

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners
Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC)
Great Basin College
1500 College Parkway
Greenhaw Technical Arts (GTA) Building, Room 130
Elko, NV 89801

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Agenda

Public comment will be taken on every action item after discussion but before action on each item, and is limited to three minutes per person. The Chairman, in his discretion, may allow persons representing groups to speak for six minutes. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Persons are invited to submit written comments on items or attend and make comment during the meeting. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Committee will consider, Committee members may choose not to respond to public comments in order to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda. Forum restrictions and orderly business: The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks that antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited. Minutes of the meeting will be produced in summary format.

Thursday, June 23, 2016 – 2 p.m.

- 1* **Call to Order and Roll Call of Committee Members – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Johnston**

- 2* **Approval of Agenda – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Johnston – For Possible Action**
The Committee will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Committee may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.

- 3* **Approval of Minutes – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Johnston – For Possible Action**
The Committee may approve Committee minutes from the May 11, 2016 Committee meeting.

- 4 **Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence - Commissioner and Committee Chairman Johnston – Informational**
Committee members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Committee. Any item requiring Committee action may be scheduled on a future Committee agenda. The Committee will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Committee since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Committee members may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record). Correspondence sent or received by the department will also be discussed.

- 5* **Commission General Regulation 465 - Antelope and Antlered Elk Tag Application Waiting Periods – Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – Informational**
The Department will present preliminary Nevada Administrative Code language amendments associated with the TAAHC recommendations to change the tag application waiting periods for horns longer than ears antelope and antlered elk. The tag application waiting period for antelope is recommended to change to three years, and the waiting period for antlered elk is recommended to change to five years regardless of harvest.

6* **Commission General Regulation 466 – Partnership in Wildlife Draw Sequence Changes - Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – Informational**

The Department will present preliminary Nevada Administrative Code language amendments associated with the TAAHC recommendation to move the sequence of the Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) draw to occur before the initial big game tag draw. This change would allow all applicants to participate in the PIW draw if they choose.

7* **Nevada Department of Wildlife Specialty Bighorn Sheep Tag Simplification Strategy Update – Deputy Director Jack Robb and Game Division Administrator Brian Wakeling – For Possible Action**

Currently if a specialty tag holder (PIW, Heritage Auction Tags, Silver State Tag and Dream Tag) harvests a ram in a particular sheep unit, that unit is closed to the same type of tag holder in the following season. The Department will provide the committee with multiple options for the sheep units open to hunt with specialty tags in a given year while protecting smaller populations of sheep from over harvest.

8 **Consideration of Items on the Open or Closed TAAHC Topic Lists – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Johnston – For Possible Action**

The Committee will review any new suggested topics received from County Advisory Boards or the public and may take action to add and/or rank those topics on the TAAHC Open Topic List for future consideration for implementation, and may take action to move topics on the TAAHC Open Topic List to the TAAHC Closed Topic List.

9 **Public Comment Period**

Persons wishing to speak may do so at this time. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Committee at this time; any item requiring Committee action may be scheduled on a future Committee agenda.

10 **Future Committee Meetings – Commissioner and Chairman Johnston – Informational**

The Committee may confirm the date and location of the next TAAHC meeting.

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