

Advisory Board on Dream Tags
Minutes for September 19, 2012, meeting

Meeting began at 2:17 p.m. Attending: Advisory Board members: Bill Bradley, Dianna Belding, Judi Caron, Chris MacKenzie*; via phone: Jeremy Drew. CFWN staff: Tracy Turner. Members of the public: Mel Belding, Lee Turner, Tracy Visser, Michael Cameron, Jim Sedinger, Don Sefton, Maureen Hullinger, Robert Pohlman, Eric Blomberg, John Ranlett, Tony Wasley; Ken Mayer, Lynda Nelson, Connie Lee via phone. *arrived after meeting start/left before meeting ended.

1. Bradley called the meeting to order and conducted roll call.
2. Public comment. Pohlman spoke in support of project #14.
3. The agenda was approved as presented.
4. Approve August 25 minutes. Caron request to postpone approval until the next meeting.
5. Fund balance report: Turner noted that \$267,000 is available to grant. Approximately \$100,000 is held in reserve for potential future expenses.
6. Proposal review:
 1. Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn – Muddy #1 Cliff Site Upgrade. Requested \$39,695. Funded at \$28,920.
 2. Nevada Department of Wildlife – 2012 Wildfire Reclamation Seed Supply. Requested \$50,000. Funded at \$50,000.
 3. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Duck Creek Valley Sage Grouse/Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project. Requested \$12,500. Funded at \$12,500.
 4. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Southern Eureka County Mule Deer and Sage Grouse Habitat Enhancement Project. Requested \$12,000. Funded at \$12,000.
 5. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Big Game Survey and Inventory Database. Requested \$60,000. Funding declined.
 6. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Refurbishment of Helicopter N3FG. Requested \$27,000. Funding declined.
 7. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Overland Pass/Big Wash Sage Grouse and Mule Deer Habitat Improvement Project. Requested \$25,000. Funded at \$12,500.
 8. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Paradise Valley Medusahead Grass Control Project for Habitat Protection and Improvement. Requested \$9,000. Funded at \$4,500.
 9. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Purchase of Aerial Seeding Equipment. Requested \$20,929. Funding declined.
 10. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Restoration Equipment Purchase. Requested \$20,000. Funding declined.
 11. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Rock Springs Meadow Fencing and Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement Project. Requested \$4,900. Funded at \$4,900 contingent upon securing a letter of commitment from the land owner.
 12. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Sage Grouse Fence Markers. Requested \$31,680. Funding declined.
 13. Nevada Department of Wildlife – Bighorn Sheep Population Reduction and Restoration. Requested \$50,000. Funding declined.
 14. US Geological Survey, Western Ecological Research Center, Nevada Department of Wildlife – Science-based Decision Support Tool for Greater Sage Grouse Management in the Mount Grant Population Management Unit. Requested \$96,100. Funding declined.
 15. University of Nevada, Reno – Assessing impacts of Feral Horses and Livestock on Sage Grouse and their Habitats. Requested \$50,000. Funding declined.

16. Nevada Bighorns Unlimited, Reno Chapter – Monte Cristo Guzzler Big Game Water Development Project. Requested \$17,367.33. Funded at \$8,700.
17. Nevada Land Conservancy – Post Washoe Drive Fire Critical Mule Deer Habitat Restoration Project. Requested \$34,350. Funded at \$7,000.
18. Nevada Land Conservancy – Black Canyon/Spanish Flat Sage Grouse Habitat Restoration Grant. Requested \$120,993. Funding declined.
19. Tahoe Institute for Natural Science – Pellet DNA Analysis to Characterize Diversity of a Montane Leporid Community. Requested \$27,621. Funding declined.
20. The Nature Conservancy – Greater Sage Grouse Mitigation Handbook. Requested \$30,413. Funding declined.
21. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. – Carson Lake and Pasture Wetland Habitat Improvement Project. Requested \$49,356. Funding declined.
22. Friends of Nevada Wilderness – Burn Area Rehabilitation on the Santa Rosa Ranger District. Requested \$25,980. Funded at \$25,980.
23. Nevada Bighorns Unlimited, Reno Chapter – Soldier Meadows/High Rock Estray Domestic Sheep Helicopter Flight. Requested \$7,046.30. Funding declined.
24. Great Basin Outdoor School – Kids and Community Care: Wildlife Education and Stewardship. Requested \$18,400. Funding declined.
7. Next meeting set for 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2012. Location to be determined.
8. No committee or staff comments.
9. No other business
10. Public comment: Mel Belding and Lee Turner complimented the committee on the diligence and attention given to the proposal review process.
11. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.