

Minutes of the Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Meeting-Draft Minutes

Date & Time: Monday – August 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Location : EOC Building, 205 South “A” St, Hawthorne, NV-Training Room

Present: Glenn Bunch, Chairman,

Members Present: Billie Williams Jr., Wayne Larson, Johnny Peterson

Marlene Bunch – Adm Assist.

Absent: Darren Hamrey

Public Present: None

Meeting Called to order by Chairman Glenn Bunch at 6:01 PM

- 1* **Commission General Regulation 489, NAC 503.172, Shed Antler Season, NAC 501.200** , The Board will review and may make recommendations to the Commission as they will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Cod (NAC) 501.200 and 503.172 to change the demerits for violation of the shed antler closure, increase the demerits for a violation of that regulation and require an online class in order to collect or possess shed antlers in the field.

Chairman Bunch read the summary of the reason for the change. After hearing the summary as provided by the Dept, explained the discussion that had been taken place during the C Commission meetings.

Johnny Peterson asked if a person found one during normal season, could it be picked up?

Chairman Bunch explained that yes, that they have reports of people doing that there are people who go out during the night and locate them and gps their location, then they go back in the day time and get them. Some of the animals have not dropped them yet, so they chase them with their ATV's to get then antlers to drop. The fresher they are the more money they are worth. So what they are trying to do is get the people from stop from doing it. The animals are still in the area and the animals are being harassed.

If you go out in the summertime and you are out Hicks or Powell Mt. can you pick them up. So they narrowed this down to White Pine and Elko area.

The Board concurs with the Dept's Recommendation.

- 2* **Commission Regulation 21-04, Amendment # 2, Black Bear Seasons**, The Board will review and may make recommendation to the Commission as they will consider adopting the 2021 dates and times for indoctrination of courses for black bear.

Chairman Bunch read the dept recommendation to the board.

Wayne Larson asked what about the guides. Do they go to the class for the hunter they are guiding to get the bear?

It was discussed that the guide probably does do the course for the hunter--- for a fee. We will have to get this clarified.

The Board concurs with the Dept recommendation.

- 3: **Commission Regulation 20-12, Amendment #2, 2021-2022 Upland Game and Furbearer Season and Bag Limits.** The Board will review and may make recommendation to the Commission as they will review and may take action to modify Commission Regulation 20-12 for upland game seasons and bag limits for certain upland game species.

Chairman Bunch read the dept recommendation summary to the board.

It was set seasons dates for the 3rd season at the Mason Valley hunt to last Saturday in April to the 2nd Sunday in May.

The Board concurs with the Dept recommendation

4. **The Board May Review remaining items of the August 6-7, 2021 Commission Agenda.** The Board may review and discuss the remaining items of the August 6-7, 2021 Commission Agenda and make recommendations to the Commission accordingly. (Public Comment)

Chairman Bunch stated that the only thing he would like to see at the meeting is the Tiffany East be reappointed as chair to the Commission. She has had only 1 term and with the restricted zoom meetings, she has only had one meeting in person. Under the circumstances, he feels she has done a great job in leading the meetings through troubling times.

The Board concurs with the Chairman Bunch's recommendation.

No further items were brought up for consideration.

Public Comment:

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM