

**LYON COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

January 18, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Silver Springs Senior Center
2945 Fort Churchill, Silver Springs, NV 89429

1. Call to Order 6:03PM
2. Roll Call: Determination of a Quorum and introduction of new members
Joe Crawford, Bob Arigoni- returning/new memeber, Walt Mandeville, Mike Osterman
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Participation (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized) - 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.
None
5. Community Reports
 - a. Nevada Department of Wildlife Representative - **None Present**
6. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda
Joe Crawford made a motion that the CAB approve the agenda. Mike Osterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0
7. For Possible Action: Election of the Chair for 2024.
Joe Crawford was nominated to fill the chair for Lyon County Wildlife CAB Board President. Joe accepted the nomination.
Bob Arigoni made a motion that the Lyon County Wildlife CAB make Joe Crawford chair the Lyon Wildlife CAB. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 4-0
8. For Possible Action: Election of the Vice Chair for 2024. Walt Mandeville was nominated to fill the chair for the Lyon County Wildlife CAB Board Vice President. Walt accepted the nomination.
Bob Arigoni made a motion that the Lyon County Wildlife CAB make Walt Mandeville the vice chair the Lyon Wildlife CAB. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 4-0
9. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of meeting from **October 30, 2023**
Walt Mandeville made a motion that the CAB approve the minutes from the October 30, 2023 Lyon Wildlife CAB minutes. Mike Osterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0
10. For Possible Action to Forward a Recommendation: Nevada Wildlife Commission Reports Review for Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) Meeting on **January 26-27**

Link to Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting information:

http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/

- a. NBWC #8*. Petition – FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Mr. Jenni has submitted a petition to NBWC to add a separate resident-only archery hunt for Rocky Mountain Goats. The NBWC may take action to deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking.

CAB Discussion - trying to open increase odds / you can use any legal weapon not a special draw

Mike Osterman made a motion that the Lyon County Wildlife CAB deny the petition NBWC #8. Walt Mandeville seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

- b. NBWC #9*. NBWC Commission Policy 24 – Hunting Opportunities Among FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Various Weapon and Hunter Groups, Third Reading – The Department made changes requested by the NBWC Commission. The NBWC Commission may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise or adopt the policy.
- c. NBWC #10*. Draft Fiscal Year 2025 Predation Management Plan FOR POSSIBLE ACTION The draft fiscal year 2025 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the NBWC 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 (CABMW), and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2024 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2024 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time.

CAB Discussion - not sure what the draft plan states.

- d. NBWC #11*. Biennial Big Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years FOR POSSIBLE ACTION FY2024 and FY2025 – The NBWC Commission will review and may take action to approve the Department’s proposed biennial bighorn sheep and mountain goat release plan for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

Walt Mandeville made a motion that the Lyon County Wildlife CAB accept NBWC #11. Bob Arigoni seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously 4-0

- e. NBWC #12. NBWC Commission General Regulations – Workshop/Public FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Comment Allowed
 - i. NBWC 12A*. Commission Regulation 514 – Moose – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapters 502 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) to provide for definitions, fees, and regulations concerning moose. This proposed regulation change is necessary to establish definitions for antlered and antlerless moose, eligibility requirements for a moose tag and fees for both resident and non-resident antlered and antlerless moose hunts and to establish requirements for maintaining physical characteristics of the harvested moose.
- f. NBWC #19-Commission General Regulations – Adoption/ FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
 - i. NBWC #19A*. Commission General Regulation 512, Fishing Regulations The Commission will hold an adoption hearing to consider amending Chapter 488 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would change vessel motor restrictions, amend tackle restrictions, and reclassify protected species classifications.

- ii. NBWC 19B*. Commission General Regulation 513, Executive Order Regulations - The Commission will hold an adoption hearing to amend Chapters 488, 501, 502, 503 and 504 of the Nevada Administrative Code pursuant to Executive Order 2023-003.
 - iii. NBWC #19C*. Commission General Regulation 514, Moose – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapters 502 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) to provide for definitions, fees, and regulations concerning moose. This proposed regulation change is necessary to establish definitions for antlered and antlerless moose, eligibility requirements for a moose tag and fees for both resident and non-resident antlered and antlerless moose hunts and to establish requirements for maintaining physical characteristics of the harvested moose.
- g. NBWC #20 Commission Regulations – FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
- i. NBWC #20A*. Commission Regulation 23-04, (Amendment 2) - 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Big Game Seasons –The Commission will consider and may take action to approve an amendment to the 2023- 2024 and 2024-2025 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and moose, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics and hunt boundary restrictions.
 - ii. NBWC #20B-Commission Regulation 23-10, (Amendment 2) - 2024 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota – The Commission will consider amending the regulation for the 2024 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota regulation to add a mandatory call-in number for all Specialty Bighorn Sheep tag holders to verify which units are closed to hunting.
 - iii. NBWC#20C* Commission Regulation 24-01, 2024 Big Game Application Deadlines – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 big game tag application deadlines and related information.
 - iv. NBWC #20D-Eligibility and Tag Limits – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.
 - v. NBWC #20E*. Commission Regulation 24-03, 2024 Dream Tag – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota.
 - vi. NBWC #20F*. Commission Regulation 24-04, 2024 Partnership in Wildlife (P I W) Tags – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) tags hunt species.
 - vii. NBWC#20G*. Commission Regulation 24-05, 2025 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2025 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota.
 - viii. NBWC #20H*. Commission Regulation 24-06, 2024 Silver State Tags – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2024 Silver State tag species, seasons, and quota.
 - ix. NBWC #20I*. Commission Regulation 24-07, 2024 Black Bear Seasons – The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2024 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

CAB Discussion - Black Bear harvest about sex - Hunt was good last year, previous year opportunity was not allowed for 2/3 of tag holders. Changes made helped. The female quota is a problem and will continue to be a problem until be changed. Remove female quota?

Joe Crawford made a motion that the Lyon County Cab request NBWC to remove the female blackbear quota from the Black Bear Season. Mike Osterman seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

- x. NBWC #20J*. Commission Regulation 24-08, 2024 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2024-2025 hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours and special regulations.
- xi. NBWC #20K*. Commission Regulation 24-09, 2024-2025 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas – The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2024-2025 hunting season and quotas for restricted non-resident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions.

Joe Crawford made a motion that they Lyon County Wildlife CAB approved all items, above with the exception of NBWC#8 and NBWC#20I. Bob Arigoni seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0

11. Correspondence - **None**

12. Chair & Board Member Comments - none
***Not a lot of support material for this agenda - didn't see any changes.
Ask Erin about the vacancy on Lyon Wildlife CAB
Next Feb 27th, 6 pm in Silver Springs***

13. 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.

None

14. Adjourn
***Joe Crawford adjourned the meeting at 6:38pm. Mike Osterman seconded the motion.
Motion passed 4-0***