

Minutes - CAB Meeting
Lyon County Wildlife CAB
July 22, 2021, at 6:00pm
Meeting held at Silver Springs Senior Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Joe Crawford.

Roll Call

Present Members: Walt Mandeville, Joe Crawford, Mike Osterman, Alan LaVoie

Absent Members: Bob Arigoni

Guests:

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Participation: none

3. For Possible Action: Review and Adoption of Agenda

- Joe Crawford Motioned to approve/adopt the agenda, Mike Osterman seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0

4. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes

- Walt Mandeville motioned to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2021 meeting; Alan Lavoie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0

5. Advisory Board Items for discussion: Joe Crawford attended a coalition dinner and learned that there is a group that is working on preventing the wild horses from ruining the springs/land. Wild horses need to be managed not completely removed. If you send them a video of the water/land issue it may help them with their efforts.

6. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting August 6th and 7th. (Action may be taken)

ITEM 14 A:

Discussion: Shed antler season – revise NAC statute – looks like they may change the demerits if you get caught picking up sheds during specified dates without certificate (requires free online course to pick up antlers) with free online course to possess shed antlers.

Alan discussed that people start a cash pile and this may not curb this. The certificate would not seem to make a difference or curtail the situation. Would need to be in the hunting handbook?

What is the fine if you get caught? Is this an annual certificate? Elk herds are badgered enough and need time off. This certificate will not curtail the problem. We need game wardens out there enforcing this law. Concerns that this will not affect the people breaking the law to begin with.

- Alan LaVoie makes a motion that the CAB does not support Item 14A regarding shed antler season. Joe Crawford seconded, and motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Item 15A

Black bear Seasons courses for indoctrinations and makes it possible for people that do the first come first tag to receive the course. This is a good idea and a lot thought went into the plan.

- Alan LaVoie made a motion that the Lyon County CAB supports Commission agenda item 15A. Walt Mandeville seconded, and motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Item 15B – Upland Game Season

Discussion – we did not have access to the recommendations and therefore it is hard to make an informed decision about this. We need more information before we can vote about how we feel. Lyon CAB will pass on making a motion on this item without the information.

- Item 16 Wildlife Contests

Discussion: The concern seems to be either we vote it now and get ahead of it or we face litigation. CAB member Osterman discussed that it just does not make sense that we would pay someone to do it when hunters can do it. CAB member LaVoie said this is a coyote “calling” contest to call them in. Coyotes put a hurt on pheasant and other wildlife. Without there being a season on coyotes and without the coyotes are not a protected animal, how are they going to stop this? The coyote predators are resilient and reproduce quickly.

- Walt Mandeville made a motion that they Lyon County CAB allow hunting contests for coyote predators. Joe Crawford seconded the motion, and motion passed unanimously 4-0.

7. Public participation:

Chair comments:

- CAB meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 at Silver Springs Senior Center.

8. Adjournment

Joe Crawford adjourned the meeting at 6:44

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