

MEETING ROOM, HAWTHORNE FIRE HOUSE

Present: Glenn Bunch, Chairman, Billie Williams Jr., Darren Hamrey, Johnny Peterson, Wayne Larson
Marlene Bunch, Recording Secretary
Jason Salisbury NDOW
Mike Scott, NDOW

Absent: None

Glenn Bunch called the meeting to order and noted that the meeting was properly noticed

1. **Commission Regulation 17-03, 2017 Black Bear Seasons**, The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission for their consideration of adopting 2017 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex, legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.
Mike Scott and Jason Salisbury explained changes to areas.

The Board agrees with Department Recommendation

Resident and Nonresident Black Bear - Either Sex - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 6151 and 6251

Board agrees with Department Recommendation

2. **Commission Regulation 17-04, 2017-2018 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits** – The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission for their consideration adopting 2017-2018 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

Resident and Nonresident Mountain Lion - Either Sex - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 5132 and 6251

Board agrees with Department Recommendation

205, 207. 204, 206, Harvest Limit 245

3. **Commission Regulation 17-05, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Big Game Seasons**. The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission for their consideration in adopting 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics and legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quotas.

Resident Antelope - Horns longer than ears - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2151

Unit Groups 202, 204 2017-2018 Oct 15 – Oct 30; 2018-2019 Oct 15 – Oct 30

Unit Groups 205-208 2017-2018 Aug 22 – Sept 7; 2018-2019 Aug 22- Sept 7

Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

Nonresident Antelope - Horns longer than ears - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2251

Unit Groups 202, 204 2017-2018 Oct 15 – Oct 30; 2018-2019 Oct 15 – Oct 30

Unit Groups 205-208 2017-2018 Aug 22 – Sept 7; 2018-2019 Aug 22- Sept 7

Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

Resident Antelope - Horns longer than ears - Muzzleloader Hunt 2171
No Recommendation

Resident Antelope - Horns longer than ears - Archery Hunt 2161
Unit Groups 205-208 2017-2018 Aug 1 - Aug 21; 2018-2019 Aug 1 - Aug 21
Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

Nonresident Antelope - Horns longer than ears - Archery Hunt 2261
Unit Groups 205-208 2017-2018 Aug 1 - Aug 21; 2018-2019 Aug 1 - Aug 21
Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

Resident Antelope - Horns *shorter* than ears - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2181
No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlered - Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102
No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlered - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk - Antlered - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4251
No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlered - Muzzleloader Hunt 4156
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk - Antlered - Muzzleloader Hunt 4256
No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlered - Archery Hunt 4161
No Recommendation

Wayne Larson asked Jason Salsbury why they moved it back 10 days.
Mike Scott stated that it was part of standardizing seasons effort and make them
line up.
Discussion of various hunt issues in the area during the season.
Not in our area, no recommendation

Nonresident Elk - Antlered - Archery Hunt 4261
No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Spike - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4651
No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlerless - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181

No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlerless - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181 - Wilderness Only

No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk - Antlerless - Any Legal Weapon 4281

No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlerless - Muzzleloader Hunt 4176

No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk - Antlerless - Muzzleloader Hunt 4276

No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlerless - Archery Hunt 4111

No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk - Antlerless - Archery Hunt 4211

No Recommendation

Resident Elk Antlerless - Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4107

No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlerless Elk Management Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4481 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1331

No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk - Antlerless Elk Management Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4481 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1331

No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlerless Elk Management Muzzleloader Hunt 4476 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1371

No Recommendation

Resident Elk - Antlerless Elk Management Archery 4411 Option for Mule Deer Hunt 1341

No Recommendation

Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151

Unit Group 202; 2017-2018 Oct 15-Nov 5, 2018-2019 Oct 15-Nov-5

Unit Group 205; 2017-2018 Nov 20-Dec 20, 2018-2019 Nov 20-Dec 20

Unit Groups 206, 208; 2017-2018 Nov 20-Dec 20, 2018-2019 Nov 20-Dec 20

Unit Group 207; 2017-2018 Nov 20-Dec 20, 2018-2019 Nov 20-Dec 20

The Board Concurs with Department Recommendation

Jason Salbury state he separated 204 and the board agreed with the split

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3251

Unit Group 205; 2017-2018 Nov 20-Dec 20, 2018-2019 Nov 20-Dec 20

Unit Group 207; 2017-2018 Nov 20-Dec 20, 2018-2019 Nov 20-Dec 20

The Board Concurs with Department Recommendation

Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep - Any Ewe - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3181

