

Pershing County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Agenda

Thursday January 29, 2015

5:00 P.M.

Pershing County Community Center

820 6th Street

Lovelock, NV 89419

Members: Ryan Collins, Randy Scilacci, Gary Coleman, Eric Blondheim,
Joe Crim

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guest. Paul Malay, Kyle Neill
3. **Public Comment:** Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.
4. Approval of Minutes for September (**Approved via Email**).
5. **Commission General Regulation 455, T-14 – Trapping Questionnaire Deadline and Trapping License Valid Dates**
 - a. The Commission will hear a temporary regulation relating to trapping questionnaires and trapping license valid periods. The regulation will add language to specify the valid period of a trapping license as July 1 – June 30. The regulation amendment will also update the trapping questionnaire deadline language, changing the deadline from April 30 to May 31, making it consistent with other Department questionnaire language. The amendment includes having the Department be responsible for prohibiting the purchase of a subsequent trapping license, instead of the Commission, when a trapper fails to return a questionnaire. This amendment will allow the Department to administer the trapping questionnaire processes effectively in regard to the trapping seasons as established by the Commission.

- b. The regulation is intended to give trappers ample time to return their questionnaires but also provide an efficient license denial procedure if they fail to return their questionnaire. (For Possible Action)

Motion by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Gary Coleman to go with Departments Recommendation

6. Commission Regulation 15 – 04, 2015 Big Game Application Deadline Information

- a. The Commission will consider adopting language regarding the 2015 big game application deadline information. (For Possible Action)

No Action

7. Commission Regulation 15 – 05, 2015 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility

The Commission will consider adopting language regarding the 2015 big game tag application eligibility. (For Possible Action)

No Action

8. Commission Regulation, 15 – 06, Silver State Tag and Partnership in Wildlife 2015 Season and Quotas

- a. The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2015 Silver State Tag and Partnership in Wildlife hunt species, seasons and quotas. Note: Support material sent separately from Game Division. (For Possible Action)

Motion by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to go with Departments Recommendation

9. Commission Regulation, 15 – 07, Dream Tag 2015 Seasons

- a. The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2015 Dream Tag seasons. Note: Support material sent separately from Game Division. (For Possible Action)

Motion by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to go with Departments Recommendation

10. Commission Regulation, 15 – 08, 2016 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas

- a. The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2016 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas. Note: Support material sent separately from Game Division. (For Possible Action)

Motion by Gary Coleman and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to go with Departments Recommendation – But we would like to see the Heritage hunt included for 2016 hunt in 041

11. Commission Regulation 15 – 09, Big Game Seasons

- a. The Commission will consider adoption of 2015 – 2016 and 2016 – 2017 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. Note: Support material sent separately from Game Division. (For Possible Action)

Resident Antelope 2151

Motion by Gary Coleman and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to go with Departments Recommendation – We would like to see the Buck season split and to mirror the 033 hunts

Nonresident Antelope 2251

Motion by Gary Coleman and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to go with Departments Recommendation – We would like to see the Buck season split and to mirror the 033 hunts

Nonresident Antelope Archery 2261

Motion by Gary Coleman and 2nd by Ryan Collins to do away with this hunt

Resident Antelope Horns shorter than ears 2181

Motion by Gary Coleman and 2nd by Ryan Collins to do away with this hunt

Resident Elk Antlerless 4181

Motion by Gary Coleman and 2nd by Ryan Collins to do away with hunt in 051

Resident Nelson Bighorn Sheep 3151

Motion by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Gary Coleman to go with Departments Recommendation

Nonresident Nelson Bighorn Sheep 3251

Motion by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Gary Coleman to go with Departments Recommendation

Resident Nelson Bighorn Sheep 3181 (Ewe)

Motion by Gary Coleman and 2nd by Ryan Collins to drop unit 253

Resident California Bighorn Sheep 8151

Motion by Randy Gary Coleman and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to go with Departments Recommendation but combine units 066 and 068

Resident California Bighorn Sheep 8181 (Ewe)

Motion by Gary Coleman and 2nd by Ryan Collins No Hunt

Resident Junior Mule Deer 1107

Motion by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to go with Departments Recommendation

Resident Mule Deer 1181 (Antlerless)

Motion by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Gary Coleman No Hunt

Restricted Nonresident Mule Deer 1235

Motion by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Gary Coleman to go with Departments Recommendation

12. Commission Regulation 15 – 10, Big Game Mountain Lion Harvest Limits for 2015 - 2016

- a. The Commission will consider the adoption of 2015 – 2016 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations. Note: Support material sent separately from Game Division. (For Possible Action)

No Action

13. 13. Commission Regulation 15 – 11, 2015 Black Bear Seasons

- a. The Commission will consider adoption of 2015 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. Note: Support material sent separately from Game Division. (For Possible Action)

No Action

14. Commission General Regulation 454, Temporary LCB File T-14 – Firearm Carry During Archery Hunt

- a. The Commission will hear a temporary regulation relating to the carry of a firearm in the field while hunting under archery regulations. The regulation will change NAC 503.144 to allow the carry of personal protection handguns while archery hunting. This regulation will be temporary and will require Legislative Commission approval to become permanent after the 2015 Session of the Nevada Legislature.
- b. The regulation was heard by the Commission during the workshop at the November 2014 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting. The Commission discussed different alternatives to handgun carry restrictions and the needs for archers to carry a handgun during archery only season. The language has been updated to reflect the changes requested by the Commission by allowing a person to carry any handgun that is not scoped and has a barrel length of 8” or more. The language change clarified the type of handgun to be carried in the field during archery only season. (For Possible Action)

Motion by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to go with Departments Recommendation

15.Additional matters for Board discussion. (This is for informational purposes only, No action shall be taken)

16.Public Comment: Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.

17.Discuss next meeting date. (Next commission is on March 20-21, 2015)

18.Adjourn

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