

**R1 CAC Meeting 3-3-2011
FWP Public Meeting Room**

Members Present: Ron Hvizdak, Wally Wilkinson, Tim Engleson, Bernie Cassidy, Don Clark, Mike Shepard, Tony Anderson, Darrell Coverdell, Greg Foley, Rick Komenda, and Jerry Smalley

FWP Present: John Fraley, Jim Satterfield, Jim Williams, Jon Obst, Dave Landstrom, and Martha Abbrescia

Video Conference with Ron Aashiem / Information & Education Bureau Chief – Ron reviewed the 2011 Legislation that FWP is tracking. Handout taken from website dated 3/02/11. The CAC commented that they found this update to be informative.

Report from the Elk hunting/access issue in the Eureka – Ron Hvizdak
Ask Tim Their to send me his electronic version of the letter he sent to Jim Williams dated 2-16-2011 regarding the summary of the CAC subcommittee addressing elk issues north of Eureka.

Perhaps we could get something going for 2012. **Let's come to consensus at next CAC meeting. Tim Their needs to be here for that one. Sub-committee will get their proposals together and emailed to CAC members prior to the next CAC meeting so that they have time to "chew" on it and come prepared.**

Jim Vashro: Fish Reg Scoping has begun.

Every 4 years we do the fishing regulations. Scoping has begun now. See handout for topics for the 2012-2015 Fishing Regs.

Reminder: Fennon & Church Slough comment period goes through tomorrow, so, there's still time if you're interested in commenting.

It's time for new licenses...the new license year started on March 1.

Round Table:

Don Clark: Libby Houndsmen sat down with Tonya Chilton and made recommendations to her about permit levels for mountain lions. We've had a lot more contact with lions this year than normal, also talked about lion sub-quotas. Tonya did a real good job at this meeting.

Tony: Fearful that non-residents have been priced out. Concerned about what will happen this fall. **Topic for the next meeting would be helpful to know the license fees of all surrounding states.**

Darrell Coverdell: Fishermen are aware that law enforcement is out there and it has curtailed a lot of activities.

Greg Foley: Attended the Flathead Reservation Fish & Wildlife Board Meeting to see how this meeting works. Reviewed Barry's handout of possible alternatives. When you double the harvest, you're not going to have the status quo. Pointed out many flaws in the estimates and concluded that the information being given out is mis-leading.

Next CAC will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2011