Lyon County Wildlife Advisory Board
Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 6:00 PM
Silver Springs Senior Center
2945 Ft Churchill Road, Silver Springs, NV 89429

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A G E N D A
(Action will be taken on all items unless otherwise noted)
(No action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized).

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The Board reserves the right to take items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner. Items may be combined for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

Restrictions on comments by the general public: Any such restrictions must be reasonable and may restrict the time, place, and manner of the comments, but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call: Determination of a Quorum
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Participation (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized) - It is anticipated that public participation will be held at this time, though it may be returned to at any time during the agenda. Citizens wishing to speak during public participation are asked to state their name for the record and will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will conduct public comment after discussion of each agenda action item, but before the Board takes any action.
   None
5. Community Reports
   a. Nevada Department of Wildlife Representative
6. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda
7. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of meeting from **February 27, 2024**

8. For Possible Action to Forward a Recommendation: Nevada Wildlife Commission Reports Review for Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) Meeting on **May 3-4**
   Link to Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting information: [http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agen/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agen/)

   a. **NBWC #8*. Heritage Account Principal Project FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
      The NBWC Commission will consider and may take action to approve the South Schell Land Acquisition Heritage Account Principal Project Proposal. The Department is seeking Heritage Account Principal Project funding to acquire 1,720 acres of wildlife habitat in the Schell Creek Range near Ely, NV.

   b. **NBWC #9.* Request from the State of Utah for the Desert Bighorn Sheep - FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
      The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has requested desert bighorn sheep for translocation into the State of Utah. The Department will provide a briefing to the Commission of recent efforts with Utah and potential options for consideration. The Commission may consider this request for possible approval.

   c. **NBWC #10.* New Commission Policy 12 – Fee for Habitat, Research and FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
      The Commission will review a new Commission Policy 12 for the first time and may take action to recommend revising the policy.

   d. **NBWC #11.* Fiscal Year 2025 Predation Management Plan FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
      The Commission will review the final draft of the Fiscal Year 2025 Draft Predation Management Plan with the Department. The Commission may take action to modify or endorse the plan.

   e. **NBWC #12*. Commission General Regulations – Workshop - Public FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
      i. **NBWC #12A*. Commission General Regulation 518 – Shed hunting and Big Game skull collecting**
         The Department is proposing changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.172 that better identifies unlawful activity for shed hunting and provides provisions for big game mammal skull collection.

      ii. **NBWC #12B*. Commission General Regulation 519 – Waiting Periods for Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat**
         The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502.345 and 502.364 that would adjust the waiting periods for Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, California bighorn sheep, moose and mountain goat to once in a customer’s lifetime.

      iii. **NBWC #12C*. Commission General Regulation 522 – E-tag Regulation**
         The Commission will review language amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 that would update the process related to use of game tags in the field and allow the Department to offer game tags in an electronic format.
f. 20. Commission General Regulations – Adoption - Public FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   i. NBWC #20A*. Commission General Regulation 520 – Tag Deferral Extenuating Circumstances Revision The Commission will hold an adoption to amend Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code that would update the rules related to the timeframe and circumstances surrounding tag deferrals. If approved by the Commission, the Chairman will sign on behalf of the Commission approval of the Department’s standard operating procedure.
   ii. NBWC #20B*. Commission General Regulation 500, Subdivision Map Review –The Commission will need to re-adopt CGR 500 to amend Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 278 to provide for the Department review of tentative subdivision map(s) and inclusion of recommendations for methods to avoid or minimize impacts to wildlife, mitigation measures, best management practices or design features, and provide for collection of associated fees to the Department.

g. NBWC #21. Commission Regulations – Public Comment Allowed FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   i. NBWC #21A*. Commission Regulation 24-11, 2024 Black Bear Quotas and Harvest Limits –The Commission will consider adopting the 2024 hunting season quotas and harvest limits for black bear.
   ii. NBWC #21B*. Commission Regulation 24-12 – Big Game Quotas for the 2024-2025 Season – Wildlife-The Commission will consider and may take action to approve regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats for the 2024-2025 season.

h. NBWC #22. Future NBWC Commission Meetings and Commission Informational
   The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 28 and 29, 2024 in Lovelock.

9. Correspondence

10. Chair & Board Member Comments

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12. Adjourn
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