

Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

DRAFT OF MINUTES

Monday ~ June 22, 2009 ~ 6:30 p.m.
Nevada Department of Wildlife
Conference Room B
1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada

MEMBERS

Rick Smith, Chair
Glen Copeland, Vice-chair
Daryl Harwell, Secretary
Rex Flowers
Thomas Wilson

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE *

Chair Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL *

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. A quorum was established.

PRESENT: Glen Copeland, Daryl Harwell Rex Flowers, Rick Smith and Tom Wilson.

ABSENT: None.

3. APPROVAL OF MAY 7, 2009, MINUTES

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Copeland, to approve the May 7, 2009, minutes, as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS *

Tom Smith – Nevada-California Association of Fly Fisherman, commented that Representative Nunez had introduced an amendment that would seek funding to implement programs designed to keep Salmon from becoming extinct. Mr. Smith noted that Nevada Congressman Dean Heller and others had voted against the amendment. It is Mr. Smith's belief that the funding would not only protect Salmon from being an extinct species but also provide significant benefits to the State of Nevada's tourist related economy, conservationist as well as fishermen. Mr. Smith encouraged the board and those present to express their support to Congress.

5. COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND LIAISON UPDATES * – [Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda – discussion is limited to questions for clarification only]:

1). *Correspondence (including sportsmen's concerns) and Announcements* – None.

2). *Update on the Sheldon Wildlife Management Plan* – No report.

3) *Overview of the May 15 and 16, 2009, Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting* – Member Copeland noted that the Commission (Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners) appeared to have listened to the County Game Board quota recommendations. Mr. Copeland then drew attention to a recent teleconference call with NDOW (Nevada Department of Wildlife) Biologist Mike Cox concerning the interstate Muledeer herd. Member

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Copeland noted that discussion had focused on the loss of habitat as well as spawning grounds for the region's wildlife and fish due to development. Member Copeland asked that an informational update on the process be added to future agendas.

Chair Smith outlined his concern that perhaps the Commission did not take County Game Board the recommendations to heart when considering the Heritage Project. Mr. Smith pointed out that such action could send a message that the Commission is not listening to the input from the public and the County Game Board.

Member Harwell noted that there had been some discussion at the Finance Subcommittee about workman's compensation and the use of a recording secretary by the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. While it was stated that Washoe County has the best prepared agenda's and meeting minutes, other boards do not fund such services. Mr. Harwell explained that the Carson Game Board indicated that the County sends a recorder to their meetings at no charge.

Chair Smith noted that the 2009-2010 budget had been approved for more than was being sought. Mr. Smith pointed out that Washoe County is the second most populous County in the State of Nevada and it is crucial in his opinion that the record be accurate. It is Chair Smith's opinion the money for a recording secretary is well spent when one looks at the "big picture."

4). *Update and status report on the Washoe County Predator Control Project and the Wildlife Damage Management Subcommittee – No report.*

6. **BOARD MEMBER MEETING ASSIGNMENT** – *A discussion and selection of member(s) to attend the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meetings on: 1) June 26 and 27, 2009, meetings in Lovelock, Nevada; and 2) August 14 and 15, 2009, meetings in Elko, Nevada.*

Member Flowers will attend the June 26, 2009, meeting in Lovelock (Nevada).

Chair Smith will attend the June 27, 2009, meeting.

Member Harwell will attend the August 14 and 15, 2009, meetings in Elko (Nevada).

7. **COMMISSION REGULATION 07-07 AMENDMENT NO. 3** – *A review discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify changes to the season dates for the Junior Wild Turkey season in Lincoln County, various changes to Sage Grouse seasons, quotas and units for Wild Turkey seasons, possession limits for Falconry seasons, and changes to the Bobcat seasons and sealing dates.*

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Chair Smith provided an overview of the agenda item and asked for public comment on the Bobcat season and sealing dates.

Chris Schwamberger drew attention to the June 15, 2009, article in the RGJ (Reno Gazette Journal) and June 20, 2009, email correspondence (copies on file) pertaining to Bobcats. Ms. Schwamberger suggested that she has significant concerns about the veracity of information gathered from questionnaires completed by trappers and lack of scientific data to support the proposed season. Ms. Schwamberger noted that the "*Game Wardens Protecting Nevada*" publication, available from on the NDOW (Nevada Department of Wildlife) website indicates there are only 31 Game Wardens to cover 131,000 square miles. Ms. Schwamberger asked that the Bobcat season be halted for the next two years while supporting data is developed.

Chair Smith outlined his personal observation on both the number of Bobcats in the field and mandated 96-hour trap inspections that Game Wardens enforce. Ms. Smith noted that he has observed two Bobcats descending on a felled Chukkar before the hunter could retrieve the game bird.

Ms. Schwamberger stated she would like to see the supporting data.

Don Molde commented that the usual process started with a staff presentation and recommendation followed by public then board member discussion. Mr. Molde not that he was puzzled by the change in procedure.

Kevin Lansford – NDOW, outlined the supporting data developed by NDOW using the information obtained from the sealing, which is required before a pelt can be legally sold. Mr. Lansford noted that the sealing regulation is international and that the Bobcat season had been shortened. Mr. Lansford then drew attention to the data included in the informational packet and pointed out that the current price for a pelt will eventually drop resulting in fewer trappers. Mr. Lansford explained that traps are not typically set along hiking trails used by humans but rather along known game trails. As population levels of Bobcats decline NDOW has historically reduced or even closed the Bobcat season as it does with other species. Mr. Lansford noted that there are many wilderness areas, military base operations and other remote locations in the State where trapping is either not feasible or prohibited.

There was some discussion about the data provided in the informational packet during which it was noted that NDOW staff bases their recommendations on the available data. It was pointed out that over the timeline presented in the data that there had been times during which the season was shortened due to declining populations.

Mel Belding noted that the 1980 legal challenge had resulted in trappers having to inspect traps every 96 hours.

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Tom Smith commented that that while he had not seen the article submitted by Ms. Schwamberger, he believes that NDOW biologists have indicated that Bobcats are not endangered nor any specific issues associated with trapping.

Trish Swain drew attention to the continued development that further erodes wildlife habitat and has resulted in a significant decline in Muledeer populations. Of particular concern is how the previously mentioned development may detrimentally affect Bobcat populations over the two year period. The other concern is public safety not only for families with children but also pet owners that use pedestrian/bicycle trails in public open spaces.

Member Flowers pointed out traps are set only along know game trails on top of the ground.

Mr. Lansford noted that pets are to be leashed at all times when using trails on public lands.

Ms. Schwamberger noted her concern that greed is a major concern given the high price currently being paid for fur pelts and the limited number of Game Wardens could result in abuse of what she believes is an honor system of reporting.

Mr. Lansford explained that all pelts must be sealed before they can be legally sold anywhere in the world and that NDOW has, in his opinion, the most comprehensive data in the western states.

There was additional discussion that focused on the cost of registration and licensing for trappers. It was noted that some sportsmen purchase trapping licenses without any intention of trapper to support NDOW.

The meeting recessed at 7:30 p.m. and reconvened at 7:36 p.m.

Tom Smith read additional selections of the RGJ article previously addressed by Ms. Schwamberger which indicates that Bobcats are generally considered a nuisance animal.

Chair Smith read correspondence into the record from Tracy Truman in Las Vegas, Nevada, (copy on file).

Mr. Lansford noted that NDOW staff is seeking guidance from the Nevada Attorney General on whether the Commission can take action on that portion of Commission Regulation 07-07 Amendment 3 as it pertains to Gray Fox.

Commission Chair Gerald Lent, speaking as a private citizen, recalled that a two week season had been set for Bobcat in the 1970's or 1960's.

Chair Smith closed the meeting to additional public comment.

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It was moved by Member Flowers, seconded by Member Wilson, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the season date December 1 through February 19 for Bobcat and Gray Fox. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Smith then noted that the next discussion and action would be on the sealing dates in the various Counties.

Member Wilson suggested that language be added to indicate that there is no opposition to any sealing date modifications so long as those dates are prior to March 1.

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Harwell, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the Bobcat sealing dates as presented, including augmentation of sealing date in Tanaka, Tonopah and Las Vegas (Nevada), so long as the date is prior to March 1. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Smith commented that as a board both sides of the issue must be taken into consideration with the goal of finding a common ground. It is Chair Smith's belief that the 38-day reduction in the Bobcat season is a fair and reasonable recommendation.

Junior Wild Turkey General Spring Hunt No. 0138

After a brief discussion of Bearded Wild Turkey, the following motion was made.

It was moved by Member Copeland, seconded by Member Flowers, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the Upland Game Bearded Wild Turkey as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Smith outlined the proposed modifications to Sage Grouse bag and possession limits as Unit exceptions.

Mike Dobel – NDOW, provided an overview of the recommendations noting that populations had declined over time in some areas, which resulted in a conservative approach to seasons and bag/possession limits. Drawing attention to the biological data collected on the species, Mr. Dobel commented that the ongoing drought has resulted in some population decline in certain areas such as the Sheldon but are still at levels that support the proposed recommendations.

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Harwell, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the Sage Grouse seasons, bag/possession limits and other changes, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Wild Turkey Moapa Valley of Clark County Fall Limited Entry Hunts Nos. 0131 and 0132

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Chair Smith summarized the proposed modifications and tag reductions that resulted in a loss of some non-resident tags.

It was moved by Member Harwell, seconded by Member Copeland, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the Wild Turkey Moapa Valley and Clark County, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

General Spring Hunts Nos. 0135 and 0137 and Limited Entry Hunts Nos. 0131 and 0132

Chair Smith then outlined the season bag/possession limits modifications and reduction in non-resident tags in Churchill, Elko, Eureka, Lyon except Mason Valley, Humboldt Washoe and White Pine Counties.

Responding to Member Harwell's inquiry about separation in dates, Mr. Dobel explained that the change may be in response to the intervening Youth Hunt. An issue associated with private property access also caused some changes in Churchill County.

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Flowers, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the recommendations in Churchill, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lyon except Mason Valley, Washoe and White Pine Counties, as presented. The motion carried unanimously. The motion carried unanimously.

Spring Limited Entry Hunts No. 0131 and 0132

It was moved by Member Flowers, seconded by Member Wilson, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the recommendations for Mason Valley Wildlife Refuge Unit 203, Clark County Unit 243 and 271, White Pine 114 closure and Unit 115 of White Pine. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Smith summarized the Falconry season dates, bag/possession limits as well as Cotton Tail, Pygmy and Whitetail Rabbit.

Responding to Member Flowers' inquiry about the Falconry season dates, Mr. Dobel explained that there is a small number of individuals that engage in Falconry with a very low hunter success ratio.

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Copeland, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the seasons as presented. The motion carried: Members Copeland, Harwell, Wilson and Chair Smith assenting; and Member Flowers dissenting.

8. COMMISSION REGULATION 09-01 AMENDMENT NO. 1 – A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissions to approve,

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deny or otherwise modify the Heritage Committee's Heritage tag vendor recommendations for approval for the 2010 Heritage tags.

Chair Smith outlined the recommended tag allocations: two Muledeer; two Pronghorn Antelope; two Rocky Mountain Elk; two Nelson Big Horn Sheep; and five Wild Turkey. Chair Smith suggested that Wild Turkey be dealt with first.

It was moved by Member Harwell, seconded by Member Wilson, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the Heritage Wild Turkey tags as requested. The motion carried unanimously.

During the discussion it was noted that the local organizations should be supported to the extent possible. Other discussion noted that WHIN (Wildlife Habitat Improvement Nevada) has been in existent for several years and had the organization had sold a tag for a higher price than the Muledeer Foundation.

The meeting recessed at 8:33 p.m. and reconvened at 8:39 p.m.

Muledeer – two tags

A roll call of members resulted in Pershing County Chukkar, National Wild Turkey Silver Sage Reno, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep and Safari Club of Northern Nevada receiving no tag allocation. Muledeer Foundation and Wildlife Habitat Improvement of Nevada each received a recommendation for one tag.

Pronghorn Antelope – two tags

A roll call of members resulted in Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, National Wild Turkey Silver Sage Reno; National Wild Turkey Las Vegas Strutters; and Muledeer Foundation National receiving a recommendation for no tag allocation. Pershing County Chukkars and Safari Club of Northern Nevada one tag each.

Rocky Mountain Elk – two tags

A roll call of members resulted in National Wild Turkey Silver Sage (one in favor); Muledeer Foundation were not recommended to receive a tag. Foundation for North American Wild Sheep and Nevada Bighorns Unlimited each received a recommendation for one tag.

Nelson Desert Bighorn - two tags

A roll call of members resulted in no tag recommendation for Dallas Safari Club; Wild Sheep Foundation (two in favor); Nevada Big Horn Unlimited (unanimous) and Foundation for North American Wild Sheep (two opposed) each received a recommendation for one tag.

California Bighorn - one tag

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A roll call of members resulted in no tag recommendation for Wild Sheep Foundation (one in support); Foundation for North American Sheep (one in support). Nevada Big Horns Unlimited (two opposed) received a recommendation for one tag.

