

Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

AGENDA

Monday ~ January 22, 2018 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Nevada Department of Wildlife
Conference Room B
1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada

MEMBERS

Steven Robinson, Chair
Arnold Pitts, Vice-chair
Sean Shea, Secretary
Meghan Di Rocco
Michelle Spencer

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The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may consider items on the agenda out of order.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

Time Limits – Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

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Responses to Public Comments – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. However, responses from Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel, and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will consider, the Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may choose not to respond to public comments except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting agenda. The Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS”** [Non-action item].”

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1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** [Non-action item]
2. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** [Non-action item]
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] – Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. Please sign the sign-in sheet.
4. **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 26, 2017, MINUTES** (For possible action)
5. **BOARD MEMBER MEETING ASSIGNMENT** [Non-action item] – *A discussion and selection of member(s) to attend the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meetings on: 1) January 26 and 27, 2018, in Reno/Carson City, Nevada; and 2) March 16 and 17, 2018, meetings in Laughlin, Nevada.*
6. **COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND LIAISON UPDATES** [Non-action items] – *1) Correspondence (including sportsmen’s concerns) and Announcements; and 2) Overview of the November 3 and 4, 2017, meetings of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.*
7. **DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2019 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify the draft Fiscal Year 2019 Predation Management Plan.*
8. **LANDOWNER DEER AND ANTELOPE COMPENSATION TAG PROGRAM** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify recommendations generated by stakeholders regarding processes by which compensation tags might be equitably distributed should the allocation of tags reach the statutory limit as amended during the 2017 legislative session.*
9. **COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 473, SAFE HUNTING DISTANCE** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify modifications to Commission General Regulation 473*
10. **COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 476, PROCESSING FEES, LCB FILE No. R142-17** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify an amendment to Chapter 502.118 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) that reduces the current convenience fee of \$2.00 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents per item purchased online to a processing fee of \$1.00 per item purchased regardless of residency and method of purchase.*

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11. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-02, 2018 BLACK BEAR SEASONS** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify recommended 2018 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex, legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.*
12. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-03, 2018–2019 MOUNTAIN LION SEASON AND HARVEST LIMITS** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed 2018–2019 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.*
13. **COMMISSION REGULATION 17-05, AMENDMENT 2, 2017-2018 AND 2018-2019 BIG GAME SEASONS** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed amendments to the 2018–2019 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics and legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quotas.*
14. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-04, 2019 HERITAGE TAG SEASONS AND QUOTAS** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify a proposed regulation to set the 2019 Heritage Tag species, seasons and quotas.*
15. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-05, 2018 PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify a proposed regulation to set the 2018 Partnership in Wildlife hunt species, seasons and quotas.*
16. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-06, 2018 SILVER STATE** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify a proposed regulation to set the 2018 Silver State Tag species, seasons and quotas.*
17. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-07, 2018 DREAM TAG** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify a proposed regulation to set the 2018 Dream Tag species, seasons and quotas.*
18. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-08, 2018 BIG GAME APPLICATION DEADLINES** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify a proposed regulation to set the 2018 big game tag application deadlines and related information.*

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19. **COMMISSION REGULATION 18-09, 2018 BIG GAME TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND TAG LIMITS** [For Possible Action] – *A review, discussion and possible recommendation to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve, deny or otherwise modify a proposed regulation to set the 2018 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.*
20. **CHANGE OF JUNE MEETING DATE** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible action to change the June 14, 2018, meeting date to June 25, 2018, due to a change in the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting dates from June 22 and 23, to June 29 and 30, 3018.*
21. **WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** [Non-action item] – *Selection of additional agenda item(s) for the next meeting to be held March 8, 2018 to be announced.*
22. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] – *Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. Please sign the sign-in sheet.*
23. **ADJOURNMENT** [Non-action item]

IF THE MEETING GOES BEYOND 11:00 P.M., THE WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MAY POSTPONE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS.