

**LYON COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM  
Silver Springs Senior Center  
2945 Fort Churchill, Silver Springs, NV 89429

**1. Call to Order**

Mike Osterman called the meeting to order at 6:24 pm

**2. Roll Call: Determination of a Quorum**

Present: Alan LaVoie, Mike Osterman, Bob Arigoni

Absent: Joe Crawford (excused), Walt Mandeville (excused)

Guest: None

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Public Participation** - Mike Avery from Louisiana applauded Nevada for NBWC and County CABs to regulate and manage wildlife. He stated that Nevada has the most beautiful landscape and is something to truly be proud of.

**5. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda**

- Mike Osterman moved to approve the agenda as presented, Bob Arigoni seconded, and the motion passed 3-0.

**6. Community Reports**

- a. **Jason Salisbury - NV Department of Wildlife**
- b. **Cooper Munson - NV Department of Wildlife**

**7. For Possible Action: Approve the minutes of the meeting on September 21, 2022**

- Bob Arigoni moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on **September 21, 2022** Alan Lavoie seconded and the motion passed 3-0.

**8. For Possible Action to Forward a Recommendation: Nevada Wildlife Commission Reports Review for Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) Meeting on November 4th and 5th**

Link to Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting information:

[http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/)

- b. NBWC Commission Policy 24 – Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups – Third Reading – For Possible Action Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

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*CAB Discussion: a. Junior hunts may be divided into Any Legal Weapon class and Archery/Muzzleloader combination to allow for increased Junior participation. Rifle is standalone hunt. Need to choose weapon is a better system more opportunity/split for Junior hunters.*

- *Alan Lavoie made motion that the Lyon County CAB supports Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups as presented, Bob Arigoni 2nd seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0*

i. NBWC Commission General Regulation 502, Junior Hunt and Turkey Program – For Possible Action The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 to limit the number of successfully awarded tags in the junior hunt program. The regulation also removes hard close dates for submitting a turkey harvest return card and allows for junior turkey bonus points to convert to the adult point category once a junior is ineligible to participate in the junior hunt turkey program.

*Cutting tags back and keeping age limit the same is good. CAB likes the wording in this regulation. Converting junior points to adult points is a good idea. Want to be fair to all kids. 3 tags instead of 4 tags is a good idea.*

- *Alan Lavoie made motion that the Lyon County CAB supports the Junior Hunt and Turkey Program as presented, Bob Arigoni 2nd seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0*

j. NBWC Commission General Regulation 510, FCFS Exchange to Obtain a Tag– For Possible Action. The Commission will hold a workshop to consider a temporary regulation amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 that would include any money, goods, or services exchanged for procurement of a tag through the FCFS program as grounds for suspension from the program.

*CAB Discussion: If you are paying someone to surf the internet to get a tag you should be suspended. Happening alot for non resident hunters. Look at Hunter Etiquette - within 14 day window and turn it in and it goes to first come first serve. If they turn tag back in within 14 day you should not get points back, restricted to residents and not to non residents. When tag turned in within the 14 day window the tag no longer goes to Alternate.*

- *Alan LaVoie made a motion that the Lyon County CAB supported FCFS Exchange to Obtain a Tag as presented withwith consequences for procurement adn tag must go resident to resident or non-resident to non-resident. Mike Osterman seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0*

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k. NBWC Commission General Regulation 506, Possession of Golden Eagles Under Certain Circumstances – For Possible Action The NBWC Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 to allow for possession of a golden eagle under certain circumstances.

*CAB discussion: Some things should be left alone - like Golden Eagles. People should not be permitted to own a Golden Eagle.*

- *Alan Lavoie made motion that the Lyon County CAB does not approve possession of Golden Eagles. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. Motion carries 3-0*

9. Correspondence - None

10. Chair & Board Member Comments- Spike is a spike with one point on each side.

11. Public Participation (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendaized) - It is anticipated that public participation will be held at this time, though it may be returned to at any time during the agenda. Citizens wishing to speak during public participation are asked to state their name for the record and will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will conduct public comment after discussion of each agenda action item, but before the Board takes any action. - No additional public participation

12. Adjourn

Next Lyon County CAB meeting will be held on January 19, 2022, for the commission meeting to be held on Jan 27 and 28. Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm