

LYON COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Commission Meeting Room
27 S. Main Street
Yerington, NV 89447

Monday, September 21, 2015
MINUTES

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.
Members Present: Mitch Burns, Eric Bobrick, Walt Mandeville, Rob Jacobson, Jessie Weller
Staff Present: Maureen Williss
2. Pledge of Allegiance
No action taken.
3. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes
Walt Mandeville moved to approve the minutes from August 2015. Jessie Weller seconded – 5-0 unanimous.
4. Public comment may be on any agenda item (No action will be taken)
Rob Jacobson: I had a couple of people ask me to bring these items up. Elk Hunt Area 6 – people feel there could be more elk. They feel this area is over-allocated in tags and the number of elk in the field is scarce. Would like more elk put in this area (from Beaver Peak North). It appears to have unbelievable elk habitat.

Star Canyon – had persons tell how disappointed they were with Star Creek when they took their kids fishing. It appears that Star Creek was destroyed and trampled by all the sheep up there. County the ranchers put up portable fencing to protect the creek? I think NDOW needs to work with BLM so that this type of resource isn't destroyed. Mitch Burns: Maybe we should take some pictures and let the Pershing County CAB know about this.
5. Advisory Board Items for discussion (No action will be taken)
 - o For Possible Action: Discuss proposal for changes to Wildlife Commission policy's etc.
Mitch Burns: I received a letter from NDOW asking for nominations for the Wayne E. Kirch Conservation Award. Maureen will send out to our board members for review and this item will be agendized for action at our next meeting.
6. For Possible Action: Recommendations on the Tag Application Committee
None.
7. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting in September (action may be taken).

Commission General Regulation 454, Firearm Carry During Muzzleloader and Archery Hunts

Commission General Regulation 455, Trapping Questionnaire Deadline and Trapping License Valid Dates

Commission General Regulation 456, Special Incentive Elk Arbitration Panel

Commission General Regulation 456, Awards, Issuance, and Use of Tags

Walt Mandeville: On this pistol carry I have no problem with this. Rob Jacobson: Items 6, 7, 8, and 9 all were temporary regulations and I don't think we have any data to recommend making these permanent regulations. Walt Mandeville: These items were by legislative action. Eric Bobrick: On every one of these it says there was a workshop; so shouldn't we have the minutes from the workshop? How do we make recommendations if we don't know what was discussed at the workshop or the outcome?

Rob Jacobson moved to request what data has been collection to validate changing items 6, 7, 8 and 9 from temporary to permanent regulations? Walt Mandeville seconded – 5-0 unanimous.

10G Reports – Informational – Federal Electronic Duck Stamp – Jessie Weller: Electronic Duck Stamp expires after 45 days. You get the print out on the license then a private company also charges \$2.00 so it goes from \$15.00 to \$20.00 then the stamp comes in the mail. Why does the electronic stamp expire? Trout Stamps don't expire. I think we should continue on with how it's done now. I don't see what the benefit is with the electronic duck stamp expiring?

Jessie Weller moved that the electronic duck stamp should be valid for the entire waterfowl season. Eric Bobrick seconded – 5-0 unanimous.

Rob Jacobson: I'm glad that the Wildlife Commission is going to oversee the Wildlife Damage Committee.

Commission Regulation 16-02 Fishing Season and Bag Limits for 2016-2018

Walt Mandeville moved to accept as listed. Rob Jacobson seconded – 5-0 unanimous.

Rob Jacobson: I would like to add comments to the form. I think the Game Warden should work with the BLM to ensure that fishable streams are not being over grazed and as an example the Star Creek in the Humboldt Range.

8. Public Comment (General comments, no action will be taken)

None.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2015 @ 6:00 pm – Fernley Intermediate School.

9. Adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

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