Wyoming Wildlife Taskforce

June 8-9, 2022 - 8 AM-6 PM. Hilton Garden Inn, 1150 North Poplar Street, Casper, WY

The public may also join and participate 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 Links:

Day 1, June 8th Webinar Link Day 2, June 9th Webinar Link

Purpose:

- 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 (6/8) (See Zoom link at the top of this page to join this meeting.)

- (8:00am) Introduction / Opening Comments Co-Chairs.
- (8:15am) Approval of the agenda Co-Chairs.
- (8:20am) Discuss and develop objectives for the future of this Task Force.
- (9:00am) Break.
- (9:15am) Subcommittee breakout work.
- (12:00pm) Lunch.
- (12:30pm) Present and discuss a comprehensive recommendation package.
- (2:00pm) Break.
- (2:30pm) Antler hunting legal update Brian Nesvik.
- (3:30pm) Public comment.
- (5:00pm) Adjourn for the day.

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- (8:00am) Meeting opening for the day Co-Chairs.
- (8:10am) Sub-committee reports (as necessary)
 - Landowner license allocation subcommittee report Adam Teten Issue #3.
 - o Damage subcommittee report Larry Hicks Issue #3.
 - License allocation and economic impact sub-committee Joe Schaffer Issue #2 and #4.
- (9:30am) Break.
- (9:45am) Hunter access discussion-Co-chairs
- (10:30am) Statewide habitat presentation-lan Tator
- (11:30am) Public comment.
- (12:00pm) Lunch.
- (12:30pm) Continue previous discussions and make decisions:
 - o Further discussion and work on comprehensive recommendation package
 - o Antler hunting legal discussion and decision Co-chairs Issue #7.
 - o Type 'X' elk license discussion and decision Co-Chairs Issue #3.
 - Discuss letter on use fee on state lands as a potential revenue source Larry Hicks – Issue #7.
- (3:00pm) Public comment period.
- (4:00pm) Next steps / action items for July meeting.
- (5:00pm) Adjourn.

Notes.

- 1. Damage compensation sub-committee: **Larry Hicks Chair,** Josh Coursey, Pete Dube, Ogden Driskill, Albert Sommers, and Brian Nesvik.
- 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 Schaffer Chair**, Josh Coursey, Tony Lehner, and Sy Guilliland.

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