

Spotted Dog 3/17/2016

FWP present: Randy Arnold, Mike Thompson, Rick Northrup, Jason Lindstrom, Kelvin Johnson

Spotted Dog members: John Hollenback, Jim Flynn, Neil Horne, Jason Swant, Dan McQuery, Bill Pierce, John Beck, Louis Smith, Brian Quigley, Doug Crachy, commissioner, Pat Hansen and 1 guests.

Bill Pierce discussed what came out of the access committee and recommendations to the Commissioners.

Mike Thompson said one area FWP would like added is closure from December 1 to May 15.

John Beck said a land owner concern may be displacement of elk onto private ground.

Brian Quigley said he didn't think we need to present this to the commissioners until they decide what they are going to do.

Jodi Pauley said she didn't think it would hurt to give it to the commissioners and have it on record on how this committee feels

Dan said he thought they should make the additions from tonight, forward it to the commissioners and move on to other issues.

Bill said he will make the additions that FWP mentioned and a few other comments.

Jodi will email it to the commissioners and to the committee.

Dan passed out notes from the wildlife committee when they met from before. Dan said he felt the history of this property is important in considering the management plan for the WMA.

Neil said would it be better to discuss this as group or as a whole. Mike said there is quite a bit of studying for this committee to still work on.

We broke into the Vegetation committee and water and fisheries committee for the evening.

Fisheries said they would have a report at the May meeting. The Vegetation committee will present at the April meeting. John said we need to also think about the historical aspect of the WMA as well.

Meeting was adjourned and next meeting is April 21, 2016 at the Elks Club.

Respectfully submitted

Jodi Pauley