

Dream Tags Advisory Board
Minutes for August 21, 2025

Attending: Advisory Board members Bill Bradley, Chris MacKenzie, Greg Smith and Paul Young; **NDOW:** Mike Cox, Mark Frees, Matt Glenn, Alan Jenne, Alejandra Medina, Aaron Meier; **CFNN staff:** Lauren Sgandurra

Absent: Judi Caron

Guests: Scott Christiansen

1. Bill Bradley called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm
2. The agenda was reviewed, and Bill noted that Judi Caron was absent to do a family health issue and will be stepping down from the Board. She recommended that Dave Stanley be appointed in her place.
3. Bill Bradley called for approval of the February 20, 2025 minutes. Greg Smith moved to approve; Chris MacKenzie seconded. Unanimous.
4. Lauren Sgandurra reported the current fund balance as of 8/15/2025 as \$952,210.02; with the reserve of \$59,000, a total of \$893,210.02 was available to spend.
5. Scott Christiansen presented the report from GoHUNT on the 2025 Dream Tags Cycle.
6. Fall 2025 applications were reviewed:
 - a) **#116 NDOW:** 2025 Wildfire Habitat Restoration & Treatment Effectiveness Monitoring (\$250,000)
 - i. An increased amount of \$325,000 was proposed due to greater need. Chris MacKenzie moved to approve; Greg seconded. Unanimous. Chris assigned as project advisor.
 - b) **#117 NDOW:** Area 10 Mule Deer Migration Corridor Mastication (\$75,000)
 - i. Chris MacKenzie moved to approve; Greg seconded. Unanimous. Greg assigned as project advisor.
7. Completed projects were reviewed and project evaluations were presented for the following projects:
 - a) **#94 Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest:** Conduct Aerial Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Survey, \$60,000 (Greg)
 - b) **#105 Friends of Nevada Wilderness:** Mormon Mountains Post-Fire Seedling Planting 2024, \$3,839 (Judi- presented by Lauren)
 - c) **#106 Nevada FFA:** Environmental and Natural Resources Career Development Program, \$5,000 (Judi- presented by Lauren)
8. Status of Board member appointments was reviewed:
 - a) Bill Bradley, term up 6/30/2027
 - b) Judi Caron, term up 6/30/2026- Judi to resign and Dave Stanley to be appointed to fill her seat.

- c) Chris MacKenzie- no appointment letter rec'd
 - d) Greg Smith, term up 6/30/2026
 - e) Paul Young, term up 6/30/2026
9. Lauren gave an update on the Dream Tags website and social media, stating that the 2025 winners were announced on the website and the Dream Tags Facebook page on July 10th, with 2 winner highlights posted each week for 2 weeks.
- a) The winners were also highlighted on the CFNN Facebook page on Aug. 19th as well as in the CFNN Community Matters newsletter.
10. Next Advisory Board meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday November 13, 2025 at 2pm both in person at the NDOW office and via Zoom.
11. Other Business
- a) Alan Jenne expressed appreciation to the Dream Tags Board for their commitment to wildfire rehab. Mike Cox and Mark Freese asked about potential unused funds from a grant. Lauren instructed him to report any unused funds in their final report and the funds will be returned to the Dream Tags Charitable Fund.
 - b) A request to discuss a cap on maximum ticket purchase at the November meeting was made.
12. Meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.