

LANDER COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

August 11, 2014
Lander County Fire Hall
15 East Second Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:45. Chairman Matheus led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Members present were: Philip Gray, James Matheus, Gary Sweeney, Ed Taylor and Scott Torgerson.
- III. Scott Torgerson motioned for approval of Agenda Notice. Motion was seconded and carried.
- IV. Scott Torgerson motioned for approval of Minutes from the June 19th meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.
- V. CORRESPONDENCE
 - A. Chairman Matheus read a letter from Judy Caron that dealt with reasons why the trapping regulations for demerits and visitation should not be changed.
 - B. Chairman Matheus read a letter from Joel Blakeslee that also dealt with reasons why the trapping regulations should not be changed.
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - A. Dan Tomera (local rancher) updated the advisory board on what is currently going on with grazing rights. He invited us on a tour of allotments of local ranching families that is Saturday, August 16th. The tour starts at 9 am leaving from the Martin Ranch. The tour will display the current state of the vegetation in the allotments. The Public is invited. He also requested that the Lander County CAB write a letter about what we see during the tour.
 - B. Jay Goddard came as a hunter asking the CAB about our position on the fight between the BLM and the ranchers. He would like to hear the CAB's position on the issue.
- VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS ON GUZZLER PROJECTS PLACING THEM ON PRIVATE OR COUNTY LAND DUE TO LACK OF ACTION BY THE BLM
 - A. This item was table to next meeting due to absence of Jeremy Lutz.

- VIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS ON THE WAITING PERIODS FOR BIG GAME
 - A. Chairman Matheus had talked to the Chairman of the Carson City CAB about Big Game Waiting Periods. He told Mr. Matheus that certain areas in the state did not have waiting periods for certain Big Game. This item will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

- IX. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA
 - A. Phil Gray made a motion to leave the trapping regulations as they currently are and to NOT approve trapping visitation changes nor the trapping increased demerit points. The motion was seconded and carried.
 - B. Gary Sweeney made a motion to accept the Seasons, Bag Limits and Special Regulations for Migratory Waterfowl. The motion was seconded and carried.

- X. UPDATE FROM NDOW BIOLOGIST JEREMY LUTZ
 - A. Jeremy Lutz was not in attendance.

- X. Chairman Matheus adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.