



# Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

## MEETING MINUTES

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Date: January 29, 2013

Location: Clark County Government Center, Pueblo Room  
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.  
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Time: 5:30 pm

Board Members Present: Paul Dixon, Chair                      Michael J. Reese, Vice Chair  
John Sullivan                      Brian Patterson                      Ryan Anderson

The agenda for this meeting was posted in the following locations;

- Nevada Department of Wildlife, 4747 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89107;
- Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108;
- City of Henderson, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, 89015;
- Boulder City, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005;
- Laughlin Town Manager's Office; 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada, 89028;
- Moapa Valley Community Center, 320 North Moapa Valley Road, Overton, Nevada, 89040;
- Mesquite City Hall, 10 East Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada, 89027.

Date: January 20, 2013

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### 1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Paul Dixon.
- Roll call of Board Members was performed by Stacy Matthews. A quorum was present.

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

- A. Chairman Paul Dixon requested all stand and Commissioner Young led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 3. Approval of Minutes of December 4, 2012 CCABMW Meeting - Action

- The Minutes of the Board Meeting held on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 were approved unanimously.

### 4. Approval of Agenda for January 29, 2013– Action

- Chairman Paul Dixon noted that due to Board Member Mike Pergola's absence, Action Item 9.A.2 (Reopening Lake Mead Hatchery) will be tabled for this meeting and added to the next CCABMW Meeting Agenda.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Meeting Agenda as written with the exception noted by Chairman Paul Dixon. Motion passed unanimously.

5. **CAB Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence:** Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CCABMW) members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the CCABMW. Any item requiring CCABMW action will be scheduled on a future CCABMW agenda. CCABMW board members may discuss any correspondence sent or received. (CCABMW board members must provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).
- Vice-Chair Reese announced that the WHIN Banquet at the Gold Coast and Las Vegas Woods & Waters Banquet at the South Point will be held March 16th. He also noted that the Sporting Clay range at the Clark County Shooting Park opened January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
  - Chairman Paul Dixon noted that the Friends of Nevada Wildlife will hold a legislative Luncheon in Carson City on February 13th. He also noted that the Wayne E. Kirch Award was awarded to Steve Kellers of Reno. The nominee from the south, Dick Senior, fared very well in the evaluations, and deserves our thanks for his efforts over the years.
  - Chairman Paul Dixon closed Board Member Comment.
6. **Status of Overton WMA Conceptual Management Plan (Informational):** Chairman Dixon and NDOW representatives will provide an informational update on the Overton CMP and when the projected revision will be available for public comment
- Chairman Paul Dixon read a statement into the record from Elmer Bull. The statement outlined the progress to date of the Conceptual Management Plan (CMP) and the proposed schedule to take the CMP to the Commission and seek approval by June 2013.
7. **Wild Horse and Wildfire End of Year Update (Informational):** Department of Wildlife staff will provide an update on the status of wild horse and wildfire issues pending in Nevada.
- Chairman Paul Dixon read a series of memos into the record regarding wildfire activities and wild horse and burro activities including gathers, populations, and appropriate management levels (AMLs) for the various regions and ranges in the State.
  - Jelindo Tiberti commented that the numbers read from the memos show that the populations are at least 3 to 5 times larger than the AMLs. He feels the program is underfunded and mismanaged.
  - Chairman Paul Dixon noted that when the Federal Government assumed ownership of the wild horse issue, the State of Nevada lost control. He believes that the actions of NACO (Nevada Association of Counties) have a chance to force more funding of the wild horse programs.
8. **Fiscal Year 2013 Predator Management Plan – (Informational):** Department of Wildlife staff will provide an overview of the Fiscal year 2013 predator management plan and proposed projects.
- Chairman Paul Dixon summarized his thoughts after having read the proposed plan. One observation is that deer herds in areas where rigorous predator control was executed over the past few years show no significant growth in comparison with herds in areas where no predator control was done at all.
  - Mike Kowal asked what predator control does for small game, (e.g., quail, sage grouse, etc.).
  - Chairman Paul Dixon answered that raven control for sage grouse and removing badgers for other small animals are examples. He further recommended interested people go to the NDOW website to review the whole 65 page report and project plans.

