

# Pershing County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Agenda

Tuesday January 23, 2018

5:00 P.M.

Pershing County Community Center

820 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Lovelock, NV 89419

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

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guest. [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 October ([Approved via Email](#)).
5. **Commission General Regulation 475, Shed Antlers, LCB File No. R134-17** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would prohibit a person from collecting shed antlers at any time during a year unless the shed antlers are collected by the person from the field from April 15 to Dec. 31, inclusive, of that year.

A workshop was held in Carson City on Nov. 3, 2017. The Commission directed the Department to amend the antler season closure to run from Jan. 1 through March 31, inclusive. The Commission also directed the Department to include an hours limitation for the months of April and May to be open from 10 a.m. to sunset. All of these restrictions would apply to public lands in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine Counties. **For Possible Action**  
[No Recommendation](#)

- 6. Commission General Regulation 440, Trail Cameras and Other Devices, LCB File No. R012-16** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The proposed regulation change is intended to restrict the use of motion and heat sensing cameras that are left for a period of time, and not held in the hand. The proposed language would prohibit (with certain exemptions) the use of trail cameras within 200 feet of a spring, water hole, or artificial basin from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 of each year. The proposed language would further prohibit the use of transmitting trail cameras at any location from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 of each year.

The Commission held a workshop on March 25, 2016, and directed the Department to remove previously drafted language prohibiting the use of trail cameras only for the purposes of scouting or hunting. A second workshop was held in Carson City on Nov. 3, 2017. The Commission directed the Department to prohibit the use of transmitting trail cameras at any time during the year, to prohibit the use of trail cameras within 300 feet of a water source from Jan. 1 through July 31, and to prohibit the use of any trail camera from Aug. 1 through Dec. 31. **For Possible Action**  
**No Recommendation**

- 7. Commission General Regulation 473, Safe Hunting Distance, LCB File No. R111-17** – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would make it unlawful for a person to discharge a firearm, to draw or release an arrow from a bow or to draw or release a crossbow arrow or bolt from a crossbow within a certain distance of any occupied dwelling without the consent of the owner or occupant of the dwelling. **For Possible Action**  
**No Action**

- 8. Commission General Regulation 476, Processing Fees, LCB File No. R142-17** – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 502.118 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation reduces the current convenience fee of \$2.00 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents per item purchased online to a processing fee of \$1.00 per item purchased regardless of residency and method of purchase. This fee change will reduce fees to individual customers while preserving the necessary means of paying the Department's credit card processing charges. **For Possible Action**  
**A motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendations. Motion Carries.**

- 9. Draft Fiscal Year 2019 Predation Management Plan** – The draft Fiscal Year 2019 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2018 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2018 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time. **For Possible Action**  
**No recommendation**
- 10. Landowner Deer and Antelope Compensation Tag Program** – The Department will provide a briefing to the Commission on ideas generated by stakeholders regarding processes by which compensation tags might be equitably distributed should the allocation of tags reach the statutory limit as amended during the 2017 legislative session. The Commission will discuss and may direct the Department to develop a draft Commission General Regulation regarding the general concepts presented. **For Possible Action**  
**No recommendation**
- 11. Commission Regulation 18 - 02, 2018 Black Bear Seasons** – The Commission will consider adopting 2018 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. **For Possible Action**  
**A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendations. Motion Carries.**
- 12. Commission Regulation 18 - 03, 2018 - 2019 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits** – The Commission will consider adopting 2018 - 2019 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations. **For Possible Action**  
**A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendations. Motion Carries**
- 13. Commission Regulation 17 - 05, Amendment 2, 2017 - 2018 and 2018 - 2019 Big Game Seasons** – The Commission will consider amendments to the 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. **For Possible Action**

- 14. Commission Regulation 18 - 04, 2019 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2019 Heritage Tag species, seasons and quotas. **For Possible Action**  
A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendations. Motion Carries

- 15. Commission Regulation 18 - 05, 2018 Partnership in Wildlife Tags** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2018 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons and quotas. **For Possible Action**  
A motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendations. Motion Carries

- 16. Commission Regulation 18 - 06, 2018 Silver State Tags** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2018 Silver State tag species, seasons and quotas. **For Possible Action**  
A motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendations. Motion Carries

- 17. Commission Regulation 18 - 07, 2018 Dream Tag** – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2018 Dream Tag species, seasons and quotas. **For Possible Action**  
A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendations. Motion Carries

- 18. Commission Regulation 18 - 08, 2018 Big Game Application Deadlines** – The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2018 big game tag application deadlines and related information. **For Possible Action**  
A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendations. Motion Carries

- 19. Commission Regulation 18 - 09, 2018 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits** – The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2018 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information. **For Possible Action**

