

Minutes of the Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
TUESDAY – May 6, 2014
6:00 PM MEETING ROOM, HAWTHORNE FIRE HOUSE

Present: Glenn Bunch, Chairman
Billie Williams Jr.
Wayne Larson
Stephen Gustafson

Marlene Bunch, Recording Secretary

Absent: Johnny Peterson

Also Present: Jason Salisbury, NDOW

1. **CGR 445 – Black Powder Definitions.** The board will consider recommendations to the commission relative to the adoption of a regulation relating to hunting; revising provision relating to hunting a big game mammal with a muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Chairman Bunch presented to the board information relative to the definitions. No discussion.
2. **CR 14-10, 2014 – Big Game Quotas for the 2014 – 2015 Seasons.** The Board will make recommendations to the Commission to establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be used for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats and black bears for the 2014-2015 seasons.
 1. **Resident Black Bear – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 6151** *Agree with Recommendations*
 2. **Nonresident Black Bear – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 6251** *Agree with Recommendations*
 3. **Resident Antelope- Horns longer than ears – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2151**
Chairman Bunch read into record an e-mail received from Darren Hamrey relative to quota recommendations. 202-204 207 & 205 – 208
Jason Salisbury – NDOW made a remarks relative to Mr. Hamrey’s statements. It has to do with the fawn crop 2 or 3 years ago. Also discussed was the Intrastate compact with California and how reductions to the Nevada side would give California side more. Discussion ensued.
Agree with Recommendations
 4. **Resident Antelope – Horns shorter than ears – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2171**
No Recommendation
 5. **Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Longbow Archery Hunt 2161**
Agree with Recommendations
 6. **Resident Antelope – Horns shorter than ears – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2181**
No Recommendation
 7. **Nonresident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Any legal Weapon Hunt 2251**
Agree with Recommendation
 8. **Nonresident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Longbow Archery Hunt 2261**
Agree with Recommendation

9. Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102 *No Recommendation*
10. Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151 *No Recommendation*
11. Resident Elk – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 4156 *No Recommendation*
12. Resident Elk – Antlered – Longbow Archery Hunt 4161 *No Recommendation*
13. Resident Elk – Spike – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4651 *No Recommendation*
14. Resident Elk – Spike – longbow Archery Hunt 4641 *No Recommendation*
15. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4107 *No Recommendation*
16. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181 *No Recommendation*
17. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181 – Wilderness Only *No Recommendation*
18. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4481 *No Recommendation*
19. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk management Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4481 Option for Mule Deer *No Recommendation*
20. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Muzzleloader Hunt 4176 *No Recommendation*
21. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Muzzleloader Hunt 4476 Option for Antlered Elk Hunt 4156 *No Recommendation*
22. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Muzzleloader Hunt 4476 – Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1371 *No Recommendation*
23. Resident Elk – Antlerless – Longbow Archery Hunt 4111 *No Recommendation*
24. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Longbow Archery 4411 – Option for Antlered Elk Hunt 4161 *No Recommendation*
25. Resident Elk – Antlerless Elk Management Longbow Archery 4411 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1341 *No Recommendation*
26. Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4251 *No Recommendation*
27. Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 4256 *No Recommendation*
28. Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Longbow Archery Hunt 4261 *No Recommendation*
29. Nonresident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4281 *No Recommendation*
30. Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151 *Agree with Recommendation*
31. Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ewe – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3181 *No Recommendation*
32. Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3251 205 2 207 2 *Agree with Recommendation*
33. Resident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8151 *No Recommendation*
34. Resident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ewe – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8181 *No Recommendation*
35. Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8251 *No Recommendation*
36. 36 Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9151 *No Recommendation*
37. Resident Mountain Goat – Any Goat – Any Legal Hunt 7151 *No Recommendation*
38. Resident Junior Mule Deer – Antlered or Antlerless – Longbow Archery, Muzzleloader or Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1107 *Disagree*
202-205-208 last year was 20. Dept. recommendation is 15. The Board asked Jason Salisbury, NDOW to explain why the cut. Discussion of interstate split. California is going with last year's quota. Recommend go back to last year's number and request 20 for the kids hunt.
39. Resident Mule Deer – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 1101 *No Recommendation*

40. **Resident Mule Deer – Antlerless – Any legal Weapon Hunt 1181** *No Recommendation*
41. **Resident Mule Deer – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331 202-205-208**
The dept. Recommended 37, Last Year there were 60 tags for this area. Discussion of Interstate split with California. Discussion of deer seen in the area. The Board Disagrees with the Dept and request 60, same as last year.
42. **Resident Mule Deer – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 1371** The Dept. recommended cut to 4. Last year we had 6. Review of success ration. After discussion the Board disagrees with the dept. recommendation and request 6.
43. **Resident Mule Deer – Antlered – Longbow Archery Hunt 1341 Last year 201-202 204 206 – 8, this year 8.** *Agree with Recommendation*
44. **Nonresident Mule Deer Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331** The Dept. Recommended 2 Last year 4 this year 2. *Agree with Recommendation*
45. **Nonresident Mule Deer – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 1371** The Dept. Recommended 2, last year 4. With consideration of success ratio, the Board agrees with recommendation.
46. **Nonresident Mule Deer – Antlered – Archery Hunt 1341** *Agree with Recommendation*
47. **Resident and Nonresident Deer and Antelope Landowner Compensation – Either Sex Hunts 1115-1215-2115-2215** *No Recommendation*

3. Discussion of remaining item listed on the commission agenda for May 09, -May 10, 2014 Meeting No further discussion of other items.

Public Comment. Billie Williams Jr reported the fishing is doing great in Rough Creek. The fish are tasty. Thank you to NDOW fisheries for planting fish again in the Rough Creek area.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.