9. **Action Items:**

**A. Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners Agenda February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 and items**

**brought forth to the Clark CCABMW from the public for discussion.** CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Stacy Matthews (702) 455-2705 or [smatthews@co.clark.nv.us](mailto:smatthews@co.clark.nv.us). The final Commission agenda & support materials should be available on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at [www.ndow.org/learn/com/mtg/support/agenda.pdf](http://www.ndow.org/learn/com/mtg/support/agenda.pdf).

1. **Commission Regulation 13 - 04, Big Game Seasons. (For Possible Action)** Review, discuss and recommend to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners that they adopt or modify 2013 – 2014 and 2014 - 2015 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion and black bear, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal gender, physical characteristics and legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quotas, the 2013 - 2014 nonresident restricted deer tag quotas and seasons, and dates and times for indoctrination courses
  - Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic, stating that on the NDOW website, there is documentation of all proposed seasons, limits, etc., and where the proposed seasons differ from this past year, an explanation as to why the change was proposed.
  - *ANTELOPE*
    - Brian Patterson asked why for antelope hunt 2151, units 202, 204 and 205-208 have different dates than the rest of the units.
    - Steve Kimble, NDOW, could not answer but will check into it.
    - Richard Pabst asked if the number of antelope tags has gone up or down.
    - Chairman Paul Dixon stated that quotas would be discussed later, but he speculated that the number of tags could be higher.
    - Motion was made to recommend acceptance of the proposed season dates for antelope for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 with request for clarification on dates for hunts 2151 (units 202,204, 205-208) and 2181 (units 114, 115, and 144) which have different dates than the rest of the units. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
  - *ELK*
    - Brian Patterson noted that units 111 and 115, and 121 and 122 are being merged due to mingling of the herds across unit boundaries.
    - Chairman Paul Dixon believes there is not as much mingling as speculated due to differences in the antlers on elk taken from the different units. He would recommend not merging the units.
    - Kensen Lee agreed with Chairman Paul Dixon and opposes combining the units.
    - Brian Patterson asked about the rotating hunts in unit 16 where the early hunt is open to archery one year, muzzleloaders the next, and rifles the next.
    - Chairman Paul Dixon stated that he didn't think it was fair to hunt with rifle during rut since you can get very close.
    - Ryan Anderson offered that this may be viewed as an extension of herd control and trying to get more hunters in the field.
    - Richard Pabst shared that the rotating rut hunt would serve to bring more hunters into the area. He also noted that horn patterns vary by species and is a loose science at best.

- Jelindo Tiberti noted that the hunter questionnaire each hunter returns to NDOW has all the information the biologists need. From the harvest percentage, they can determine how many tags to issue the next year in order to have the harvest numbers they are looking for to control the herd sizes. Also, rotating the rut hunt allows more hunters to have success and increases the number of hunters in the state.
- Kensen Lee agreed with Jelindo and wishes more units would be opened to rotating rut seasons.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend approval of the proposed elk season dates with the exception that for hunts 4151, 4251, 4156, 4256, 4161, and 4261, the Board recommends keeping units 111-115 and 221-222 separate, do not combine those units. The Board also endorses the proposed rut hunt with rotating the firearm.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend approval of elk depredation hunt 4107 as proposed for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. Motion passed unanimously.
- *BIG HORN SHEEP*
  - Brian Patterson asked if the hunts in the Muddys should be split given the number of tags to be issued.
  - Pat Cummings, NDOW, stated that while there were 29 tags issued for that unit last year, it did not feel crowded in that large unit.
  - Brian Patterson also asked for clarification on proposed limits DOD is requiring for unit 252 on the Test Site.
  - Commissioner Jeremy Drew answered that DOD was objecting to parties approaching twenty that forced them to do more pre-hunt briefings. Thus, the proposal is to limit parties to five is an attempt to maintain a good relationship with the DOD in order to continue to hunt on the Nevada Test Site.
  - Jelindo Tiberti asked for clarification on the party size: is it the number of people "on the mountain" or the number of people authorized to accompany the tag holder, which could be twice as many as are allowed on the mountain at any one time.
  - Vikki Werner asked if this party size limit is just for 2013-2014 or permanent. There are five in her family, and if she were to draw a tag, additional family members would also want to join her in the hunt.
  - Pat Cummings, NDOW, stated that NDOW has always had a good relationship with DOD, and while the DOD has raised concerns regarding the number of people on the Test Site during the hunt, but they haven't clearly articulated what their concerns are. Is it Security or Safety? Not clear.
  - Kes Anderson agreed that this needs to be clarified. He has five in his family and limiting parties to five will impact his family.
  - Ryan Anderson suggested the Commission determine what the DOD concerns are and who decided five was the appropriate number, then determine what size is acceptable to the DOD given the fact that five is perhaps too restrictive.
  - Kensen Lee shared that in the past, he had the privilege to hunt on the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. He outlined the restrictions he had to comply with in order to hunt there. His suggestion is to understand what the DOD concerns are and identify what restrictions must be complied with. If the party size is too restrictive for your family, don't apply for a tag for those restricted units.

- Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed season dates for big horn sheep hunt 3151 for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 as written with the exception of units 252, 280, 281, and 282, which need clarification as to the party size limit before acceptance. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed season dates for big horn sheep hunts 3251, 8151, 8251, 9151, and 7151 for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 as written. Motion passed unanimously.
- *MULE DEER*
  - Chairman Paul Dixon asked for comments on the Youth Hunt season dates, Hunt 1107.
  - Vikki Werner asked about the season end date relative to Nevada Day school holiday.
  - Brian Patterson confirmed that the season includes the Friday of Nevada Day weekend.
  - Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed season dates for mule deer youth hunt 1107 for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 as written. Motion passed unanimously
  - Chairman Paul Dixon asked Vice Chair Reese his feelings on the large number of areas involved in antlerless mule deer hunts 1101 and 1181.
  - Vice Chair Reese echoed what Jelindo Tiberti had said earlier regarding the number of tags issued to achieve desired harvest numbers. He will be more interested when he sees the number of tags to be issued for these hunts.
  - Robert Gaudet stated that he feels there should be a moratorium on antlerless deer hunts. Many areas he has hunted in the past have no deer. He feels we need to protect the does to get the herds up.
  - Chairman Paul Dixon shared some statistics from the last big doe hunt in the northern Rubys, where of the nearly 900 does harvested, over half were barren (had not fawned that year), where most of the does did not fawn until 2 years old (instead of 1), and the Body Mass Index of the taken does showed that the herd sizes were too large for the habitat.
  - Vice Chair Reese agreed with Robert in general, but repeated that he is not concerned with the units and dates, but more with what the quotas will be.
  - Ryan Werner noted that the residents in the Harmans have petitioned NDOW to stop setting hunts for that area since deer are almost non-existent there.
  - Richard Pabst voiced his belief that as we get smarter about managing wildlife herds, etc., we need to ensure that we are putting our trust in the right science so that we preserve and grow the wildlife for the future.
  - Dick Senior shared that he lives in Pahrump and in his travels maintaining water supplies for herds, sees an occasional fawn, but hardly ever sees fawn tracks. He believes that coyotes and other predators, including poachers, are decimating the herds.
  - Vice Chair Reese noted that in discussions with biologists, he had learned that while a herd may have 100 bucks and 100 does, that doesn't mean you'll have 100 offspring. He shared the analogy of a retirement home where no matter how many men and women you have, you don't expect any babies. If you have a herd with a

large number of older does sharing the habitat but not reproducing, the herd will not grow.

- Robert Gaudet stated that while he understands that there are probably areas where herd reduction through doe hunts may be needed, he recommends caution when hunting does.
- Arlene Gawne asked if anyone has tried using unmanned drones for herd population analysis.
- Pat Cummings, NDOW, answered that the noise the helicopter makes helps to get the animals moving and allows for better counting than would be possible with a less intrusive unmanned drone.
- Chairman Paul Dixon interrupted the discussion to remind everyone that currently the Board is only looking at season dates. Quotas will be established later. With that he closed public comment on Hunts 1101 and 1181.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed season dates for mule deer antlerless hunts 1101 and 1181 for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 as written. Motion passed unanimously
- Chairman Paul Dixon opened discussion of hunt 1235. The Board recommended the early hunt dates run until the 20th of October, then a five day rest period, and then a late season that runs through the 10th or 15th of November when the weather has cooled.
- Ryan Anderson would rather see seasons starting on Fridays and ending on Sundays rather than by calendar dates.
- Patrick Young noted that there are many people who work weekends so having seasons that start or end mid-week serves them well.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed season dates for mule deer hunts 1235 and 1331 for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 as written with the early hunt set for October 5th through October 20th, and those units that have a late hunt recommend a five day rest with the late season running October 26th through November 10th. Motion passed unanimously
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed season dates for mule deer muzzle loader and archery hunts 1371 and 1341 for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 as written. Motion passed unanimously
- *BLACK BEAR*
  - Chairman Paul Dixon asked for comments on the proposed black bear hunt season dates.
  - Vice Chair Reese asked why the black bear hunt season is only for 2013.
  - Commissioner Drew answered they are looking to collect three years of data to analyze before making recommendations on the viability of a bear hunt in Nevada.
  - Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed season dates for black bear hunts 6151 and 6251 for 2013 as written. Motion passed unanimously
- *EMERGENCY HUNTS*
  - Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic and asked for comments on the contingency hunts.

- Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the Emergency Hunt matrix as written. Motion passed unanimously.

**2. Reopening the Lake Mead Hatchery and Trout stocking in Lake Mead. (For Possible Action)** Clark CABMW Board Member Mike Pergola will lead a discussion and develop recommendations to get the Lake Mead Hatchery reopened and trout stocking reestablished in Lake Mead. These recommendations will be sent to the Nevada Wildlife Commission and NDOW.

- As agreed to earlier in approving tonight's agenda, this item has been tabled until Mike Pergola can be in attendance.

**3. Petition – (For Possible Action)** Review, discuss and recommend to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners that they adopt or reject a petition from **No Bear Hunt NV** relating to hounding during bear season.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item and turned to Vice Chair Reese, who attended the last Commission Meeting, to explain why this Petition is back on the Board's Agenda.
- Vice Chair Reese then asked Commissioner Drew to explain the technicality that caused this to remain on the CCABMWs agenda.
- Commissioner Drew noted that at the last Commission Meeting in Reno, there had already been several hours of discussion and testimony, the Attorney General assigned to the session discovered that on there was a discrepancy between the number of pages in the petition being discussed and the version posted on the NDOW website. Rather than violate Open Meeting Law by taking action on the Petition, the Commission chose to table the item until it can be re-submitted in its entirety. All testimony is on the record and preserved. The Commissioners have heard that testimony and will hear any further input at this next Meeting.
- Ryan Anderson noted that given the explanation from Commissioner Drew, unless someone has a new argument for or against the Petition, then he suggests moving on to other agenda items.
- Vice Chair Reese shared a new argument someone offered that a bear that has been treed by dogs will tend to shy away from areas where there are barking dogs as a learned behavior.
- John Sullivan continues to believe that hunting with dogs is the proper way to hunt bears and votes to recommend the Petition be Denied. Brian Patterson agrees.
- Chairman Paul Dixon opened the floor for public comment.
- Robert Gaudet does not hunt bears but believes that doges should be legal to use for hunting bears.
- Vice Chair Reese submitted a Petition with five full or partially full pages of signatures entitled "Sportsmen to Stop Anti-Hunting Groups Petition to Ban Hunting With Hounds for Black Bear in the State of Nevada or any other animals currently allowed by the NAC 503.147 (NRS 501.105, 501.181, 503.150) With Hound Dogs".

- Motion was made and seconded to recommend the Commission deny the Petition from No Bear Hunt NV. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. 15 minute break**

**5. Commission Regulation 13 – 03, Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Deadline Information. (For Possible Action)** Review, discuss and recommend to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners that they adopt or modify language regarding 2013 big game application eligibility and deadline information.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Vice Chair Reese asked Commissioner Drew for clarification: if a hunter applies in writing instead of online, then he is not eligible for a second draw.
- Commissioner Drew confirmed that to be true.
- Richard Pabst asked how the alternate list worked before the online submission.
- Chairman Paul Dixon and Commissioner Drew answered that there was no alternate list or tag re-allocation in the past. This is a new feature made possible by online submissions.
- Kensen Lee asked if consultants could go online to see the likelihood of a client getting a re-allocated tag. He also recommended that tags for Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep be designated "once in a lifetime" rather than possible after 10 years.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed change to CR 13-03. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Commission Regulation, 13 - 05, 2013 Silver State Tag and Partnership in Wildlife Season and Quotas 2013. (For Possible Action)** Review, discuss and recommend to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners that they adopt or modify the 2013 Silver State Tag and Partnership in Wildlife hunt species, seasons and quotas.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic and read the proposed quotas and hunt dates.
- Richard Pabst asked why the hunt is not allowed in the unit where an animal was taken the year before.
- Chairman Paul Dixon explained that it is a one year moratorium to avoid over-hunting an area and allowing other hunters the opportunity to hunt in an area where a possible trophy animal was taken.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed seasons and quotas in CR 13-05. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. Commission Regulation 13 - 06, 2013 Dream Tag Seasons. (For Possible Action)** Review, discuss and recommend to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners that they adopt or modify the 2013 Dream Tags seasons.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item and outlined the dates and restrictions for the Dream Tag Hunts.
  - Motion was made and seconded to recommend acceptance of the proposed Dream Tag seasons and quotas in CR 13-06. Motion passed unanimously.
- 8. Commission Regulation 13 - 07, 2014 Heritage Tags Seasons and Quotas. (For Possible Action)** Review, discuss and recommend to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners that they adopt or modify the 2014 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item including the quotas, etc.
  - Brian Patterson asked about revenue from Silver State, PIW, Dream, and Heritage tags over the past couple of years.
  - Chairman Paul Dixon does not have the exact figures, but knows that the Silver State tag did especially well last year at the expense of the PIW.
  - Commissioner Drew shared some of the general revenue information he could recall.
  - Commissioner Drew asked the Board their position on potentially allowing the Heritage Tag seasons to go year round.
  - The Board had no strong opinion on the question. Sheep hunters scout year-round, but it wouldn't make sense to hunt deer any time other than the fall.
  - Motion was made and seconded to recommend the Commission adopt CR 13-07 as written with the exception of needing an explanation on the party size restrictions for unit 252, 280, 281, and 282. Motion passed unanimously.
- 9. Commission Regulation 13 - 08, 2013 - 2014 Big Game Mountain Lion Harvest Limits. (For Possible Action)** Review, discuss and recommend to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners that they adopt or modify the adoption of 2013 - 2014 mountain lion harvest limit recommendations.
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
  - Vice Chair Reese raised an objection to the restricted hunting hours in units 192, 194, 195, 196, 201, 202, 204, 206, and 291. He sees it as unenforceable. He opposes adopting that portion of the regulation.
  - Kes Andersen agreed with Vice Chair Reese especially since this is a state-wide regulation.
  - Rachel Andersen agreed that the whole state should have the same hunting hours.
  - Kes Andersen added that the best time for animal pursuit is in the coldest part of the day.
  - Chairman Paul Dixon noted that he had been contacted by Judy Carin and she asked the same question regarding the restricted hunting hours.

