

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Monday November 10, 2014 ● 5:30 PM
Community Center Sierra Room
851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada

Board Members:

Chair – Doug Martin
Member – James Powell
Member – Gil Yanuck

Vice Chair – Stan Zuber
Member – John Valley

Staff:

Tamar Warren, Deputy Clerk/Recording Secretary

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (5:31:30) – Chairperson Martin called the meeting to order. Roll was called. A quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Doug Martin	Present	
Stan Zuber	Present	
James Powell	Present	
John Valley	Absent	
Gil Yanuck	Present	

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:32:09) – CK Baily explained that the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Club is looking into installing restroom facilities at the Carson City rifle range. Jeremy Drew announced that he was the newly-elected Chairman of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. He also stated that there were new members on the commission including Paul Valentine. The Board congratulated Mr. Drew on his new position.

3. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

MOTION: I move to adopt the agenda as submitted.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Zuber
AYES:	Martin, Powell, Yanuck, Zuber
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Valley

4. Informational Item: DISCLOSURES

(5:37:35) – Chairperson Martin disclosed having a conversation with Judy Caron regarding the Nimrod Society which supports sportsmen and promotes wildlife management and conservation through education. He also noted that he had received several copies of a video (agenda item 5) which should be viewed with “an eye to the future”, especially with the upcoming legislative session.

5. Informational Item: 10-MINUTE VIDEO ENTITLED, “THE COLORADO MODEL,” PREPARED BY THE NIMROD SOCIETY.

(5:41:09) – Chairperson Martin presented a video entitled “the Colorado Model” by the Nimrod Society regarding sportsmen’s rights, the perpetuation of sportsmen’s heritage, and the promotion of wildlife management and conservation through education and awareness.

(5:51:49) – Member Yanuck believed that hunters and fishermen in Nevada would be “more than willing” to support a similar campaign to educate and to create awareness.

(5:27:44) – C. K. Baily called the Hug a Hunter campaign “outstanding” and agreed that a few additional dollars to licensing fees would be beneficial to creating a similar campaign.

6. For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 8, 2014.

(5:56:11) – MOTION: I move to adopt the September 8, 2014 meeting minutes as submitted.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Zuber
AYES:	Martin, Powell, Yanuck, Zuber
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Valley

7. Informational Item: REPORT AND DISCUSSION OF POINTS OF INTEREST FROM THE MOST RECENT NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

(5:56:38) – Member Yanuck presented the highlights from the meeting, which he attended, including the election of Jeremy Drew as Chair and Grant Wallace as Vice Chair. He also gave an update on approved regulations and informational reports, adding that the Reid-Heller senate sage grouse bill was still not complete in terms of its protection. Commission Chairperson Drew noted that this was still not a bill but a discussion draft, and those interested could find the information online. Chairperson Martin provided additional background as well.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

8. For Possible Action: NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED REGULATIONS CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.

(6:03:27) – MOTION: I move to support the consent agenda as proposed except item 8A.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Powell
AYES:	Martin, Powell, Yanuck, Zuber
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Valley

8-A. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 453, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BONUS POINT PROGRAM AMENDMENT, LCB FILE NO. R113 - 14 - MANAGEMENT ANALYST 3 MAUREEN HULLINGER. *The commission will consider a regulation relating to wildlife; regarding making an exception in the bonus point program to not have the loss of bonus points occur in the bonus point categories if the applicant is successful in the “first come, first served” draw for a tag; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Tags in the “first come, first served” draw are unissued tags which remain after the big game tag draw (i.e., the Main Draw) and the subsequent remaining tag draw. Currently, bonus points are reverted to zero for those species categories when an applicant obtains a tag for any of these draws. This regulation amendment would exclude an applicant from having their bonus points revert to zero on species categories if they obtain a remaining tag in the “first come, first served” draw.*

(6:04:50) – Chairperson Martin introduced the item and stated that backup material was included in the Board’s packets. He explained that the Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee was concerned that “some sportsmen did not like the fact that they had their bonus points removed if they received a tag under the First Come First Serve tag process”. He added that because these tags were less desirable, it was proposed to have sportsmen keep their bonus points, and noted his disagreement to that change. Discussion ensued regarding archery and rifle tags and members agreed that bonus points should be lost when receiving these tags.

There were no public comments.

(6:11:17) – MOTION: I move not to support agenda item 8A.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Zuber
AYES:	Martin, Powell, Yanuck, Zuber
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Valley

8-B. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 416, SHED ANTLERS, LCB FILE NO. R155-12 - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED. *The commission will consider a regulation relating to shed antlers; allowing a person to take shed antlers from the field during an open season, and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The regulation prohibits collecting shed antlers from the field January 1 through April 14; therefore, allowing collection of sheds from the field April 15 through December 31. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners conducted workshops on January 31 and March 21, 2014, and action was taken to approve the regulation at the March 22, 2014 NBWC meeting. The regulation was heard before the legislative commission on June 23, 2014, and was deferred to the agency to add language providing for private landowner exemption.*

8-C. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 454 (TEMPORARY LCB FILE) - FIREARM CARRY DURING ARCHERY HUNT - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED. *The commission will hear a regulation relating to carrying a firearm in the field while hunting under archery regulations. The regulation will change NAC 503.144 to allow carrying of personal protection handguns while archery hunting. This will be a temporary regulation that will require legislative commission approval to become permanent after the 2015 Legislative Session. This regulation is in response to a proposed bill draft request from Nevada Assemblyman John Ellison and input from sportsmen to allow carrying of firearms while bowhunting for protection from potential criminal activity and wildlife attacks.*

