

# Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

## **FINAL AGENDA**

**Thursday ~ January 26, 2012 ~ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Nevada Department of Wildlife**  
**Conference Room B**  
**1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada**

## **MEMBERS**

Rex Flowers, Chair  
John Reed, Vice-chair  
Daryl Harwell, Secretary  
Glen Copeland  
Rick Smith

**PURSUANT TO NRS 241.020, THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:** Nevada Department of Wildlife (1100 Valley Road); Washoe County Library - Main Branch (301 South Center Street); Washoe County Administration (1001 East Ninth Street); Reno City Hall (One East First Street); Sparks City Hall (431 Prater Way). This Notice has also been posted on the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at the following address: <http://www.ndow.org> and on the Washoe County web site at:

[http://www.co.washoe.nv.us/pubworks/nv\\_wildlife\\_commis\\_schedule.htm~color=grey&text\\_version=](http://www.co.washoe.nv.us/pubworks/nv_wildlife_commis_schedule.htm~color=grey&text_version=)

Support materials, meeting schedule, agenda and meeting minutes can be accessed through the NDOW (Nevada Department of Wildlife) website:

<http://ndow.org/learn/com/mtg/index.shtm>.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may consider items on the agenda out of order.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

**Time Limits** – Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business** – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife conducts the business of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on behalf of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

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**Responses to Public Comments** – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. However, responses from Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will consider. The Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting agenda. The Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** (Non-action item).”

This facility is accessible to the disabled. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance (e.g., sign language, interpreters or assisted listening devices) at the meeting should notify Nevada Department of Wildlife at 775-688-1599, 48-hours before the meeting.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (Non-action item)
2. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** (Non-action item)
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Non-action item) – Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. Please complete and return a “Request to Speak Card” to the clerk at the meeting.
4. **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 28, 2011, MINUTES** (For possible action)
5. **BOARD MEMBER MEETING ASSIGNMENT** (Non-action item) – *A discussion and selection of member(s) to attend the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meetings on: 1) February 3 and 4, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nevada (Chair Flowers); and 2) March 23 and 24, 2012, in Reno, Nevada.*

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6. **COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND LIAISON UPDATES** (Non-action items) – **1). Correspondence (including sportsmen’s concerns) and Announcements** – Vice-chair Reed; and **2). Overview of the September 23 and 24, 2011, meetings of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners** – Vice-chair Reed.
7. **RUBY PIPELINE MITIGATION PROJECT PROPOSALS** (Non-action item) – An informational update on potential Ruby Pipeline Mitigation Project proposals. Member Copeland
8. **COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION NUMBER 396, LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File No. R051–11, INTERNET CONTINGENCY – For Possible Action** – A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed permanent regulations relating to authorizing the Director of the Nevada Department of Wildlife to extend the period for applying for a tag or bonus point under certain circumstances; and providing other matters related thereto.
9. **COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 402, LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File No. R055-1, BIGHORN SHEEP AND SWAN CHANGES TO NAC (Nevada Administrative Code) 502.345 – For Possible Action** – A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed changes to provisions pertaining to miscellaneous requirements related to bighorn sheep hunting including elimination of mandatory indoctrination requirements, elimination of mandatory possession of certain optics while hunting bighorn sheep, plugging of skull/horns of harvested bighorn sheep, removing or altering the seal, plug or branded identification number once permanently attached, elimination of provision to notify the Department upon transfer of ownership of a bighorn skull, and changes to swan permit eligibility to allow youth and senior hunter access to permits consistent with state and federal waterfowl/migratory license and stamp requirements.
10. **COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 403, LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File No. R078-11, Unit Boundary Description Changes to NAC (Nevada Administrative Code) 504.210** – For Possible Action – A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed changes to wildlife management area and unit descriptions.

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11. **COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 404, LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File. No. R091–11, Radio Telemetry and Satellite Transmitter Regulations – For Possible Action –** *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify an amendment to Chapter 503 of NAC (Nevada Administrative Code) prohibiting the use of an electronic receiving device to locate wildlife fitted with an electronic transmitting device while hunting, requiring notification of the Department when a radio-marked animal with a transmitting device is harvested, coordinate the return of the transmitting device to the Department, and prohibiting the destruction of such a transmitting device except by qualified Department personnel and other matters properly relating thereto.*
12. **REQUEST FOR ANTELOPE FROM THE YAKAMA NATION IN WASHINGTON STATE – For Possible Action –** *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify a request from the Yakama Nation for up to 100 antelope for release on tribal lands in Washington State.*
13. **REQUEST FOR DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP FROM THE UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES – For Possible Action –** *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify a request from the State of Utah for desert bighorn sheep for release in Utah.*
14. **COMMISSION REGULATION 12–1, Black Bear Season – For Possible Action –** *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify regulations for the 2012 black bear season including open areas/units, dates, legal weapons, hours, and specific regulations for the hunting of black bears including proposed indoctrination provisions.*
15. **COMMISSION REGULATION 11–03, AMENDMENT No. 1, Big Game Seasons – For Possible Action –** *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify amendments to recommend changes to big game season dates and bighorn sheep indoctrination provisions.*
16. **COMMISSION REGULATION 11–06, Amendment No. 2, 2012 Wildlife Heritage, Silver State, and Partnership in Wildlife Tags – For Possible Action –** *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify an amendment to annual regulation regarding the 2012 Silver State Tag species and seasons by adding a Nelson Bighorn Sheep tag and other matters related thereto.*

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17. **COMMISSION REGULATION 07-07, Amendment No. 9, Overton-Key Pittman Hunter Reservation System – For Possible Action** – *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify an amendment to a portion of Commission Regulation 07-07 to address issues of concern related to the current method of awarding dove hunt reservations at the Overton Wildlife Management Area.*
18. **COMMISSION REGULATION 12-03, 2013 Heritage Tag Regulation – For Possible Action** – *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify an annual regulation relating to the 2013 Heritage Tags, species, seasons, unit groups and other matters related thereto.*
19. **COMMISSION REGULATION 12-04, 2012 Dream Tag Regulation – For Possible Action** – *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (Commission) approve, deny or otherwise modify an annual regulation relating to Dream Tag seasons, unit groups, legal weapons, hunting hours and other matters related thereto.*
20. **WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** (Non-action item) – *Selection of additional agenda item(s) for the Thursday, January 27, 2012, meeting.*
21. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Non-action item) – Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. Please complete and return a “Request to Speak Card” to the clerk at the meeting.
22. **ADJOURNMENT** (Non-action item)

**IF THE MEETING GOES BEYOND 11:15 P.M., THE WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MAY POSTPONE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS.**