

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting

Nevada Department of Wildlife

1100 Valley Road

Reno, Nevada 89512

Agenda

Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 – 10 a.m.

- **Call to Order, Introduction and Roll Call of County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Lent**
- **Approval of Agenda – Action**
The Commission will review the agenda and may remove items from consideration or adjust the order of presentation. Items on the agenda without a time designation may not necessarily be considered in the order in which they appear on the agenda.
- **Member Items/Announcements**
Commissioners may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
- **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 minutes from the Dec. 4 and 5, 2009, meeting.
- 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* **Winecup Ranch Proposal for Wild Horse Management - Chief of Habitat
Dave Pulliam - Action**

The Commission is being asked to review and approve a draft letter to the Secretary of Interior stating the Commission's opposition to the proposal to manage surplus wild horses on the public and private portions of the Winecup Ranch.

Workshop - Informational

4* **Commission General Regulation 374 – Archery Tackle - LCB File No. R114-09 – Chief Game Warden Buonamici**

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5* **Commission General Regulation 377 – Americans with Disabilities Muzzleloader Accommodations (ADA) - LCB File No. R138-09 – Management Analyst III Kim Jolly**

The Commission may adopt a regulation authorizing the Department of Wildlife to issue a scope permit to a person with a visual disability under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

6 **Reports – Informational**

A **Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Mid-Winter Conference - Vice Chairman Scott Raine and Secretary Ken Mayer**

B **CABMW Report on Mule Deer Overview Efforts Within Each County – CABMW Members**

C* **Finance Committee Report – Commissioner Charlie Howell**

D **Bighorn Sheep Disease Update – Wildlife Health Specialist Peregrine Wolff**

E **All Gifts, Grants and Donations and Bequests to Nevada Department of Wildlife Presented to Commission for Recognition – Deputy Director Patrick Cates**

F **Nevada Department of Wildlife Budget Update – Deputy Director Patrick Cates**

G **Trail Camera Usage, Edible Portions of Game, and Water Development Barriers – Chief Game Warden Rob Buonamici**

H* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Nhu Nguyen**

I **Department Activities/Leadership Team Notes – Secretary Ken Mayer**

Saturday, February 6, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

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- 7 **Area 10 Antlerless Mule Deer Hunt Update – Wildlife Staff Biologist Tony Wasley - Informational**
The Commission will hear a report on preliminary harvest data, samples obtained and future sample analyses.
- 8* **Heritage Committee – Chairman Gerald Lent – Action**
The Commission will hear a report on the Heritage Account's interest and principal from Deputy Director Patrick Cates. Chairman Lent will report to the full Commission on the Heritage Committee's meeting that occurred on Jan. 7, 2010, and may ask that the Commission take action on the committee's recommendation for harvest control for Heritage and Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) tags in big game units.
- 9* **Legislative Committee – Commissioner Daryl Capurro – Action**
Commissioner Capurro will report to the full Commission on the Legislative Committee meetings on Jan. 7 and Jan. 22, 2010, and may ask that the Commission take action to support or oppose the Department's conceptual ideas for Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) and other non-Department BDRs.

Commission Regulations – Action

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- 12* **Commission Regulation 10 – 01 2011 Heritage Tag Quota and Seasons – Big Game Biologist Mike Cox – Action**
The Commission will adopt the Heritage tag species, seasons, and quotas for the 2011 season.
- 13* **Commission Regulation 09 – 05 Amendment #1 Big Game Season Dates – Big Game Biologist Mike Cox – Action**
The Commission will consider revisions and adjustments to the 2010 bighorn seasons, PIW hunts, and bighorn sheep indoctrination dates.
- 14 **Future Commission Meeting – Director Ken Mayer - Action**
The next Commission meeting is scheduled for March 19 and 20, 2010, in Las Vegas; and the Commission will review potential agenda items for that meeting. The Chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments as necessary at this meeting.

*Support Material provided and posted to the NDOW website, and updates to support material will be posted at ndow.org

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