

Minutes - CAB Meeting

Lyon County Wildlife CAB

April 28, 2021

Meeting held at Lions Club, Yerington Nevada

The meeting was called to order at 6pm by Joe Crawford.

Roll Call

Present Members: Walt Mandeville, Alan LaVoie, Joe Crawford, Mike Osterman, Bob Arigoni
Guest: Jason Salisbury

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Participation – none

3. For Possible Action: Approval of Agenda

Alan Lavoie motioned to approve the agenda for the April 28, 2021 meeting;
Joe Crawford seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 5-0

4. For Possible Action: Approval of Minutes

Bob Arigoni motioned to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2021 meeting;
Joe Crawford seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 5-0

5. Advisory Board Items for discussion:

Joe noticed that they listened to our recommendation for the quota and he likes the new format.

6. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting in January. (Action may be taken)

Special Hunt Season for Disabled Persons – CAB discussion regarding the petition requesting a special hunt season be made available to disabled persons: In past CAB meeting we discussed and voted that the CAB not support the Special Disabled Hunt. It seems like a can of worms.

- **Mike Osterman made a motion that the Lyon County Wildlife CAB not to have a special disabled hunt. Alan LaVoie seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0 passed.**

Predation Management Plan

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion that the Lyon County Wildlife CAB accept the predation management plan as presented. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0 passed.**

Bear Quota-

- **Joe Crawford motioned to accept Bear Hunt quota presented by department. Mike Osterman seconded. All in favor 5-0 passed.**

Mule deer quota:

Mule deer 171-172 increased. Overall small decrease for state. Alan discussed the Sheldon's and the increased – he was concerned about the increase without flying to count. Let's let the herd rebuild. Mike asked why they changed the split- early and late hunt on Sheldon? Late rut is better for bigger bucks. Now we have an increased in tag quota and concentrate the people into that later best time to go. Need maturity of quotas as bucks mature? When quotas boost up we will be back to where we were a couple years ago.

Alan mentioned choose your weapon for the species would make true tag odds and much better and hunter becomes proficient with their weapon. Mr. Salisbury shared that what messed up he muzzleloader is the demand – the demand is low success is still good – so there is less tags Alan would like for them not raise the quota for the Sheldon unless you bring back the early and late season split and do a Arial survey.

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to not increase the Mule Deer quota on the Sheldon. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0 passed.**

Antelope Quota

CAB discussion: Alan most antelope quotas seems to be decreased overall with needs to be to rebuild populations. Mr. Salisbury added that burros and horses cause on issue. Arial surveys are mostly horses and burros. More lion kills with antelope now. Ratios are low to start increasing numbers.

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to pass antelope quota as presented. Bob Arigoni seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Sheep

CAB discussed decrease in the sheep tag in some areas but felt that the decrease is needed. Mr. Salisbury shared that Pneumonia hit the sheep population...More in 183 but the sheep number is so low. Mr. Salisbury mentioned that it is precautionary measure in area Tovins.

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to keep the Sheep quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

California Sheep

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to keep the quota for California Desert Sheep as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to keep the Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Mountain Goats

- **Mike Osterman made a motion to keep the Mountain Goat quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Elk

CAB discussion -115 will be popular. Big bull hunt coming off of alfalfa.

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to pass any legal weapon depredation hunt as presented for the 20-21 quota. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Resident Elk Antler

CAB Discussion -Biggest hits 72-74 – not a bad thing. Quantity not quality hunt. We are stuck in box until things get changed with Elk plans. Alan LaVoie doesn't have a problem with dropping numbers in elk quota.

- **Mike Osterman made a motion to pass the any legal weapon antlered Elk quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Alan Lavoie seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Non-resident elk antlered

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to keep the any legal weapon non- resident elk antlered quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Resident Elk Antlered Muzzleloader

CAB Discussion – area 72-73 has the biggest decrease

- **Joe Crawford made a motion to keep the Resident Elk Antlered Muzzleloader quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Alan Lavoie seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Non-Resident Elk Antlered Muzzleloader

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to keep the Resident Elk Antlered Muzzleloader quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Resident Elk Antlered Archery

CAB discussion 091 open now. Some tied up private land.

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to keep the Resident Elk Antlered Archery quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Non-resident Elk Antlered Archery

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to keep the Non-resident Elk Antlered Archery quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Resident Elk Spike any legal weapon

CAB discussion - Spike hunt-is it just to get money – Jason mentioned that lowering bull ratio reduce bulls. Last hunt to be drawn for. Increased the quota however there is low success rate.

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Resident Elk Spike and legal weapon hunt quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Resident Elk antlerless any legal weapon

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Resident Elk antlerless legal weapon hunt quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**
- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Resident Elk antlerless Wilderness only quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Non- resident Elk Antlerless Any legal weapon

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Non- resident Elk Antlerless quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Resident Antlerless Elk Muzzleloader

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Resident Antlerless Elk Muzzleloader quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Non- Resident Antlerless Elk Muzzleloader

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Non- Resident Antlerless Elk Muzzleloader quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Resident Antlerless Elk Archery

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Resident Antlerless Elk Archery quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Non- Resident Antlerless Elk Archery

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Non- Resident Antlerless Elk Archery quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Resident Elk – Antlerless Any legal weapon Depredation Hunt

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Resident Elk – Antlerless Any legal weapon Depredation Hunt quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

Junior Hunt

- **Alan Lavoie made a motion to accept the Junior Hunt quota as presented for the 20-21 quota. Joe Crawford seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.**

7. Public participation: None

Chair comments:

- CAB meeting will be scheduled for June 16, 2021 at Silver Springs, Yerington Lyons Club or FIS depending on availability TBD prior to CAB agenda posting. – Next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 25th and 26th.
- Thank you Jason Salisbury for attending

8. Adjournment

Joe Crawford adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm