

# ***Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife***

August 10, 2010

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, in session on August 9, 2010, took the following actions.

**Election of Officers** – The Board elected Rex Flowers as Chair; Rick Smith as Vice-chair and John Reed as Board Secretary.

**Trapping Petition** – After taking testimony from the petition proponent Trish Swain of TrailSafe, Nevada Trappers Association President Joel Blakeslee and the public the board voted to table the matter to allow TrailSafe and Nevada Trappers Association to continue their dialogue to resolve remaining issues. The board also voted to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners table consideration of the petition pending the outcome of the continued negotiations.

**COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION NUMBER 389, LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File No. R083-10** – The board voted unanimously to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the modifications as written.

**COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION NUMBER 391, File No. Temporary** – The board took action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners deny the request (Member Smith dissenting).

**COMMISSION REGULATION NUMBER 10-03, Waterfowl Seasons 2010-2011** – The board voted unanimously to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the season dates and bag limits as presented.

**UPLAND GAME STAMP REQUEST** – The board voted unanimously to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve the request as submitted and recommended that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners require that a more detailed accounting of the \$160,000.00 salary expenditure including: 1) why the funds are being reallocated; 2) what the funds will fund; 3) what project the funds are being reallocated to; and 4) the reallocation of funding to be approved by the Commission.

**2010 AND 2011 HERITAGE PROJECTS: Request to Modify Predator Management Projects** – After significant discussion the Board recommended that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioner postpone any action on the matter due to lack of support materials that define the modifications being proposed.

**MULE DEER RESTORATION COMMITTEE** – The Board added an agenda item to the September 16, 2010, meeting to hear an update on the Tri-County Subcommittee and reconvene the Washoe County Subcommittee to further discuss the issues and develop recommendations for the Washoe County Board as a whole.