

# LANDER COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

June 19, 2013  
Lander County Fire Hall  
15 East Second Street  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

## DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:50. Chairman Matheus led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Members present were: Philip Gray, James Matheus, Gary Sweeney, and Scott Torgerson. NDOW member present was Jeremy Lutz, Biologist and Jill Silvey, Elko District Manager and Chris Morris, Elko field agent guests from BLM.
- III. Scott Torgerson motioned for approval of Agenda Notice. Motion was seconded and carried.
- IV. Scott Torgerson motioned for approval of Minutes from the May 1 meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.
- V. CORRESPONDENCE
  - A. There was not any correspondence read.
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS
  - A. The BLM District Manager from Elko, Jill Silvey, talked about working together on guzzler projects in the future.
- VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS ON WAITING PERIODS ON ANTELOPES
  - A. Chairman Matheus will draft a letter to other CABs to get support to shorten the waiting period for antelope tags.
- VIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS ON GUZZLER PROJECT WITH ELKO BLM
  - A. Chris Morris, field agent from Elko BLM, explained how the different mine projects have preference and so that pushes the guzzler projects back in the pile. The Elko BLM will get back to us in two (2) weeks.  
The Elko BLM guests also gave an update on the success of areas that have been reseeded.
- IX. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS ON THE BUDGET
  - A. 6246 was submitted to the State. They will get back to us.
- X. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA.
  - A. This LC Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife needs to support the Heritage Fund.
- XI. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE UPLAND GAME SEASON AND QUOTAS
  - A. Scott Torgerson made a motion to approve the upland game seasons and quotas. The motion was seconded and carried.

- B. Scott Torgerson moved to approve the Heritage Tags. The motion was seconded and carried.

XII. UPDATE FROM NDOW Biologist Jeremy Lutz

- A. Jeremy Lutz gave an update on a deer that has traveled 143 miles.
- B. Biologist Lutz also gave an update on the deer around the Cortez mining area and expressed concern about Barrick's expansion.

XIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Possible projects to get guzzlers moving with Elko BLM
- B. Waiting Period for Antelope
- C. Budget
- D. Biologist Update
- E. Next meeting will be July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Firehall

XIV. Chairman Matheus adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.