No Recommendation

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep - Any Ewe - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3281

No data presented to Board - No Decision

Resident California Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8151

No Recommendation

Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8251

No Recommendation

Resident California Bighorn Sheep - Any Ewe - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8181

No Recommendation

Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9151

No Recommendation

Resident Mountain Goat - Any Goat - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 7151

No Recommendation

Nonresident Mountain Goat - Any Goat - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 7251

No Recommendation

Resident Junior Mule Deer - Antlered or Antlerless - Archery, Muzzleloader or Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1107

Unit Groups 202, 205-208;

Any Legal Weapon 2017-2018 Nov 5-Nov 30, 2018-2019 Nov 5 - Nov 30

Muzzleloader 2017-2018 Dec 1-Dec 15, 2018-2019 Dec 1 - Dec 15

Archery 2017-2018 Dec 16 - Jan 1, 2018-2019 Dec 18 - Jan 1

The Board Agrees with dept recommendation

Resident Mule Deer - Antlerless - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1181

Unit Groups 201-202,204, 206-208

2017-2018 Dec 1 - Dec 15, 2018-2019 Dec 1 - Dec 15

Discussion ensued of holding an "Any Weapon" hunt during a "Black Powder" hunt

Jason Salsbury stated why he was wanting a doe hunt in this area.

Glenn Bunch state that he had a problem with the dates and using any weapon. You have any legal weapon doe hunt during the black powder antlered hunt is in season. When out there hunting a black powder and you are working on a buck to get a shot and then an any legal weapon hunter will shoot at a doe and spoil the black powder shot. It does not make sense to mix the weapons in a hunt at any one given time.

He would prefer to have the doe hunt during the buck hunt in November maybe during the first 15 days in November.

December it should be just a black powder hunt.

Mike Scott suggested doing the doe hunt from Nov 6 through Nov 20 during the regular season any weapon hunt. The group felt they could live with that.

Jason Salsbury said he met with interstate and it met the requirement for a doe hunt. He talked with his counterpart over the boarder about reducing the population

Discussion of the possibilities of the doe hunt during the regular buck hunt.

Glenn state he probably will not have another black powder hunt for a long time, but he didn't want a doe hunt in the same time as the black powder buck hunt.

Jason Salsbury state he was trying to minimize the conflict.

Darren Hamrey asked how many tags might be given out.

Jason, said he didn't know but probably a low number.

After further discussion:

Wayne Larson moved and Billie Williams seconded to recommend to the board to have the doe hunt 1181 moved to Nov 6 through Nov 20 during regular any weapon season 1331.

Motion carried.

Discussion further ensued relative to the hunt being in area 207 and would prefer it not be in that hunt area.

Billie Williams moved Johnny Peterson second to remove area 207 from the doe hunt 1181. Motion carried.

Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlerless - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1235

Unit Groups 202, 205-208; 2017-2018 Nov 5-Nov 30, 2018-2019 Nov 5 - Nov 30

The Board agrees with Department Regulation

Wayne Larson asked why it was restricted.

Mike said it was restricted and set by the commission

Resident Mule Deer - Antlered - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331

Unit Groups 202, 205-208: 2017-2018 Nov 5-Nov 30, 2018-2019 Nov 5-Nov 30

The Board agrees with Department Regulation

Nonresident - Mule Deer - Antlered - Any Legal Weapon Hunts 1331

Unit Groups 202, 205-208: 2017-2018 Nov 5-Nov 30, 2018-2019 Nov 5-Nov 30

The Board agrees with Department Regulation

Resident Mule Deer - Antlered - Muzzleloader Hunt 1371

Unit Groups 202, 205-208: 2017-2018 Dec 1 - Dec 15, 2018-2019 Dec 1 - Dec 15

The Board agrees with Department Regulation

Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered - Muzzleloader Hunt 1371

Unit Group 202, 205-208; 2017-2018 Dec 1 - Dec 15, 2017-2018 Dec 1 - Dec 18
The Board agrees with Department Regulation

Resident Mule Deer - Antlered - Archery Hunt 1341

Unit Group 202 Early, 2017-2018 Aug 10 - Sept 9, 2018-2019 Aug 10 - Sept 9
Unit 202, 205-208 Late, 2017-2018 Dec 16-Jan 1, 2018-2019 Dec 16 - Jan 1

Glenn stated the only thing he had a problem with was the consolidation. However, when this happened before, the deer was being harvested before predominately in one local area and not spread throughout the consolidated area. He explained the prior problems when the areas was consolidated.

