

**CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE**  
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A meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2002 in the Carson City Fire Department Conference Room, 777 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada.

**PRESENT:** Chairperson Norman Pedersen  
Bill Allyn  
Steve Walker  
Gil Yanuck

**STAFF:** Kathleen King, Recording Secretary

**NOTE:** Unless indicated otherwise, each item was introduced by Chairperson Pedersen. A tape recording of these proceedings is on file in the Clerk-Recorder's Office and is available for review and inspection during regular business hours.

1. **CALL TO ORDER, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (1-0002)** - Chairperson Pedersen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. A quorum was present. Vice Chairperson Davis was absent due to an emergency call from work.
2. **ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 25, 2002 (1-0028)** - Member Yanuck moved to accept the minutes as submitted. Member Allyn seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
3. **MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA (1-0073)** - None.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS (1-0080)** - None.
5. **DISCLOSURES (1-0090)** - None.
6. **NEVADA DIVISION OF WILDLIFE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATION OF 2001-2002 BIG GAME STATUS AND QUOTA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 2002-2003 (1-0098)** - NDOW Biologist Walter Mandeville reviewed recent revisions to the method by which youth tags are allocated, and the arrays recommended by the biologists. In response to a question, he discussed the amount of time the biologists are able to spend in the field, flight surveys and costs, and the need for additional revenue sources. Discussion took place regarding allocation of Heritage Trust funds and fire damage to grazing areas.

Mr. Mandeville discussed the status of deer herds, antelope populations, water and food availability, and the status of elk herds. He responded to questions regarding the purpose for spike hunts, and discussion took place regarding non-resident big game tags. Mr. Mandeville reviewed the bighorn sheep populations, the deer population in the Pine Nut Mountains, and the spring survey conducted in the Topaz area. He responded to additional questions regarding migratory patterns of bighorn sheep in the area of the Walker River and the status of turkeys in the Wellington/Smith Valley area and the Dayton/Lahontan corridor.

Mr. Mandeville responded to questions regarding the effect on the deer herds of the fire damage which occurred near Winnemucca last year, National Conservation Areas, and the BLM's Pine Nut Mountains Plan Amendment. He suggested that the Board members frequently check the status of the Pine Nut Mountains Plan Amendment with regard to hunter access. He responded to additional questions regarding lion harvest statistics, and the predator fee and its allocation. He discussed predator control, the goal of the Rabies Commission, wolf and moose sightings, precipitation levels, and recent fires. He responded to

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additional questions and discussion took place regarding bighorn sheep which were transferred from area 205 last November and the agreement between Nellis Air Force Base and NDOW regarding the hunting area adjacent to the base. Chairperson Pedersen thanked Mr. Mandeville for his presentation.

**7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON BIG GAME STATUS AND QUOTA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 2002-2003 TO WILDLIFE COMMISSION FOR MAY 10 AND 11, 2002 MEETING (2-0355)** - Member Yanuck moved to accept the Nevada Division of Wildlife's 2002-2003 big game quota and harvest management objective recommendations. Member Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. [Chairperson Pedersen recessed the meeting at 8:46 p.m. and reconvened at 8:53 p.m.]

The Board members then reviewed, discussed, and completed the County Advisory Board 2002-2003 Big Game Quota and Harvest Management Objective Recommendations. With regard to elk, Member Allyn suggested that the Carson City Board provide "no recommendation" and leave it to the county advisory boards in areas that have elk. Chairperson Pedersen and Member Walker agreed with Member Allyn's point, but expressed a concern regarding the importance of fairly representing the constituent of hunters in Carson City who hunt all over the State. (2-0720) Wes Clyde, representing the Ormsby Sportsman's Association, expressed a preference for the Board to indicate a recommendation. Chairperson Pedersen advised of Commissioner Bradley's policy to weigh more heavily the input provided by county advisory boards regarding game populations in their respective counties. Discussion took place regarding the recommended quota for resident elk, muzzleloader hunt 4156. The Board members signed off on the recommendations and Chairperson Pedersen advised they would be forwarded to the State Wildlife Commission.

**8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO SCHEDULE NEXT CCABMW MEETING (2-1420)** - Chairperson Pedersen advised that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. Member Yanuck advised he would be attending the May 10 and 11, 2002 Wildlife Commission meeting.

**9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS (2-1499)** - Discussion took place regarding the proposed budget submitted by the Board to NDOW. Member Yanuck requested staff to agendize discussion and action regarding a standardized form for submitting expense reimbursement requests. He distributed a sample form for review by the Board members. Chairperson Pedersen thanked Mr. Yanuck for preparing the Board's budget. Member Yanuck advised of the next Sage Grouse Conservation Planning Team meeting.

**10. ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT (2-2135)** - Member Walker moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m. Member Yanuck seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The Minutes of the April 24, 2002 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are so approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2002.

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NORMAN PEDERSEN, Chair