



**ELKO COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD
COUNTY OF ELKO, STATE OF NEVADA
Will meet in the Mike Nannini Building, Suite102
(Hearing Room) of the Elko County Courthouse,
540 Court Street, Elko, Nevada.**

Meeting Minutes Monday April 18th, 2016

THE CHAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA AND IF THE AGENDA IS NOT COMPLETED TO RECESS THE MEETING AND CONTINUE ON ANOTHER SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME. THE PUBLIC CAN COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM BY BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CHAIRPERSON WHILE THE ADVISORY BOARD CONSIDERS THAT AGENDA ITEM.

THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS (NBOWC) WILL RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THIS MEETING ALONG WITH THE ELKO COUNTY COMMISSION.

- 6:00 P.M. -- CALL TO ORDER**
- PLEDGE**
- ROLL CALL-Wyatt Mesna, Furn Winder, Bert Gurr, Mitch Buzzetti, Jim Cooney**
- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
Motion to approve minutes Bert-All Approved.
- 2. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS: NON-ACTION ITEM**
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No comments at this time.
- 3. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC: NON-ACTION ITEM**
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Shannon Scott made some comments on the last state meeting in regards to caliber restriction for hunting.
- 4. NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST: NON-ACTION ITEM**
Informational update and all other matters related, thereto. Update from Department staff.
No updates.
- 5. Presentation by Merlin McColm**

**Cracker Johnson Chaining in Overland Pass.
Effects of Wild horse populations.
Merlin McColm presented presentation.**

NON-ACTION ITEM

6. **ECWAB Budget 2016-Discussion and Action.** **ACTION ITEM**
Bert motion to approve budget-all approved.
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No additional comments.
8. **COMMENTS BY THE BOARD** **NON-ACTION ITEM**
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Furn-brought up the issue of having to purchase a license for active military to purchase bonus points. Thinks military should be able to purchase bonus points without a license or giving the military a complimentary license-action item next meeting.
Jim-stated there is other issues with the bonus points and party hunts and retaining previous points.
Wyatt-doesn't like the fact that if you miss the application period you can still purchase points for 2 weeks after the application period closes.
Bert-asked about seeing a NDOW budget to see where the money goes.
Mitch-would like to see a mandatory teeth sampling by successful Mule Deer hunters-action item next meeting.
9. **Future Commission Meeting:** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
The next Commission meetings are scheduled for May 13th and 14th, in Reno and June 24th and 25th, 2016, in Elko; and the Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments as necessary at this meeting
Elko County Wildlife Board's future meeting date will be Monday prior to the next state meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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