Darren Hamrey asked what's the chances of drawing the tag.

Jason Salsbury stated that there are only issueing 7 to 8 tags.

It's been combined all the time.

All in favor of it.

The Board agrees with Department Recommendation

Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered - Archery Hunt 1341

Unit Group 202 Early, 2017-2018 Aug 10 - Sept 9, 2018-2019 Aug 10 - Sept 9
Unit 202, 205-208 Late, 2017-2018 Dec 16-Jan 1, 2018-2019 Dec 16 - Jan 1
The Board agrees with Department Recommendation

4. **Commission Regulation 17-06, 2018 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas-** The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission for their consideration of the adoption of the 2018 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.

Glenn read the seasons and explained the process of the Herritage committee.

Mule Deer Aug 1 2018 to Dec 31, 2018 Quota 2

Pronghorn Antelope Aug 1, 2018 to Dec 31, 2018 Quota 2

Rocky Mountain Elk Aug 1, 2018 to Dec 31, 2018 Quota 2

Nelson Bighorn Sheep # 1 Aug 1, 2018 to Dec 31, 2018 Quota 1

Nelson Bighorn Sheep #2 Aug 1, 2018 to Dec 31, 2018 Quota 1

California Bighorn Sheep Aug 1, 2018 to Dec 31, 2018 Quota 1

Wild Turkey Mar 24, 2018 – May 6, 2018 Quota 5

The Board agrees with the Department Recommendation

5. **Commission Regulation 17-07, 2017 Dream Tag Seasons,** The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission for their consideration of the adoption of the 2017 Dream Tag seasons.

Glenn gave input of the dream tags as he sits on that Committee

Mule Deer Hunt 1500, In compliance with season Hunt 1331, 1341, 1371 Quota 1

Pronghorn Antelope Hunt 2500, In compliance with season Hunt 2161 & 2171 Quota 1

Rocky Mt Elk Hunt 4500, In compliance with season Hunt 4156 & 4161 Quota 1

Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3500, In compliance with season Hunt 3151, Quota 1

CA Bighorn Sheep, Hunt 8500, In compliance with season Hunt 8151, Quota 1

The Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

6. **Commission Regulation 17-08, 2017 Partnership in Wildlife Seasons and Quotas-** The Board will consideration recommendations to the Commission for consideration of the adoption of the 2017 PIW hunt species, seasons and quotas.

Res Mule Deer Hunt 1000, In compliance with season hunts 1331, 1341, 1371 Quota 22
Non-Res Mule Deer Hunt 1200, In compliance with season 1331, 1341, 1371 Quota 3
Res Pronghorn Antelope, Hunt 2000, In compliance with season hunts 2151, 2161, 2171, Quota 5
Res Nelson Bighorn Sheep, Hunt 3000, In compliance with season Hun 3151, Quota 1
Res Rocky Mt Elk, Hunt 4000, In compliance with season Hunt 4151, 4156, 4161 Qta 3
Res CA Bighorn Sheep Hunt 8000, In compliance with Season 8151, Quota 1

The Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

7. **Commission Regulation 17-09, 2017 Silver State Tag Seasons and Quotas** – The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission for their consideration of the adoption of the 2017 Silver State Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.

Mule Deer Hunt 1300, Aug 1, 2017 thru Dec 31, 2017 Quota1
Pronghorn Antelope Hunt 2300, Aug 1, 2017 thru Dec 31, 2017 Quota 1
Rocky Mt Elk Hunt 4300, Aug 1, 2017 thru Dec 31, 2017 Quota 1
Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3300, Aug 1, 2017 thru Dec 31, 2017 Quota 1

The Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

8. **Commission Regulations 17-10, 2017 Big Game Application Deadline Information** – The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission for their consideration of adopting language regarding the 2017 big game tag application deadline information.

Review & Discussion of information supplied relative to the deadlines for application.

The Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

9. **Commission Regulation 17-11, 2017 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility** – The Board will consideration recommendation to the Commission for their consideration of adopting language regarding the 2017 big game tag application eligibility, to include ability to apply for bull and spike elk, and ram and ewe of same bighorn subspecies

Review and Discussion of information supplied relative to the eligibility changes.

The Board Agrees with Department Recommendation

10. Discussion on any other item on Commission Meeting Agenda for February 10-11, 2017.
No further discussion

11. Public Comment -None

Meeting Adjourned