- Steve Kimble, NDOW, suggested that the reason may be tied to the overlap with bear season in those units. NDOW would not be able to enforce bear hunting hours different from lion hours.
- Brian Cimperman suggested that lion hunting with dogs should be allowed 24/7 state-wide with dawn to dusk restrictions only during bear hunt seasons and units.
- Ryan Werner opposes the hunting hour restrictions.
- Ryan Anderson commented that in his view, there is not enough information at the present time to justify the restricted hunting times.
- Motion was made and seconded to recommend the Commission approve the proposed changes to CR 13-08 for the 2013-2014 mountain lion season as written with the exception that hunting hours should be 24/7 state-wide. Motion passed unanimously.

**10. Formation of a Clark CABMW Wild Horse Subcommittee. (For Possible Action).** Invite public discussion on the topic of creating a subcommittee of the Clark CABMW and public members to work Wild Horse issues in Clark County. If there is concurrence on the concept, then the action will be to select subcommittee members.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced his plan to devote CCABMW meeting time to discuss the Spring Mountain Complex Environmental Assessment (EA). Thus he introduced Arlene Gawne from the Spring Mountain Alliance.
- Arlene Gawne clarified the nature of her organization and its primary concern, that is, the wild horses and burros in the Spring Mountain areas. They want healthy wildlife, a healthy range, and no conflict between advocacy groups. They are doing range analysis and documenting populations. They want to keep a lid on the population through contraceptive darting. Need volunteers for darting, population trending, vegetation and water impact analysis.
- Chairman Paul Dixon asked Arleen what Bob Abby's feelings were on this EA.
- Arlene assured everyone that Bob Abby was 100% behind the project.
- Richard Pabst noted that he has worked with a group that tries to resolve conflicts between advocacy groups and ranchers and loggers, etc. Often including large numbers of people or groups. It is hard to get a consensus. Some mentalities, e.g., anti-hunting, animal advocacy, etc, with no give or take, do not work.
- Arlene further discussed methods that they hope to use to better understand, track, and manage the horses in the Spring Mountains. Another goal is to attract tourism to observe the horse and burro herds.
- Chairman Paul Dixon asked Arlene to select one or two topics to be discussed at the next CCABMW meeting in March.
- Chairman Paul Dixon opened the floor to public comment.

- Vikki Werner observed that it seems strange to bring the discussion of another interest group into a meeting oriented toward hunting.
- Melissa Ohlsson stated that she is not against hunting, but favors protecting animals, sustaining them for tourism and for future generations.
- Dick Senior is not against any kind of animals or hunting. He maintains water facilities in the mountains for horses and all wildlife.
- Darcy Grizzle discussed her involvement with the Spring Mountain EA and introduced some facts about the horse and burro populations that she has observed and photographed over the past three years. When on the mountain, she checks the springs and guzzlers and reports any maintenance needed. She has counted 141 horses on the mountain and has details of the foal crops. From her observations, Willow Pass has nowhere near 350 horses.
- Ryan Werner noted that WHIN is the organization that maintains the guzzlers, etc. He is pleased to hear that the group behind the EA is not anti-hunting, and would like to help where he can.
- Arlene Gawne added that a member of her group is an experienced bow hunter and his skills will help with the contraceptive dart project.
- Chairman Paul Dixon closed the discussion.

**10. Public Comment:** Members of the public who wish to address the Board may speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda. Public comments on posted agenda items will be allowed at the time the agenda item is considered before the Board takes any action on the item. Comments will be limited to three minutes. **NOTE: Please complete the Public Comment Interest Card and submit to Chairman Dixon.**

- Chairman Paul Dixon opened the floor for Public Comment. Hearing no interest, Public Comment closed.

**11. Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Commission for its consideration at its February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit recommendations from this meeting to the Commission. Motion passed unanimously.

**12. The next Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Clark County Government Center, Pueblo Room to support the scheduled Wildlife Commission meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Reno, Nevada.**

**13. Adjournment**

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:59PM.