

Churchill County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

January 27 2014

Churchill County Administration Building

155 N. Taylor St. Fallon Nevada

Call to order 6:05 pm

Members Present: Eric Clifford (Chairman), Jim Curran, Jesse Lattin, Mike Olsen

Pledge of Allegiance

Verification of Agenda posting

Correspondence- none

Item 8b

Lester Debraga, resident of Stillwater, detailed concern of shooting occurring too close to homes in the Stillwater district and the problem associated with hunting in the district with the use of rifles. Debraga has been appointed as spokesman for the Stillwater group wanting to close deer hunting with the use of rifles within the Stillwater District

Churchill resident Wes Mcweathy detailed concern of coyotes breeding with wolves if the population is kept in check with the use of rifles

Christina Newmorra lives in Stillwater district on Portuguese Lane. Her husband is disabled and would like to continue the use of rifles in the area.

Lester Debraga brought up final comments of the fear the CAB would be sued if no action was taken.

Jim Curran stated purpose of the board was to address the management of wildlife and not public safety.

Jim Curran made the motion the Churchill CAB not submit a petition to the NV board of wildlife commissioners to implement any additional deer hunting or weapon restrictions within management area 18. Motion seconded by Lattin. Pass 4-0

Antelope dates- Curran motion as recommended by NDOW Lattin 2nd. Pass 4-0

Elk resident- Jason Salisbury detailed changes to Elk and Delk tags. Jeff Goings made question regarding Delk tag eligibility. Curran made motion to accept NDOW recommendations Olsen 2nd. Pass 4-0

Nelson Bighorn- motion made to accept Ewe hunt. Pass 4-0

Nelson cont- Ron Biggs, from public, wanting to move dates of Nelson earlier in northern units to accommodate bad weather and peoples schedules. Jim Curran made motion to accept NDOW recommendations except for units 044-182, 045-153, 131-164, 161-162, 173, 181, 182, 183, 184 be moved to dates of Sept 15-Nov. 15. Lattin 2nd. Pass 4-0

CA Bighorn- Olsen motion to accept NDOW recommendations including Ewe hunt and NR hunts. Lattin 2nd 4-0

Rocky Mtn Bighorn- NDOW recommendations 4-0

Mtn Goat- NDOW recommendations 4-0

Elk- NDOW recommendations 4-0

Mule Deer- Jr. Hunt- Ron Biggs making a point of a lot of antlerless deer being harvested by Jr hunters. Motion made to accept NDOW recommendations pass 4-0

Curran made motion to accept all other NDOW recommendations concerned with deer. Pass 4-0

Black Bear- Steve Boehrn discussed the controversies of hunting black bear in the state and harvest rates last year. Motion made to accept NDOW recommendations. Pass 4-0

Silver state PIW, Heritage Tag, Dream Tags- as recommended pass 4-0

Mt Lion- as recommended 4-0

CAB made motion to abstain from voting on 2014 grant programs

Adjourn 7:56pm