

Minutes of the Meeting of the Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Tuesday – November 10, 2015

6:00 PM MEETING ROOM, HAWTHORNE FIRE HOUSE

Present: Glenn Bunch, Chairman
Billie Williams Jr.
Johnny Peterson
Wayne Larson
Darren Hamrey
Marlene Bunch, Recording Secretary

Absent: None

1. **Petition – Don Molde, Fred Voltz, Leah Sturgis and Constance Howard** – The Board will discuss recommendation to the Commission relative to a petition submitted to the Commission requesting a regulation(s) which prohibits wildlife killing contests involving mammals.

Glenn Bunch gave an information of the rationale behind the proposed petition. Discussion of other possibilities related to the petition request. To be prepared for the discussion at the upcoming Commission meeting

The Board discussed of the board of relative to the last event in Mineral County.

Billie Williams Jr made a recommendation to appose the petition. Seconded by Johnnie Peterson. Approved by the Board.

2. **Consideration of Possible Changes to waterfowl Hunt Zones for 2016-2020** – The Board will discuss recommendations to The Commission on alternatives and may choose to provide direction to the Department on possible changes to waterfowl hunting zones. The Pacific Flyway entertains changes to waterfowl hunting zones every five years, and potential changes must be noticed by Dec 1, 2015 to receive consideration. Any changes accepted by the Pacific Flyway will not take effect until autumn 2016 and would remain in effect until autumn 2020, at which time the Department may again suggest changes.

Glenn Bunch illustrated the proposed zones as was sent down from the Commission. After Discussion:

Recommendation to leave it the way it is and don't change it. If it's not broke, don't fix it. Consensus of the Board to not change.

3. **Any further discussion on the November 13-14, 2015 Wildlife Commission Agenda**
It was brought up about the meetings being held around the state. It was discussed that a representation of the tag allocation committee should be present at the meetings.

4. **Public Comment**
Wayne Larson got the packet in the mail today. Was questioning the Silver State Tag and the restrictions with it. If you get a Silver State Tag, you can't get a second tag. He was glad to see that it was specified that way.

No further business, Meeting adjourned