

LANDER COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

September 29, 2015
Lander County Fire Hall
15 East Second Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:06. Chairman Matheus led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Members present were: Philip Gray, James Matheus, Ed Taylor and Scott Torgerson.
- III. Scott Torgerson moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.
- IV. Scott Torgerson moved to approve the minutes of the May 12th meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.
- V. There was not any Public Comment or Correspondence discussed.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion and possible action on Wildlife Commission Issues

There was concern expressed about item #6 and #16 dealing with Firearm Carry During Muzzleloader & Archery Hunts.

Also discussed #8 & #18 Special incentive Elk Arbitration Panel. Chairman Matheus told the board that we need to keep an eye on future possible action on these incentive tags.
 - B. Possible request of funds from Lander County Commissioners. The Board asked Jeremy Lutz to find out what happened with the funds that were approved for Wildlife Projects.
 - C. Biologist Jeremy Lutz gave us updates:
 - 2 year old Ram on a walkabout and they are hoping that he didn't contact domestic sheet diseases cause he is believed to be on his way home now.
 - Chukar forecast is due up at Rock Creek Gorge & Izenhood all other areas are done. Overall the State is down 6%.
 - Sage Hen count was up everywhere but Lander County
 - Area 153 has been closed since 2006 & won't open until 100 males are counted or over 300 total birds.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Matheus adjourned the meeting at 7:49 pm.