

Trapping Regulation Committee Members:

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**NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
TRAPPING REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
1100 VALLEY ROAD
RENO, NEVADA 89512**

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

NOTE: Items may be taken out of order; items may be combined for consideration by the public body; and Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Individuals with a disability who are in need of special services should contact the Department at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at 775-688-1549. Individuals with hearing impairment may contact the Department via telecommunication device (TDD) (775) 688-1550.

TIME LIMITS: Public Comment will be limited to (3) minutes per person, if you are representing an organization will be limited to (6) minutes per person. 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 and are asked complete a speaker card and present it to the Recording Secretary. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Committee will consider, Committee members may choose not respond to public comments in order to avoid 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 which antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.

1 Call to Order – Chairman McNinch

2 Approval of Agenda – Chairman McNinch - 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, combine items for consideration or take items out of order.

3 Member Items/Announcements Chairman McNinch – Informational

Committee members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Committee. Any item requiring Committee action will be scheduled on a future Committee agenda.

4* Possible Recommendation to Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Regarding Visitation Frequency for Certain Traps, Snares or Similar Devices Placed in Close Proximity to a Populated or Heavily Used Area – Chairman McNinch – For Possible Action

The Committee may take action to recommend to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners the frequency at which a person who takes or causes to be taken wild mammals by means of traps, snares or similar devices which do not or are not designed to cause immediate death to the mammals must visit a trap, snare or similar device in areas in close proximity to populated or heavily used areas. In providing a recommendation, the Committee will consider requiring a trap, snare or similar device to be visited more frequently than a trap, snare or similar device which is not placed in close proximity to such an area. The Committee may also consider and/or incorporate items discussed in previous Trapping Committee meetings including but not limited to trapper/public education and modification of demerit points for conviction(s) of trapping on private property without approval and conviction(s) of failure to visit a trap(s) within required timeframes.

5 Future Committee Meetings and Potential Agenda Items – Chairman McNinch – For Possible Action

The Committee will discuss the date, time and location of the next Committee meeting. The Committee will also review and may take action to set potential agenda items for that meeting.

6 Public Comment Period

Persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should complete a speaker's card and present it to the recording secretary. 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. In addition to this Public Comment Period, Public Comment is limited to three minutes per speaker on each agenda action item, but not on reports or informational items.

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