follow up on this next meeting.

7. Discussion and possible action concerning the BLM Shoshone OHV Project. A lengthy discussion went on about this project and the Board decided to submit a letter via e-mail to the IBLA Appeals Board stating not to support the project. All Board Members voted in favor of sending the letter. **APPROVED**
8. No dates set at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT: /Sierra Club member Mr. Heinz

A motion was made for adjournment.

Chairman, Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife