

MINUTES OF THE MINERAL COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEETING
TUESDAY – JANUARY 29, 2013 - 6:00 PM MEETING ROOM, HAWTHORNE FIRE HOUSE

Present:

Glenn Bunch, Chairman
Billie Williams Jr
Johnny Peterson
Wayne Larson
Stephen Gustafson
Marlene Bunch, Recording Secretary

Also Present:

Jason Salisbury, NDOW Game Biologist
Andy Stinson- Member of the public

Chairman Bunch called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Approval of vouchers presented

- 1. Commission Regulation 13-04, Big Game Seasons,** The Board will make recommendations for the 2013-2014 & 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.

**Resident Antelope Horns longer than ears, Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2151,
Units 202, 204, 205-208
Concur**

**Non resident Antelope-Horns longer than ears – Any legal weapon Hunt 2251
Units 205-208 same as resident
Concur**

**Resident Antelope Horns longer than ears- Muzzleloader Hunt 2171
No Recommendation**

**Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears, Longbow Archery Hunt 2161
Units 205 to 208
Concur**

**Non-Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears, Longbow Archery Hunt 2261
Units 205 – 208
Concur**

Resident Antelope – Horns shorter than ears Any legal Weapon Hunt 2181

No Recommendation

Resident Elk- Antlered, Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4251
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 4156
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 4256
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlered – Longbow Archery Hunt 4161
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Longbow Archery Hunt 4261
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk- Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4281
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlerless – Muzzleloader Hunt 4176
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlerless – Longbow Archery Hunt 4111
No Recommendation

Resident Elk Antlerless, Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4107
No Recommendation

Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151
Units 202, 204, 205A, 206, 208, 207B

Explanation of sheep found in area by Game Biologist Jason, Discussion of sheep found there.

Concur

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep, Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3251
Units 205A 207B

Discussion of area boundaries.

Concur

Resident California Bighorn Sheep, Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8151
No Recommendation

Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8251
No Recommendation

Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram-Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9151
No Recommendation

Resident Mountain Goat – Any Goat – Any Legal Hunt 7151
No Recommendation

Resident Junior Mule Deer – Antlered or Antlerless – Longbow Archery, Muzzleloader or Any Legal Weapon, Hunt 1107
Units 202, 205-208
Concur

Resident Mule Deer – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 1101
No Recommendation

Resident Mule Deer – Antlerless Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 1101
No Recommendation

Resident Mule Deer – Antlerless, Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1181
No Recommendation

Restricted Nonresident Mule Deer – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1235
Units 202, 205-208
Concur

Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer – Antlered Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331
Units 202, 205-208
Concur

Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 1371
Units 202, 205-208
Concur

Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer Antlered – Longbow Archery Hunt 1341
Units 201, 202, 204-208 Early
Units 202, 205-208 Late
Concur

Wayne Larson asked why did they moved the mule deer and cow elk season? Why did they split them up?
Jason explained it was because was requested by one of the commissioners that they weren't fully developed yet.

2013 Black Bear Season

Resident Black Bear – Either Sex – Any legal Weapon Hunt 6151
Discussion of season and information supplied
Concur

Nonresident Black Bear Either Sex – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 6251

Concur

2013 and 2014 Emergency Depredation Hunts

Concur

- 2. Commission Regulation 13-05, Silver State Tag and Partnership in Wildlife Season Quotas 2013** – The board will make recommendations for the adoption of the 2013 Silver State Tag and Partnership in Wildlife hunt species, seasons and quotas.

Silver state Tag

Concur

Partnership in Wildlife

Concur

- 3. Commission Regulation 13-06, 2013 Dream Tag Seasons**, The Board will make recommendations to be considered for the adoption of the 2013 Dream Tag Seasons.

Concur

- 4. Commission Regulation 13-07, 2014, Heritage Tags Seasons and Quotas**, The Board will make recommendations for the adoption of the 2014 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.

Concur

- 5. Commission Regulation 13-08, 2013-2014 Big Game Mountain Lion Harvest Limits**. The Commission will consider the adoption of 2013-2014 mountain lion harvest limit recommendations.

Why are they shutting off mountain lion hunt ½ hour before sundown.

Law enforcement branch is requesting ½ hour before sunset so they can regulate black bear hunters that were coming in hunting Nevada with having a lion tag in their pocket.

Glenn Bunch stated– dogs hunt after dark as cats are nocturnal. How can you successfully hunt mountain lion hunt in the day time only?

The board disapproves the recommendation

201 thru 208 recommend 24 hour season.

- 6. Discussion of remaining item listed on the Commission agenda for February 1 & 2, 2013 Meeting.**

Glenn gave discussion at last meeting to send a recommendation to disallow the petition of hunting bears with a dog. Discussion of procedure of and why it did not come back before us to at this meeting.

Feed back from cabs

TAAHC Request:

Topics – Commission previously use topic list hunt applications for recommendations to the commissions.

They are now requesting Boards to Submit a list of 3 list new topics

Discussion of Survey questions on line from automated users.

On-line or e-mail only applications

One of the things that gets kicked around. If you were 70 years old and hunting in NV for last 20 years they be guaranteed a tag. Didn't pass.

Because supporting the department for 30 years, want a tag.

Do we have anything for wounded warrior type hunt?

Can donate your tag to a wounded warrior?

Can a relative be allowed to use a deceased persons tag?

Discussion of suggestions.

**Jason stated that what is new this year is:
Party cow hunt and party unit hunts and explained how they work.**

7. * Public Comments - No public comments at this time.

Billie Williams Jr moved and Wayne Larson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM