

R1 CAC Meeting
12/05/2013

Present: Jim Satterfield, John Fraley, Lee Anderson, Dave Landstrom, Jesse Newby, Greg Foley, John Vore, Larry Lack, Darrell Coverdell, Brent Mitchell, Tony Anderson, Ron Hvizdak, Mike Rooney, Leo Marnell, Mike Shepherd, Paul Fielder, Lee Brundin, Bob Lawson, and Martha Abbrescia

Eulogy to Chuck Williams

Awards: Presented to Ron Hvizdak for his tenure on the CAC. Congrats Ron!

John Vore gives overview on the hunting season.

Jesse Newby / Moose Study Presentation: "Moose Dynamics in Montana" a new statewide research program.

Round Table:

Chuck Hunt: Invites everyone to the Game Feed next Thursday night and talked about the give-a-ways to the youths that hunt.

Greg Foley: Is impressed with the difference with the number of bucks southwest of Kalispell. Seems like twice as many as the past couple of years. Waiting anxiously on more information on Flathead Lake.

Bob Lawson: asks how the water compact will effect hunting & fishing?

Larry Lack: For the first time in years not hearing so many complaints about wolves. Wants only 1 elk per person PERIOD! OHV behind closed gates!

Kari: Roadkill Salvage Permit...is it working like it's supposed to now? Discussion about the current process.

Leo Marnell: Lots of folks around eureka, Libby , Troy...irritated on the huge # of white tails they are seeing. Huge numbers! Frustrated by not having at least a limited harvest on does. What are the Department statistics on deer mortality with automobiles? Can the department get it? It would be interestingit's got to be a huge number.

Paul Fielder: fighting anti-trapping initiative. Submitted comments to the KNF plan. Provided comment to committee regarding abuses to the ESA, providing comments on the Noxon Walleye issue.

Lee Brundin: concern over fawn recruitment...a lot in the spring, then in the fall not seeing a lot. Big news article on Tami Laverdure.

Bob Lawson: How does the change of having two governing boards going to effect the department? Dave Landstrom explains the issues. Don't forget about the recreation side of Parks too...OHV, snowmobiles, etc. Are there going to be any shifts in funding scenarios? FWP always seems to be just fishing & hunting. Parks are equally important and not the "step-child" of fish & game.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2014.