

Pub Comments #2

want my comments in the minutes of this meeting

1. Does having their fawns right now - baby antelope & baby deer fawns on the ground right now.
 2. You need to keep the coyotes off the deer if you want more deer - you need the fawns & protect the adults as well.
 3. If you kill all the pairs of coyotes out of these areas - you won't have an influx of coyotes til next year. More coyotes won't move in & deer get a reprieve til next year!
 4. In Granites, we had 3 or 4 lions all the time working the deer over.
If 4 lions kill 1 deer/week = 4 deer/week x 52 weeks = equals 208 deer/yr killed.
That's what we were seeing in this discontinued program
 5. It was the greatest study ever done to lions and now refused to do anything about it. (Had GPS co-ordinates!)
 6. Question: Do you want to hunt deer or feed the lions? can't have both.
- This CAB needs to look at all the deer mgmt areas in Washoe County one by one and make recommendations on each!!
No body has!

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To all-----A recent paper in the **Wildlife Society Bulletin** 41:88-97 reported on a new way to measure bear predation on newborn ungulates----with **VERY SURPRISING RESULTS** !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!-----to say the least. AK G&F put camera containing, GPS collars on bears to actually see what the bears were doing ----a first. Now it has been known for years that bears take newborn calves whenever they can, but the numbers in this new study are **MUCH** higher than any previous estimates----- On average, from May 15 to June 30, the camera collared bears, each killed 34.4 calves, with some bears killing as many as 44 calves !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!, or one calf per day !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! In addition, it took the bears only 40 minutes to consume a caribou calf and only 60 minutes for a moose calf-----making finding kills by other means virtually impossible. This new technology now needs to be tried on Mtn. lions and wolves and I suspect the results will be just as shocking, as summer predation rates at more guesses than fact-----