

Spotted Dog October 19, 2017

Members present: Liz Smith, Doug Crachy, Louis Smith, Bill Mosier, Neil Horne, Pat Hansen, Jodi Pauley, John Hollenback

FWP Present: Mike Thompson, Jason Lindstrom, Rick Northrup

John Hollenback opened the meeting. He said at the last meeting we were tasked to get comments back on the draft proposal by October 11. He said Mike has put in the revised recommendation and he asked Mike to go over the proposal.

Mike said most of the changes are relative minor. He said he got several constructive comments from FWP folks and he went over those. Pat Hansen also contributed some more history of the Spotted Dog. He went over the Appendixes on the authors that have contributed to the history of the Spotted Dog. He said this will also go to public comment and some of those comments will probably be implemented before it goes final. There was some discussion on when to have the public comment meeting and how to get the draft out. There was discussion on getting the draft out right away and have a public comment meeting on November 30, 2017, gather comments about a week after the meeting and then work on a final draft.

Neil felt the draft was well put together with lots of comments from this committee and FWP as well and the document is well written.

Mike went over a technical bulletin on how hunting seasons are set for Region 2. He said they will be meeting with the commission in December to decide the hunting licenses and what kind of licenses will be given out for the next two years. One of the proposals is a B license for cow elk within the region that will be unlimited, etc.

Rick said the DNRC have completed their EA and are awaiting approval of the State Land Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Pauley