It was moved by Chair Smith, seconded by Member Wilson, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the Heritage Tag allocations as follows: Muledeer – one tag each Muledeer Foundation and Wildlife Habitat Improvement of Nevada one tag each; Pronghorn Antelope - Pershing County Chukkars and Safari Club of Northern Nevada one tag each; Rocky Mountain Elk – Nevada Big Horns Unlimited and Foundation for North American Sheep one tag each; Nelson Desert Bighorn – Nevada Bighorns Unlimited and Foundation for North American Sheep – on tag each; and Nevada Bighorns Unlimited one tag. The motion carried unanimously.

9. **NORTHEASTERN NEVADA SALMON REINTRODUCTION** – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissions to approve, deny or otherwise modify a position statement or resolution on the status of reintroduction efforts for Salmon in Nevada.*

Chair Smith noted that there was no supporting information provided and suggested that the Commission (Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners) be asked to continue the matter until adequate support material is provided so that an informed recommendation can be made to the Commission by the County Game Boards.

Tom Smith – Coalition for Nevada Wildlife, Trout Unlimited and Council of Fly Fisherman, recalled that Nevada Senator Harry Reid had asked the State of Nevada to become involved in the reintroduction of Salmon. Mr. Smith noted that Salmon had inhabited streams in the Jarbridge, Brunos until the 1930's when obstructions were created that closed off access to traditional spawning grounds. The intent is to reintroduce Salmon to the northeastern portion of the State in a manner that does not adversely affect agriculture or other existing uses and will benefit the State in increased tourism revenues. Mr. Smith noted that a wide range of organizations have expressed support and that the Salmon should be available in those areas in about two years once approved.

Commission Chair Gerald Lent stated that he did not have any information on the reintroduction either.

It was moved by Chair Smith, seconded by Member Wilson, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners take no action on Northeastern Nevada Salmon Reintroduction until adequate support material has been made available to the County Game Boards. The motion carried unanimously.

10. **PRESENTATION ON PREDATOR DAMAGE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTING NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES** – *A review,*

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discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify recommendations made on the Predator Damage Management and Protecting Natural Resources in the Western United States.

Chair Smith noted that this agenda item did not have support material upon which an informed recommendation could be developed.

It was moved by Chair Smith, seconded by Member Harwell, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners take no action on Predator Management until adequate support material has been made available to the County Game Boards. The motion carried unanimously.

- 11. COMMISSION POLICIES, SECOND READINGS** – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify the second reading of: A. Commission Policy No. 2, “Sale of Publications”; B. Commission Policy No. 21, “Game and Furbearer Management”; and C. Commission Policy No. 22, “Introduction, Transplanting, and Exportation”.*

It was moved by Member Flowers, seconded by Member Harwell, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve Commission Policy 2 “Sale of Publications”; Commission Policy 21 “Game and furbearer Management”; and Commission Policy 22 “Introduction, Transplanting and Exploration” as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- 12. DUCK STAMP REQUEST** – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissions to approve, deny or otherwise modify twenty-two (22) projects submitted and one equipment request submitted for funding from Duck Stamp funds. The projects total \$373,969.00*

Chair Smith noted that there was no information on the amount of funding that was available.

Member Flowers noted that Clark County had recommended support of the requests without knowing how much funding was available.

Member Wilson stated that without knowing the amount of available funding he could not make an informed decision and recommendation.

Commission (Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners) Chair Gerald Lent stated that he had not received any information that indicates the level of available funding. However, the level of funding will be known at the upcoming Commission meeting upon which the Commission may take action.

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After additional discussion about the recommendation of the Clark County Game Board to recommend support of all programs based on available funding and the need to remove the dikes in Toulon the following motion was made.

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Harwell, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners take no action on Duck Stamp project funding request until appropriate information on the level of funding and other matters is provided to the County Game Boards. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Smith noted that Lent maybe when see thing on the agenda like that call department to see if can get it before ht meeting then you would have the information

13. UPLAND GAME STAMP REQUEST – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissions to approve, deny or otherwise modify ten (10) project requests submitted for funding from Upland Game Stamp funds. The projects total \$131,754.00 plus \$160,000.00 in associated salary.*

Chair Smith noted that this particular agenda item did not have support materials either.

Member Wilson commented that while there are some “good projects” he is unable to make an informed decision and recommendation.

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Flowers to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners take no action on the Upland Game Stamp Request until such time as the County Game Boards have been provided adequate support materials to make an informed decision and recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting recessed at 9:17 p.m. and reconvened at 9:22 p.m.

