

Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group | Agenda

Thursday, July 13, 2022

11:00 – 5:00 pm MST

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Please note all times on the agenda are approximations.

The purpose of the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group is to forge new relationships among stakeholders and collaboratively develop new and creative ideas and recommendations for issues surrounding elk management in Montana to balance hunter and landowner interests.

Meeting Objectives

- Review and finalize recommendations to balance hunter and landowner interests and forge new relationships among stakeholders
- Develop an understanding of the public perception of elk management in Montana

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| I. | Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review | 11:00 – 11:20 pm MST |
| | a. Opening the Meeting, Communication Updates, and Agenda Review | |
| II. | Public Comment/Discussion on Elk, Hunting, and Issues in Montana | 11:20 – 11:50 pm MST |
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| | b. Full Group Discussion | |
| III. | Vote to Finalize Recommendations | 11:50 – 2:30 pm MST |
| | a. Understand and Mitigate the Disease of Brucellosis in Elk (Druska) | |
| | b. Enforce Stricter Penalties for Trespass Violations and Other Bad Behaviors (Aaron) | |
| | c. Develop an Education Campaign to Improve hunter/landowner ethics/relationships (Staci and Ian) | |
| | d. Develop an education program for the non-agricultural community owning large tracks of land or hobby ranchettes (Staci) | |
| | BREAK | 2:30 – 2:45 pm MST |
| IV. | Review Sounding Board Feedback and Vote to Finalize Recommendations | 2:45 – 4:50 pm MST |
| | a. Type Three Block Management (Ian and Staci) | |
| | b. Special tag for use only on private land for cow elk in over object areas (Scott T. and Matt) | |
| | c. FWP Communication/Amplify Use of Currently Available FWP resources (Druska) | |
| | d. Annual Agency Meeting (Chuck) | |
| | e. FWP & USFS/ Collaboration between FWP and Forest Service for Habitat (Staci, Stephanie, and Ian) | |
| | f. Develop user friendly and effective methods to collect data (Ian) | |
| V. | Next Steps | 4:50 – 5:00 pm MST |
| | a. Summary of Meeting and Action Items | |
| | b. Confirm Follow Up Actions | |
| VI. | Adjourn | 5:00 pm MST |