

# Lander County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

August 5, 2019  
Battle Mtn. Fire Hall  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

## DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Chairman Scott Torgerson
- II. Members present were: Ted McElvain, Shawn Mariluch, Worth Nelson & Scott Torgerson
- III. Shawn Mariluch motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.
- IV. Ted McElvain motioned to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.
- V. Correspondence—There wasn't any reported correspondence.
- VI. Public Comment  
Hunter Burkett from Pheasants Forever introduced himself. He gave us information about what the organization does (removes conifer trees like Juniper & Pinion Pine; weed treatment, beaver dam treatments, and other projects to improve the habitat). The work mostly on private property and also where grazing is allowed. Worth Nelson mentioned that the Bell Creek Spring might be a project they could work on as the people trying to get through there are tearing up the spring.
- VII. New Business
  1. Update from NDOW Biologist Sarah Hale.  
They will be doing a flight this Thursday to get a better idea of how the sheep are doing in the Sheep Creek Range and Argenta Rim area. She has been checking on the chukkars and they seem to be doing well.
  2. Update from Ted McElvain about the June State NDOW meeting  
Ted stated that he felt it was a good meeting with lots of attendees. In their discussion about SMART Technology being used there is currently a regulation if it is attached to the rifle and the regulation has existed for at least 5 years. The subject is also on the August meeting and they will be discussing SMART technology on devices that are not attached (range finders). They discussed shed regulations as Elko is wanting to shorten the shed hunt (extend the restriction); however, the White Pine group is wanting to keep it the same. Ted informed us of the many changes affecting Sage Grouse seasons. Some are being closed and the majority of the hunts are being shortened. Tags are also being reduced. There were three different groups represented at the meeting that wish to close all sage grouse hunts. Ted asked the Commissioners about the possibility of the youth antelope hunt and they are working on it/discussing it. There is supposed to be a specific TAG committee dealing with it.

3. Discussion and possible recommendation about the August State Meeting Agenda  
Our main concerns are on the agenda (Smart Technology, Deer Management & Shed restrictions). Scott asked for input on how our Lander CAB would like to support the shed restrictions. Worth Nelson moved to leave the shed season as it currently is. The motion was seconded and carried.
4. Discussion and possible recommendation for future agenda items  
Recap of State Meeting from Scott Torgerson  
Update from Biologist

VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.