14. WILD HORSES – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissions to approve, deny or otherwise modify a draft letter to be signed and sent by Commission Chairman Gerald Lent to Nevada’s federal Congressional delegation encouraging their opposition to HR-1018.*

Commission (Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners) Chair Gerald Lent noted that he believes there have been some modifications to the draft letter (copy on file) that improve and strengthen the language opposing HR-1018.

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Harwell, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the modified version of the letter opposing HR-1018. The motion carried unanimously.

- 15. UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE (USFS) NORTHEASTERN TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLANS** – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissions to approve, deny or otherwise modify a draft letter to be signed and sent by Commission Chairman Gerald Lent to the United States Forest Service regarding the development of the Northeastern Nevada Travel Management Plans.*

Commission (Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners) Chair Gerald noted that the draft before the board (copy on file) includes proposed modifications.

Member Harwell noted his concern that this dealt with access issues in a piecemeal fashion and that he believes the Commission should address the issue on a statewide rather than area basis.

Member Wilson explained that the general policies were typically made by Ranger Districts rather than as a whole.

It was moved by Member Wilson, seconded by Member Copeland, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the correspondence as written. The motion carried unanimously.

- 16. MUZZLELOADER VISUAL DISABILITY MODIFICATIONS** – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissions to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to implement a process whereby reasonable modifications to the muzzleloader hunting program are available to accommodate hunters with visual disabilities, as a result of a multi-state disability complaint by the North American Muzzleloader Association.*

Chair Smith provided an overview of the proposal.

Member Copeland noted that scopes can be used on muzzle loading firearms during the Any Legal Weapon season.

During the discussion it was pointed out that several attempts had been made to modify the Muzzleloader season, which is intended for primitive fire arms. Additional discussion focused on potential public safety issues that might be associated with any modification of the weapons class. It was noted that a change to the Muzzleloader class would most likely result in a request to redefine archery and other hunts.

Members Flowers and Wilson concurred that no amendment should be approved as a scoped muzzleloader may be used in the general hunt.

It was moved by Member Flowers, seconded by Member Wilson, to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners deny any request to modify amendment

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to Muzzleloader weapons class since the matter is addressed in the general hunt provisions. The motion carried unanimously.

17. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – 1) Chair; 2) Vice-chair; and 3) Secretary. These positions will be effective July 1, 2009.

Chair Smith noted that he and Member Copeland had been reappointed for a second term.

It was moved by Member Copeland, seconded by Member Wilson, to nominate and re-elect Rick Smith as Chair.

Chair Smith accepted the nomination.

The motion carried: Members Copeland, Flowers, Harwell and Wilson assenting; and Chair Smith abstaining.

It was moved by Chair Smith, seconded by Member Wilson, to nominate and re-elect Glen Copeland as Vice-chair.

Member Copeland accepted the nomination.

The motion carried: Members Flowers, Harwell, Wilson and Chair Smith assenting; and Member Copeland abstaining.

It was moved by Chair Smith, seconded by Member Harwell, to nominate and elect Rex Flowers as Secretary.

Member Flowers accepted the nomination.

The motion carried: Members Copeland, Harwell, Wilson and Chair Smith assenting; and Member Flowers abstaining.

18. MEMBER COMMENTS * – *Limited to emergent items not addressed elsewhere on the agenda. While the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may not engage in discussion or take action on any item identified under this topic the matter may be placed on a future agenda for discussion and possible action or recommendation of action to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.*

Commission (Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners) Chair Gerald Lent outlined a future request to identify and approve ways for sportsmen applying over the internet to change or otherwise modify an erred application. Mr. Lent noted several examples such as a recently employed person being informed if he took time off to hunt the employment would be terminated. The overall intent is to make the system more user friendly noting that accommodations had been made for military personnel, illness and death and other family

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emergencies. Mr. Lent then outlined several fee options that might be considered including additional fee to correct an error and retention of fees on flawed and cancelled applications.

During a brief discussion it was noted that other states have implanted processes/procedures that allow sportsmen an opportunity to correct a flawed application.

Chair Smith noted that a request to agendize a discussion and possible recommendation for appointment to the Governor (Jim Gibbons) on appointment to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioner had been received too late for inclusion on tonight's (June 22, 2009) meeting agenda. Chair Smith recommended that members submit their recommendations to the Governor as individuals.

Member Wilson noted that former Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Member and past Chair Ed Tilzey had expressed an interest in serving on the Commission.

19. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS * – *Selection of additional agenda item(s) for the August 6, 2009, meeting.*

No new agenda items were identified.

20. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:49 p.m.

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