

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting

**Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road
Reno, NV 89512
Agenda**

Friday, May 15, 2009 – 10 a.m.

- **Call to Order, Introduction and Roll Call of County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Lent**

- **Approval of Agenda – Action**
The Commission will review the agenda and may remove items from consideration or adjust the order of presentation.

- **Member Items/Announcements**
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- **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items –**
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- **Public Comment Period**
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- 1* **Approval of Minutes – Action**
Commission meeting minutes from the March 27 and 28, 2009, meeting.

- 2 **Correspondence – Chairman Lent – Informational**
The Commission will review and may discuss written items sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and provide copies for the exhibit file.

- 3* **Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference (WAFWA) – Chairman Gerald A. Lent - Action**
(Gerald A. Lent, (775) 852-4636, ga.lent@yahoo.com)
The Commission will designate one Commission representative to attend the annual WAFWA conference being held in Newport Beach, Calif., July 10 – 15, 2009.
- 4* **Wildlife Heritage Projects – Commissioner Cavin – Action**
(Tom Cavin, (775) 720-2470, tmcavin@charter.net)
The Commission’s Heritage Committee will provide recommendations to the Commission for approval of projects submitted for funding in fiscal year 2009.
- 5* **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife Budget Requests – Dave Prather – Action**
(Dave Prather, (775) 688-1995, dprather@ndow.org)
In accordance with NRS 501.320 the Commission will be asked to approve budget requests for the 17 County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife.
- 6* **Wildlife Related Legislation - Senate Bill 411 – Chairman Gerald A. Lent – Action**
(Gerald A. Lent, (775) 852-4636, ga.lent@yahoo.com)
The Commission will hear a report from the Commission’s Legislative Committee on Senate Bill 411, revising provisions governing the issuance of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, and may vote to support or oppose.
- 7* **Commission Policies, First Readings – Commissioner Scott Raine – Informational**
(Scott Raine, (775) 237-7064, scottraine@sbcglobal.com)
In accordance with Commission Policy #1, the Commission will hear first readings of the following policies, to review the Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy Committee changes:
- A. Commission Policy #2, “Sale of Publications”
 - B. Commission Policy #21, “Game and Furbearer Management”
 - C. Commission Policy #22, “Introduction, Transplanting, and Exportation”
- 8 **U.S. Forest Service Northeastern Nevada Travel Management Plans and Staff Reports – Chief of Habitat Dave Pulliam – Action**
(Dave Pulliam, (775) 688-1560, dpulliam@ndow.org)
The Commission will review Nevada Department of Wildlife staff reports on U.S. Forest Service Northeastern Nevada Travel Management Plans and may take

action to direct staff to draft a letter to the U.S. Forest Service concerning travel management plans on behalf of the Wildlife Commission.

Workshop on Regulations

9* **Commission General Regulation 363 – LCB File No. R182-08 (Permanent) – Captain Fred Messmann**

(Fred Messmann, (775) 688-1542, fmessmann@ndow.org)

The Commission may adopt regulation relating to watercraft; defining motorboat which is used for hire. This revision places “toy share” companies under the same provisions as boat rental companies.

10* **Commission General Regulation 368 – LCB File No. T026-09 (Temporary) – Program Officer III Maureen Hullinger**

(Maureen Hullinger (775) 688-1881, mhullinger@ndow.org)

The proposed regulation change would establish language providing the general public with access to big game draw results 48 hours after the computerized system draw is complete.

11* **Commission General Regulation - 369 – LCB File No. T027-09 (Temporary) – Chief Game Warden Rob Buonamici**

(Rob Buonamici (775) 688-1540, rbuonamici@ndow.org)

The Commission may establish provisions pertaining to defining edible portion in the case of big game mammal, other game mammals, game birds and game fish.

12 **Reports – Informational**

A **Online Hunt Application Changes/Amendments after Application Submission – Chairman Gerald A. Lent**

(Gerald A. Lent, (775) 852-4636, ga.lent@yahoo.com)

B **Nevada Wildlife Data System Electronic Duck Stamp Privilege - Chief of Operations Bob Haughian**

(Bob Haughian, (775) 688-1580, bhaughian@ndow.org)

C **Commercial Wind Energy Project in Lincoln County – Cory Lytle, Lincoln County Resource Committee Group**

(Cory Lytle, (775) 962-5165, clytle@lincolnnv.com)

D **Spring Valley Stipulated Agreement – Chief of Habitat Dave Pulliam**

(Dave Pulliam, (775) 688-1560, dpulliam@ndow.org)

E **Clark County Shooting Park – Vice Chairman Ron Lurie**

(Ron Lurie, (702) 258-5114, ron.lurie@azcharlies.com)

- F* **2009 Legislative Session Update – Management Analyst III Kim Jolly**
(Kim Jolly, (775) 688-1510, kjolly@ndow.org)
- G* **Finance Committee – Commissioner Ron Lurie**
(Ron Lurie, (702) 258-5114, ron.lurie@azcharlies.com)
- H* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Nhu Nguyen**
(Nhu Nguyen, 684-1227, nnguyen@ag.nv.gov)
- I **Department Activities/Leadership Team Notes – Secretary Ken Mayer**
(Ken Mayer, (775) 688-1599, kemayer@ndow.org)
- J **Wolf Hybrid Ownership in Nevada – Chief Game Warden Rob Buonamici and Chief of Game Mark Atkinson**
(Mark Atkinson, (775) 688-1520, matkinson@ndow.org, Rob Buonamici, (775) 688-1540, rbuonamici@ndow.org)
- K **Big Game Herd Status, Harvest Analysis and Quota Development – Big Game Biologist Mike Cox**
(Mike Cox, (775) 688-1556, mcox@ndow.org)

Saturday, May 16, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

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- 13 **Appeal – Mr. Guy W. Rozar – Action**
The Commission will hear a request from Mr. Rozar to receive a bull elk tag/and or his bonus points reinstated. (Support material sent to Commissioners only).
- 14 **Future Commission Meeting – Director Ken Mayer - Action**
(Director Ken Mayer, kemayer@ndow.org, (775) 688-1599)
The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 26 and 27, 2009, in Lovelock; and the Commission will review potential agenda items for that meeting. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments and create new committees.
- Regulations – Action**
- 15 **Commission General Regulation 363 (Permanent) – Chief Game Warden Rob Buonamici**
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- 18 **Commission Regulation 09 – 07 – Big Game Biologist Mike Cox – Action**
(Mike Cox (775) 688-1556, mcox@ndow.org)
The Commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep and mountain goats for 2009 – 2010. Note: Support material mailed under separate cover.

*Support Material

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