

Utah Wildlife Board Meeting

August 29, 2013, Suite 2210
1594 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

Thursday, August 29, 2013, 9:00 am

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| 1. Approval of Agenda
– Jake Albrecht, Chairman | ACTION |
| 2. Conservation and Sportsmen permit season dates
– Kenny Johnson, Administrative Services Section Chief | ACTION |
| 3. Other Business
– Jake Albrecht, Chair | CONTINGENT |

Board Members in attendance at anchor location:
Gregory Sheehan – Executive Secretary

Board Members participating electronically:
Jake Albrecht - Chairman
John Bair
Calvin Crandall
Kirk Woodward

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Summary of Motions

1) Approval of Agenda (**Action**)

The following motion was made by John Bair, seconded by Kirk Woodward and passed unanimously.

MOTION: I move that we approve the agenda.

2) Conservation and Sportsmen Permit Season Dates (**Action**)

The following motion was made by John Bair, seconded by Kirk Woodward and passed unanimously.

MOTION: I move that we amend the Sportsman and Statewide Conservation Permit Season Dates, posted on page 8 of the 2013 Big Game Guidebook, from Monday, September 2, 2013 to Saturday, August 31, 2013 in accordance with the CWMU permit season date.

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Wildlife Board Members Present

Jake Albrecht – (phone)
Greg Sheehan – Exec Sec
John Bair– (phone)
Calvin Crandall (phone)
Kirk Woodward (phone)

Division Personnel Present

Kenny Johnson Brad Vaske
Staci Coons Bill Bates
Marty Bushman Anita Candelaria
Mike Fowlks Suzette Fowlks

Public Present

Zach Mikesell (phone)
Brad Binkley
John Mikesell

Chairman Albrecht called the meeting to order and did a roll call since the meeting was held via conference call.

- 1) Approval of Agenda (**Action**) **00:01:18 – 00:02:06 of 00:31:38**

The following motion was made by John Bair, seconded by Kirk Woodward and passed unanimously.

MOTION: I move that we approve the agenda.

- 2) Conservation and Sportsmen Permit Season Dates (**Action**) **00:03:01 – 00:31:38 of 00:31:38**

Kenny Johnson presented the proposed sportsman and statewide conservation permit opening season date change. It would be an amendment to page 8 of the 2013 Big Game guidebook. This would be in alignment with the CWMU opening season date, which was approved in the December 2012 Board meeting to default backwards to a Saturday.

Board Questions 00:05:26 – 00:10:06

The Board wanted to ensure they understood the Division's request. This would be an amendment to the opening season date for statewide conservation and sportsman permits only. It would allow these permit holders an extra two days to hunt by moving the date to August 31, which would be parallel to the CWMU opening season date.

Public Comments 00:10:43 – 00:20:05

Public comments were taken at this time. They requested consistency for season dates, that it match the Board approved season dates for CWMUs.

Board Comments 00:20:07 – 00:31:38

History, background and legal interpretations were discussed. Greg Sheehan noted that archery hunters would be affected by the date change, unfair competition by rifle hunters.

The Board concluded that the sportsman and statewide conservation permit holders should have equitable hunt days to CWMU permit holders.

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Greg Sheehan mentioned that affected permit holders were notified about the potential season date change prior to this meeting. Jake Albrecht requested that permit holders be notified again and ensure that there is direct contact about the Board's final decision.

Meeting adjourned.