

MASTER HUNTER ADVISORY GROUP WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Agenda for MHAG Meeting #31 April 24, 2015, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Washington Cattlemen's Association, Ellensburg

Procedural Business

- Call to order and announcements
- Introduction of members and guests
- Welcome new members; introductions, background, goals, etc.
- Approval of Meeting #30 notes from January 9, 2015
- Recognition of outgoing MHAG members
- Officer elections; Chair & Vice-chair

<u>New Business</u>

- WDFW Reports and Updates (Dave Whipple)
 - Hunter Education Instructor In-service Training
 - "Hunting is Conservation" RMEF article
 - Wenas Wildlife Area shooting range proposal
 - Fish & Wildlife Commission Action 3-Year Package highlights
 - Significant rule changes
 - Master Hunter hunter orange
 - 3911 2nd tag
 - Master Hunter Elk Area 3911
 - MHPP Update; 2014 Numbers & 2015 Status
 - Hunting license trends, 2010 2014
 - Wolf population status
 - Status of Washington's Bighorn sheep herds
- Elk hoof disease update (George Dennis)
- MHAG Member Updates (MHAG members)
 - MHAG member volunteer work/activities, news/issues from your region, etc.

- MHAG Strategic Plan (John M./Jim F./Dave W./Capt. Mann)
- Volunteer Program Update (*Christine Redmond*)
- Region 3 Volunteer Projects & Coordination (*Aaron Garcia*)
- Region 4 Volunteer Projects & Coordination (Steve Dazey)
- Region 6 Volunteer Projects & Coordination (Bill Montgomery)
- ALEA Grant Update (Jim Fitzgerald, for Mike Britton)
- CORT Updates (Shane Briel)

Conclusion

- Recap Action Items (Secretary Craghead)
- Agenda Topics for Next Meeting
- Next Meeting Date and Location
- Good of the Order (All; General discussion items by MHAG)
- Adjourn