

Meeting of Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Meeting of May 8, 2012 at the Hawthorne Firehouse, 6:00 PM
Present: Glenn Bunch-Chairman, Wayne Larson, Stephen Gustafson, Billie Williams Jr,
Johnny Peterson
Also present: Mike Dobel of NDOW
Marlene Bunch, Recording Secretary
Visitor - Andy Stinson

Notice, meeting was duly noticed and advertised

CR 11-03 Amendment # 2-2012 Big Game Seasons Resident and Non-resident Mule Deer Antlered Longbow Archery Hunt 1341-Unit 194, 195 Late.

Hunt 6151 Resident Black Bear, Resident Quota , Dept stated 45 total tags, and only want 20 bears killed.

Agree w/ Dept Recommendation

Hunt 6251 Nonresident Black Bear-Any Legal Weapon

Agree w/Dept Recommendation

Hunt 2151 Resident Antelope, Horns longer than ears-Any Legal Weapon

Wayne Larson, state that it's a little wrong to go up 8 tags
Glenn Bunch gave the group update as to the statement of Commissioner McBeath.
Mike Dobel, NDOW, provided information of how the numbers were arrived at, and numbers of success ratio.

Discussion of the Board.

MCAB disagrees with Dept, Dept recommendation 29,
MCAB recommends change to 25 on Hunt 2151

Hunt 2161 Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears-Longbow Archery

MCAB agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 2251 Non-Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Any Legal Weapon

MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 2261 Nonresident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Longbow Archery

MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 3151 Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon

MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 3251 Non-Resident Nelson (Desert) Big Horn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon

MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 1107 Resident Junior Mule Deer – Antlered or Antlerless – Longbow Archery,
Muzzleloader or Any Legal Weapon
Explanation by Mike Dobel, NDOW of the reasoning for change in numbers
MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 1331 Resident Mule Deer-Antlered Any Legal Weapon
MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 1371 Resident Mule Deer MuzzleLoader
Area 202-205-206 Dept Recommended 3 ,
Discussion ensued
MCAB Recommends increase to 5

Hunt 1341 Resident Mule Deer – Antlered –Longbow Archery
MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Johnny asked about the early Hunt how did it turn out.
Last year early unsuccessful for all hunters.
Late hunt had one successful hunter.
MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation.

Hunt 1331 Non-Resident Mule Deer any legal weapon
MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 1371, Non-Resident Mule Deer - Antlered – Muzzleloader
MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Hunt 1341 Non-Resident mule Deer – Antlered – Archery Hunt
MCAB Agrees with Dept Recommendation

Archery Hunt Ely 221-223 Mule deer, Wayne Larson stated that was one of the worst
years in the 10 years he had hunted in that area.
He was curious why it was increased to 128 tags.
Mike Dobel explained theory behind the tag numbers.

Remaining items on Wildlife Agenda
Nothing at this time. No questionable items to discuss.

Budget , Glenn mentioned by law we have record the meeting and minutes have to be
taken and sent to the Dept. The Dept recommends we pay a recording secretary up to a
maximum of \$150 per meeting. Glenn stated that he had added the amount to the budget
for fiscal year 2012-2013.

Discussion of the group is for Marlene to continue doing it and do we want to pay
Marlene Bunch for the service of taking minutes and making agendas.
Discussion ensued.

Johnny Peterson moved and seconded by Billie Williams Jr. to keep Marlene Bunch as Recording Secretary and to pay her \$100.00 per meeting beginning July 1, 2012 with the next 12-13 budget. Motion carried.

Next meeting June 22-23 in Elko. Currently set for Elko, but may be moved in Reno. Will be decided at the meeting in Reno this weekend and will let everyone know of the Commission decision

Board Recognition:

Glenn stated that the next recipient of the Wayne Kirch award is sitting among us. Congratulations to Andy Stinson. The Board is appreciative of the efforts that he has donated to the betterment of Wildlife in Nevada.

No further Business, the Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM