

August 12, 2009

To: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

Re: Item #1 on Agenda for Aug 14, 2009. Election of Officers.

We, as County Game Board members who represent the population of the state of Nevada, sportsmen and non sportsmen, discussed the Nevada Wildlife Commission in an open meeting forum and the input we have received about the commission over the last year brought the board to this conclusion. We were in agreement that their Chairman has created more hate and discontent within the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Sportsmen and Sportswomen of the State of Nevada than we have ever seen. It is a shame that we as Board members are ashamed of the actions of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners and the way they have treated the Sportsmen and employees of the state of Nevada.

We feel that now is the time to change the Commission leaders and to put the state back on course for the betterment of wildlife and working on the concerns of sportsmen and employees of the state. We know there are qualified men on the commission that are capable of leading and conducting themselves in a civil manner so as to not embarrass all associated with the commission and the Department of Wildlife . The **condition** of the all wildlife in the state of Nevada should be the only concern and direction the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission should be taking. **Personal agendas and direction should never come into being as members of this board.**

Requesting a change in leadership with no suggestions may open the commission to more dissension. The Lander County Board to Manage Wildlife would like the Commission to consider electing Commissioner McBeath as the new chairman of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. Commissioner McBeath has demonstrated an ability to listen and to talk without alienating everyone around him. His leadership will direct the commission to use data and facts in their decision making process for the benefit of all the wildlife in Nevada.

The Lander County Board to Manage Wildlife would appreciate your consideration of this recommendation before your vote on Friday.

Respectively,

James Matheus

Chairman Lander County Advisory Board