

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission
Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC)

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Public comment will be taken on every action item after discussion but before action on each item, and is limited to three minutes per person. The Chairman, in his discretion, may allow persons representing groups to speak for six minutes. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Persons are invited to submit written comments on items or attend and make comment during the meeting. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Committee will consider, Committee members may choose not to respond to public comments in order to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda.

Forum restrictions and orderly business: The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech.

Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks that antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited. Minutes of the meeting will be produced in summary format.

Agenda

Wednesday, January 23, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call of Committee Members – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Valentine**
2. **Approval of Agenda – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Valentine – For Possible Action**
The Committee will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Committee may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.
- 3.* **Approval of Minutes – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Valentine – For Possible Action**
The Committee may take action to approve Committee minutes from the November 2, 2018 meeting.
4. **Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence - Commissioner and Committee Chairman Valentine – Informational**
Committee members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Committee. Any item requiring Committee action may be scheduled on a future Committee agenda. The Committee will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Committee since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Committee members may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record). Correspondence sent or received by the Department will also be discussed.
- 5.* **Review Draft Regulations – Data and Technology Division Administrator Chet Van Dellen – For Possible Action**
The Committee will review regulations drafted by the Department as instructed during the November 2, 2018 Committee meeting. Draft regulations include sections NAC 502.422 regarding party bonus points and tag returns, NAC 502.4187 regarding preserving bonus points while deployed outside of the United States and unable to apply and allowing bonus point applications for closed hunts (e.g. non-resident mountain goat and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep) and NAC 502.4177 regarding junior bonus point application eligibility. The

Committee may take action to request the Department revise the draft regulations or present the draft regulations to the Commission.

6. **Tag Transfer Legal Review – Deputy Attorney General Joshua Woodbury – Informational**

Deputy Attorney General Woodbury will provide a review of the laws and regulations regarding how tags specifically confer the privilege to harvest a game animal and the potential legal changes required to allow the transfer of game tags under specific conditions, such as apprentice hunters, military deployment, significant injury or the death of the tag holder.

7. **Benefits and Challenges of Providing Quotas Prior to Application Deadline – Game Division Administrator Brian Wakeling - Informational**

The Department will provide the Committee with a briefing regarding the ability to provide hunt applicants with quotas prior to the application period. The briefing will include comparative data from other western states and planned process improvements being implemented within the Department.

8. **Public Comment Period**

Persons wishing to speak may do so at this time. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Committee at this time; any item requiring Committee action may be scheduled on a future Committee agenda.

9. **Future Committee Meetings – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Valentine – Informational**

The Committee may confirm the date and location of the next TAAHC meeting.

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http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Committees/

Support material for this meeting may also be requested from Chet Van Dellen, NDOW Data and Technology Services Division Administrator, at (775) 688-1565.

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