Wyoming Wildlife Taskforce
April 28, 2022 - 8 AM-6 PM.
Clarion Inn,123 West E Street, Casper, WY

The public may also join articipate via Zoom. Please note that some portions of the meeting may not be conducive to Zoom viewing (such as group work, breakout sessions, etc.).
Zoom Link: April 28th Zoom Link

Purpose:

1. Study top-priority wildlife policy issues facing the state related to the allocation of hunting opportunity, sportsperson access and other issues identified by the Taskforce.
2. Present conclusions and recommendations to the state legislature, Game and Fish Commission and Governor to support decision making on Wyoming's wildlife resources.
3. Develop and reinforce professional relationships within the Taskforce to support strong collaborative work.

Agenda (4/28): (See Zoom link at the top of this page to join this meeting.)

- (8:00am) Approval of minutes and agenda.
- (8:10am) Fiscal Chief report - Greg Phipps.
    - Resident preference on leftover license issuance - Issue #1.
    - % of land private vs. public by hunt area – hunt planner info - Issue #1.
    - Allocation splits resident to nonresident- general license elk, and deer - Issue #1.
- (9:00am) Issue #3 - What policies and practices might support and incentivize private landowners as stewards of wildlife habitat?
    - Landowner license allocation subcommittee report - Adam Teten.
    - Damage compensation subcommittee report - Josh Coursey.
- (10:00am) Issue #2 – What policies might sustainably increase resident sportsmen's opportunities for deer, elk and antelope?
    - State land presentation/land swapping – Jenifer Scoggin.
- (12:00pm) Lunch
- (12:30pm) Wildlife & Chief Game Warden report - Rick King.
    - Creating separate white-tailed and mule deer licenses - Issue #1.
    - Extraordinary damage to grass - Issue #3.
    - Regionalization of licenses - Issue #2.
- (5:00pm) Public comment period.
- (5:30pm) Select dates for the July, August, and September meetings.
- (5:45pm) Next steps / action items.
- (6:00pm) Adjourn for the day.

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Notes.

1. Damage compensation sub-committee: **Larry Hicks - Chair,** Josh Coursey, Pete Dube, Ogden Driskill, Albert Sommers, and Brian Nesvik.
2. Landowner license sub-committee: **Adam Teten - Chair**, Duaine Hagen, Elissa Ruckle, Larry Hicks, Lee Livingston, Pete Dube, Brian Nesvik, Sy Gilliland, Josh Coursey, Rusty Bell, and Pat Crank.
3. License allocation and economic impact sub-committee: **Joe Shafer - Chair**, Josh Coursey, Tony Lehner, and Sy Guilliland.

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