

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting

**Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, NV 89512**

AMENDED Agenda 3-23-09

Friday, March 27, 2009 – 10 a.m.

- **Call to Order, Introduction and Roll Call of County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Lent**
 - **Employee Appreciation – Deputy Director Rich Haskins**
 - **Presentation of the Wayne E. Kirch 2008 Award – Director Ken Mayer**
 - **Approval of Agenda – Action**
The Commission will review the agenda and may remove items from consideration or adjust the order of presentation.
 - **Member Items/Announcements**
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 - **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items –**
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 - **Public Comment Period**
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- 1* **Approval of Minutes – Action**
Commission meeting minutes from the Feb. 6 and 7, 2009, meetings.
- 2 **Correspondence – Chairman Lent – Informational**
The Commission will review and may discuss written items sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and provide copies for the exhibit file.

- 3* **Petition – Mr. John V. Zenz – Action**
The Commission will consider a petition from Mr. John V. Zenz requesting “To increase desert bighorn sheep season (Nov. – Dec.) – more weekend and holidays available for hunters.” The Commission may accept and initiate regulatory action or deny the petition.
- 4* **Petition – Mr. John V. Zenz – Action**
The Commission will consider a petition from Mr. John V. Zenz requesting to “Reduce PIW Desert sheep quota to one.” The Commission may accept and initiate regulatory action or deny the petition.
- 5* **Appeal – Mr. Guy W. Rozar – Action – Postponed to May at Request of Appellant**
The Commission will hear a request from Mr. Rozar to receive a bull elk tag/and or his bonus points reinstated.
- 6* **Commission Policy #50, Duck Stamp Procedures, Second Reading – Public Information Officer 1 Aaron Meier – Action**
(Aaron Meier, (775) 688-1998, ameier@ndow.org)
The Department’s is requesting that the Commission revise Policy #50 to change the number of Nevada Duck Stamps printed from 50,000 to 35,000.
- 7* **Upland Game Stamp Project – Chief of Habitat Dave Pulliam - Action**
(Dave Pulliam, (775) 688-1560, dpulliam@ndow.org)
The Department is requesting to modify approved Upland Game Stamp projects and will request approval to fund a telemetry study of released Mountain Quail.
- 8* **Humboldt CABMW Budget Augmentation – ASO III Dave Prather – Action**
Humboldt CABMW is requesting to augment their 2009 budget in the amount of \$1,120.
- Workshop on Regulations**
- 9* **Commission General Regulation 367-T-014-09 Temporary - Big Game Biologist Kevin Lansford - Informational**
The Commission will adopt language to change NAC to allow eligibility of any resident of Nevada or nonresident to obtain three mountain lion tags in any license year.
(Kevin Lansford, (775) 688-1676, klansford@ndow.org)
- 10 **Reports – Informational**
- A **U.S. Forest Service Northeastern Nevada Travel Management Plan – U.S. Forest Supervisor Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Ed Monnig (Ed Monnig, (775) 355-5310, emonnig@fs.fed.us)**

- B Wildlife Diversity Division Program Overview and Update – Chief of Wildlife Diversity Laura Richards**
(Laura Richards, (775) 688-1996, lrichards@ndow.org)
- C* Department Actions Related to “Early and Unauthorized Release of 2008 Big Game Draw Results” – Chief of Operations Bob Haughian**
(Bob Haughian, (775) 688-1580, bhaughian@ndow.org)
- D 2009 Legislative Update – Director Ken Mayer**
(Ken Mayer, (775) 688-1599, kemayer@ndow.org)
- E Clark County Shooting Park – Vice Chairman Ron Lurie**
(Ron Lurie, (702) 258-5114, ron.lurie@azcharlies.com)
- F* Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy Committee – Commissioner Raine** (Scott Raine, (775) 237-7064, scottraine@sbcglobal.net)
- G* Wildlife Damage Management Committee – Commissioner Raine**
(Scott Raine, (775) 237-7064, scottraine@sbcglobal.net)
- H* Heritage Committee – Commissioner Cavin**
(Tom Cavin, (775) 720-2470, tmcavin@charter.net)
- I Legislative Committee – Chairman Lent**
(Chairman Lent, (775) 852-4636, ga.lent@yahoo.com)
- J Wanton Waste Regulation – Chief Game Warden Rob Buonamici**
(Rob Buonamici, (775) 688-1540, rbonamici@ndow.org)
- K* Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General - Deputy Attorney General Bryan Stockton and Deputy Attorney General Nhu Nguyen**
(Bryan L. Stockton, 684-1227, BStockton@ag.nv.gov)
- L Department Activities/Leadership Team Notes – Secretary Ken Mayer**
(Ken Mayer (775) 688-1599, kemayer@ndow.org)
- M* Department Budget, to Include Questions from the Commission Regarding the Department Budget Presentation to the Nevada State Legislature – Administrative Services Officer III Dave Prather**
(Dave Prather (775) 688-1995, dprather@ndow.org)
- N Update on Renewable Energy Projects and Nevada Department of Wildlife Involvement - Chief of Habitat Dave Pulliam**
(Dave Pulliam, (775) 688-1560, dpulliam@ndow.org)

- O **Nevada Department of Wildlife Water Monitoring Relative to Southern Nevada Water Authority Projects – Chief of Habitat Dave Pulliam**
(Dave Pulliam, (775) 688-1560, dpulliam@ndow.org)

- P **Bassett and Comins Lakes Fisheries’ Status – Deputy Director Rich Haskins** (Rich Haskins, (775) 688-1591, dhaskins@ndow.org)

Saturday, March 28, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

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- 12 **Future Commission Meeting – Director Ken Mayer - Action**
(Director Ken Mayer, kemayer@ndow.org, (775) 688-1599)
The next Commission meeting is scheduled for May 15 and 16, 2009, in Reno; and the Commission will review potential agenda items for that meeting. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments and create new committees.
- 13 **Regulations – Action**
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County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Workshop – Informational*

The Boards and Commission will meet in a facilitated session for brief presentations and discussions.

*Note – The Commission will not take formal action on any workshop items. However, the purpose of the workshop is that a common understanding of Board and Commission processes is achieved. The public is encouraged to attend and observe.

- **Welcome and Opening Comments – Chairman Lent and Secretary Mayer**
- **Mule Deer Management Plan and Herd Prescriptions – Big Game Biologist Tony Wasley**
- **Mountain Lion Ecology and Results from a Long-Term Study – Dr. Becky Pierce Department of California Fish and Game**
- **History of Mountain Lion Management in Nevada – Big Game Biologist Kevin Lansford**
- **County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Members’ Roles and Responsibilities Overview – Chairman Gerald A. Lent and NDOW Staff**
- **State Budget 101 Training – Administrative Services Officer III Dave Prather**
- **Nevada Revised Statutes/Nevada Administrative Code and Commission Regulation/Commission General Regulation and “What is the Difference?” – Chief Game Warden Rob Buonamici**

***Support Material**

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