

MODOC COUNTY
FISH, GAME & RECREATION COMMISSION
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ALTURAS, CA 96101

MINUTES – September 28, 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, Pete Carey, Chris Ratliff, Cheryl Kunert, Dewayne Matthews, Mark Moriarty, Patricia Smith, and Curt Talbott.

PUBLIC PRESENT: Aaron Freitas, Patricia Cantrall and Myrnie Mayville.

Minutes from the August 31, 2016 meeting was approved with corrections.

CORRESPONDENCE:

California Fish and Game Commission

- * Notice of September 28, 2016 meeting agenda for Wildlife Resources Predator Policy Workgroup.
- * Notice of proposed regulation changes concerning sport fishing for the 2017 season.

MATTERS INITIATED BY THE PUBLIC: Nothing to report.

AGENCY REPORTS:

Department of Fish & Wildlife: Aaron Freitas reported that they were preparing for the upcoming deer season and wrapping up elk season. There were some pretty nice bulls taken this year. He also reported that it had been a good antelope season.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jr. Chukar Hunt: The Committee met on September 21, 2016. They set the date for the chukar hunt for January 14, 2017. Steve Clay and Brian Gallaher have agreed to help out this year. The hunt will be at the same location. The next meeting will be October 20, 2016.

OLD BUSINESS:

Deer Issue on Highway 139: Paul reported two more deer killed by vehicles.

Guzzlers: Paul reported that a guzzler was going to be placed down in the Adin area. He also reported that he and Garrett Knowles had been working on repairing some of the existing catchment systems. He relayed to the Commission that Mary Flores had been able to get the guzzler at the Mowitz site filled.

Bear Season: Nothing new, remove from agenda.

Goose Season: Curt Talbott reported we should know something by the end of October. It was suggested to look into the possibility of planting a grain field on a state or federal area to help draw the geese away from the private areas. Add to next month's agenda.

Reestablish Warm Water Fisheries: Nothing new, remove from agenda.

Reestablish 10 Fish Limit: The fishing regulations now state a 5 fish limit, plus 10 Brook Trout 8 inches or less may be taken.

Pine Creek Reservoir: Paul Divine visited the Reservoir and he cleaned the screen and repaired four places in the pipe. Remove from agenda.

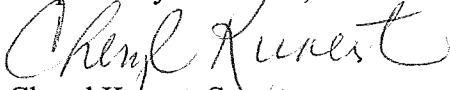
NEW BUSINESS: No New Business to address.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Aaron Freitas asked if anyone had been notified about the wild horse capture and what the impact was going to be to the start of deer season.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Kunert".

Cheryl Kunert, Secretary