8-D. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 15-02, TAKING OF RAPTORS FOR FALCONRY FOR 2015 - 2016 - WILDLIFE DIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR LAURA RICHARDS. *The commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2015 - 2016 season dates, species, quotas, limits, closed areas, application procedures and deadlines, and take for raptors for falconry.*

8-E. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION CR 15-03, NONCOMMERCIAL COLLECTION OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS FOR 2015 - 2016 - WILDLIFE DIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR LAURA RICHARDS. *The commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2015 - 2016 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians.*

8-F. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 435 - ARCHERY DISABILITY PERMIT AND CLEANUP, LCB FILE NO. R107-14, CONSERVATION EDUCATION DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR TERESA MOIOLA. *The commission will consider a regulation relating to hunting; authorizing the Department to issue an archery disability permit to a person with a permanent disability; revising the definition of "longbow" for certain purposes; revising the circumstances under which a person may use a crossbow to hunt a big game mammal or a bow to hunt a game mammal or game bird; authorizing a person to use a scope permit during a type of hunt that is restricted to bows; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation was previously heard by the commission during the workshop at the September 2014 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting. The commission discussed how the regulation will allow for the use of crossbows in archery seasons for hunters with specific disabilities and clarifies archery equipment legal for any bow hunter in an archery season. The language has been updated to reflect changes requested by the commission allowing a person with certain permanent disabilities, which prevent the use of traditional archery equipment, the use of a crossbow. The language change clarified the definition of "disabled."*

8-G. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 439, WATER SKI TOWABLE DEVICE, LCB FILE NO. R108-14 - STAFF GAME WARDEN DAVID PFIFFNER. *The commission will consider a regulation relating to watercraft; to clarify what is considered a towed device behind a vessel or restricted areas closed to water skiing for public safety in high use areas, narrow channels, or certain bodies not large enough to accommodate the activity. The regulation will clarify what types of devices towed behind a vessel are prohibited in water skiing restricted areas, such as high use areas, narrow channels, and in certain water bodies too small to accommodate the activity. The commission heard this regulation in workshop on September 13, 2014. The commission recommended the regulation, as presented, with no changes.*

8-H. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 444, LAUGHLIN FISHERMEN'S ACCESS, LCB FILE NO. R086-14 - STAFF GAME WARDEN DAVID PFIFFNER. *The commission will consider a regulation relating to watercraft; that will prohibited swimming or bathing around a dock or boat ramp or using a dock or boat ramp to swim or bathe; and docking a vessel or otherwise trespassing in a prohibited area at Laughlin Fishermen's Access. The regulation addresses safety concerns of people swimming and / or bathing in a heavily congested boating area. The regulation will reduce potential injuries which may include prop injuries, vessel collisions, and trauma injuries incurred by vessels striking swimmers and bathers in the launch area. The regulation will also prohibit trespassing or docking in prohibited areas, allowing*

the area available for emergency vessel use at Laughlin Fishermen's Access. The commission heard this regulation in workshop on September 13, 2014, and recommended the regulation, as presented, with no changes.

8-I. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 449, TANNERY / TAXIDERMIST, LCB FILE NO. R111 - 14 - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED. *The commission will consider a regulation relating to taxidermy; authorizing a taxidermist who receives a taxidermic item from another taxidermist to maintain certain records in lieu of maintaining a record of the number of the tag, seal, or permit for the taxidermic item; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The regulation clarifies the licensing requirements for tanneries by including the activities licensed as a taxidermist and will reduce the amount of record keeping a taxidermist must complete when receiving hides, pelts, or other wildlife parts from another taxidermist. The regulation was requested through a petition to the commission. The commission heard this regulation in workshop on September 13, 2014. The commission recommended the regulation, as presented, with no changes.*

9. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS OF THE NOVEMBER 14 AND 15, 2014 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING. *Other than items 8-A through 8-I, above, the remaining items on the attached November 14 and 15, 2014 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners agenda typically require no action of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. Occasionally, one or more advisory board members may have a desire to discuss these items and such discussion may result in action in the form of advice or a recommendation by this advisory board to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no public comment unless action will be taken on an item.*

(6:12:35) – Member Yanuck noted that the issue of raptors for the purpose of falconry will be discussed at the next Commission meeting. He expressed concern that the sage grouse might be taken by raptors. Chairperson Martin preferred completely closing an area rather than restricting a method of taking the sage grouse.

10. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO UPCOMING WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.

(6:16:58) – Vice Chairperson Zuber announced that he was attending the upcoming Commission meeting. Chairperson Martin indicated that he would attend the February meeting in Las Vegas.

11. Informational Item: NEXT CCABMW MEETING.

(6:18:02) – The next meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners is scheduled for February 6 and 7, 2014 in Las Vegas. The next meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is, therefore, tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 2, 2015. Chairperson Martin noted that the elections for chair and vice chair positions would take place during that meeting.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(6:18:30) – Chairperson Martin suggested inviting Scott Fahrenbruch, Parks and Recreation Department Deputy Director, and Chris Vasey, NDOW, to discuss the improvements at the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

(6:20:25) – None.

14. For Possible Action: ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT (6:20:45) –Member Yanuck moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairperson Zuber. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

The minutes of the November 10, 2014 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved this 2nd day of February, 2015.

DOUG MARTIN, Chairman