

LANDER COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

May 11, 2015
Lander County Fire Hall
15 East Second Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:35. 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. Phil Gray moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.
- IV. Phil Gray moved to approve the minutes of the March 16th meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.
- V. CORRESPONDENCE
 - A. Chairman Matheus informed us that SJR11 passed which is an amendment stating that Nevadans have the right to fish, hunt and trap. We will need to correspond and encourage people to vote for it in the next two elections.
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion on the antelope and elk waiting periods. Chairman Matheus is still working on his proposal and gathering data. Currently, with the data collected he is leaning towards recommending the following:
 - No Waiting Period on Antelope
 - 5 Year Waiting Period on Elk
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion about the Rave problem. Biologist Jeremy Lutz informed us that Donald Negro of Lander County Road & Bridge Department is currently baiting Ravens around the landfill. This will be a 3 to 5 year project. He suggested that we write a letter to Lander County Commissioners and to Jack Spencer of Wildlife Services thanking them for their efforts on this problem.
 - B. Big Game Quotas:
 1. Scott Torgerson made a motion to accept the quotas on all sections of the **Antelope** hunts. The motion was seconded and carried.

2. Gary Sweeney made a motion to accept the quotas on all the **Big Horn Sheep** hunts (Desert, Californian & Rocky Mountain). The motion was seconded and carried.
3. Scott Torgerson made a motion to accept the quotas on all the **Mountain Goat** hunts. The motion was seconded and carried.
4. Scott Torgerson made a motion to accept the quotas on all the **Elk** hunts. The motion was seconded and carried.
5. Scott Torgerson made a motion to accept the quotas on all the **Mule Deer** hunts **EXCEPT** hunts 1107, 1331, 1341, & 1371. The motion was seconded and carried.
 Scott Torgerson made a motion to change the quotas to the following for **Mule Deer** hunts 1107, 1331, 1341 & 1371. The motion was seconded and carried.
 - 1107 change youth hunt to 100
 - 1331 change early hunt to 200
 change late hunt to 40
 change nonresident early hunt to 30
 change nonresident late hunt to 3
 - 1341 change resident archery to 100
 change nonresident archery to 10
 - 1371 change resident muzzleloader to 25
 Change nonresident muzzleloader to 2
6. Gary Sweeney made a motion to accept the quotas on all the **Bear** hunts. The motion was seconded and carried.
7. Phil Gray made a motion to accept the **Landowner Compensation Tags**. The motion was seconded and carried.

- C. Biologist Jeremy Lutz gave us updates while discussing all the different hunts. He also informed us that this is the earliest hatch recorded for Sage Grouse.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Matheus adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.