

NYE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Minutes

**Saturday, August 8, 2009
Round Mountain Community Center
Hadley Subdivision, Round Mountain, NV 89045
2:00PM**

Members Present: Chairman Charlie Cecchini, David Dispensa, Joe Manas, Kevin Strozzi, John Terras

NDOW Staff Present:

Call to Order – Charlie Cecchini-Chairman

1. Approval of Minutes-Action

MOTION: John Terras made the motion to approve the minutes of June 19, 2009 meeting.

SECOND: Kevin Strozzi

VOTE: Unanimous

2. County Board to Manage Wildlife Member Items - Informational:

Charlie mentioned that board members should have received their information packet from Systems Consultants, regarding data on the Big Game Draw Report. It was noted that there seems to be a larger volume of applicants with the availability of applying on the web.

David asked what the boundaries are as to what the board discusses? Charlie explained the purpose of the board and their relationship with the Wildlife Commission and NDOW. Recommendations by the county boards are sent into the commission. The game boards agenda is based off of the commissions agenda. The two items that David discussed were that the web application is not as “user friendly” as it could be. For instance, it times out and that there should be a link to the maps of the areas.

The other item brought up by David was springs that are located in the county that have been trampled by cattle and horses. He would like to see these springs fenced off if possible. The board explained that some springs are on ranchers property, and that when an NDOW representative is at the meeting, they would be able to answer questions regarding specific springs.

Kevin advised that he had been out to the two big game guzzlers at Hannapah and would like to know who is responsible for the upkeep of these guzzlers. The tank with the drinker is not fenced and no animals are able to use them.

3. Commission General Regulation 364 LCB File No., R206-08-Action

The board determined that the main change on this regulation was to the incentive tag, requiring the landowner to allow the tag owner to hunt and travel on their property.

MOTION: John Terras made a motion to endorse this regulation

SECOND: Joe Manas

VOTE: Unanimous

4. Muzzleloader Visual Disability Modifications Workshop-Action

After reading the options and discussion the board agreed to recommend Option #1

MOTION: David Dispensa made the motion to approve Option #1-The minimal which would limit non-magnifying 1x scopes to those with a federally qualified visual disability (not correctible with glasses or contacts) during the muzzleloader only season. With the addition of the hunter being preapproved for this disability by a physician before start of the season.

SECOND: Kevin Strozzi

VOTE: Unanimous

5. Online Hunt Application Changes/Amendments after Application Submission- Action

The board discussed the multiple options regarding an application being withdrawn from the online hunt application process. David would also like it mentioned when the board submits their recommendation, that the when the con listed for one option stated that it would cause a back log for the subcontractor who does the web application system, that they should be able to handle this without it being a con to the process.

MOTION: David Dispensa made the motion to approve Option #1, which allows the applicant to withdraw their application and submit a new application prior to the application deadline.

SECOND: Joe Manas

VOTE: Unanimous

6. Commission Regulation 07-07 Amendment #4-Action

The only change to this regulation was the elimination of a sealing date. The board took no action.

7. Commission Regulation 09-08 – Action

This regulation dealt with the migratory waterfowl, common snipe, coots and moorhens season dates and bag limits for 2009-10. As there was no NDOW representative present, the board chose to make no recommendation.

MOTION: John Terras made motion to make no recommendation
SECOND: Kevin Strozzi
VOTE: Unanimous

8. Items on the Wildlife Commission Agenda for Meeting August 14-15 - Action

Charlie received a call from the Washoe County Board Chairman regarding the upcoming vote for Commissioner Lent. Charlie read a letter from the Clark County Board Chairman regarding the same issue. After some discussion the board chose to take no action.

9. Public Comment

No public comment.

The next board meeting will be in Beatty on September 19th at 2:00pm. Location to be determined.