

MODOC COUNTY
FISH, GAME & RECREATION COMMISSION
202 W 4TH STREET
ALTURAS, CA 96101

MINUTES – October 26, 2016

The meeting of the Modoc County Fish, Game and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairman Chris Ratliff at 6:00 pm.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Paul Molder, Chris Ratliff, Cheryl Kunert, Dewayne Matthews, Pete Carey, Curt Talbott, Doc Martin and George Wistos.

PUBLIC PRESENT: Patricia Cantrall, Ken Sandusky, Brian Gallaher, and Ed Wistos.

Minutes from the September 28, 2016 meeting was approved with corrections.

CORRESPONDENCE:

California Fish and Game Commission

- * Notice of 15-day amended notice of proposed regulations concerning the Upland Game Bird Special Hunt Drawing and Application Fee.
- * Notice of proposed regulation change to establish standards for imposing penalty enhancements for illegal take of game.
- * Notice of the October 19-20, 2016 meeting agenda.
- * Notice of agenda for November 1, 2016 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Committee's Predator Policy Workgroup.

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- * Meeting agenda for October 20, 2016.

MATTERS INITIATED BY THE PUBLIC: Nothing to report.

AGENCY REPORTS:

Department of Fish & Wildlife: Brian Gallaher reported that the deer season had been very busy. A Warden from Trinity County came up to help out during the season.

Modoc National Forest: Ken Sandusky gave an update on the wild horse gather.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jr. Chukar Hunt: The Committee met on October 20, 2016. Committee discussed getting more property, the Radio Tower property is not available and John Krigbaum is going to look into some different avenues. Chris has secured birds out of Prineville, Oregon. Chris will check with the company that we are getting the birds from about seals. And a request went out for ground venison or elk for the chili, Brian Gallaher said he could supply that with the seizure meat. Cheryl asked Ken Sandusky what the permit process would be if this event was held on USFS land, he will check into the process. The next meeting will be in November.

OLD BUSINESS:

Deer Issue on Highway 139: Paul reported that there had been several more deer/vehicle collisions. This data is being collected for the process.

Guzzlers: The guzzler that was to be placed in the Adin area is still waiting. Paul and Garrett Knowles have done repairs to a couple of guzzlers. They are expecting to receive another grant for \$100,000.00 to go for repairs on existing guzzlers.

Goose Season: Curt reported that the Department of Fish and Wildlife would be having a meeting tomorrow to discuss possible changes to the goose season dates. If dates are approved it will go on to the Pacific Flyways Committee and probably nothing will be in place until 2018.

Reestablish 10 Fish Limit: Last meeting we were told that there was already a regulation in the books for a 10 fish limit on brook trout of 8 inches or less. Cheryl looked in the regulations and Modoc County is not listed. After discussion it was decided to write a proposal to submit to the California State Fish & Game Commission. Cheryl will work on this and bring to next meeting.

November Meeting Starts 1 pm Schedule: Cheryl reminded the Commission that the November meeting would start the 1:00 pm meetings.

Combine November/December Meetings: After discussion it was decided to combine the November and December meeting and have them on November 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Goose Grain Field: Curt is continuing to work on this.

OTHER BUSINESS: No Other Business to report.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Kunert, Secretary