

## **WAFWA Mid-Winter Business Meeting:**

**January 8, 2021 9:00am – 12:00pm**

### **Roll Call**

Alaska: Doug Vincent Lang

Alberta: Missing

Arizona: Ty Gray

British Columbia: Jen Psyllakis

California: Stafford Lehr for Chuck Bonham

Colorado: Jeff Ver Steeg for Dan Prenzlou

Hawaii: Missing

Idaho: Ed Schriever

Kansas: Brad Loveless

Montana: Missing

Nebraska: Missing

Nevada: Tony Wasley

New Mexico: Mike Sloane

North Dakota: Scott Peterson for Terry Steinwand

Northwest Territories: Missing

Oklahoma: J. D. Strong

Oregon: Curt Melcher

Saskatchewan: Missing

South Dakota: Kevin Robling

Texas: Clayton Wolf for Carter Smith

Utah: Robin Goodman for Rory Reynolds

Washington: Kim Thorburn (commissioner- is she the official proxy?)

Wyoming: John Kennedy for Brian Nesvik

Yukon: Missing

### Action Items:

Commissioners have three topics for discussion at summer meeting:

1. Wildlife corridors
2. Declining big game species - (climate change impacts and also competition on the landscape between deer and elk)
3. Trapping and the anti-trapping movement- Presentation by AWAFWA to include human dimensions component

They would at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day on the summer meeting agenda for the Commissioners Committee Meeting.

### Executive Committee Update:

Thank you to the Directors that are no longer on the Board – Kelly Hepler, Martha Williams, and Mike Fowlks.

Proposed bylaws changes to allow for selection of new vice president.

No update on Executive Director decision

Budget- in the black.

Future meeting locations reviewed- still up in the air due to rebooking from COVID cancellations

Summer meeting will be virtual

Building still for sale

CHAT- discussion about the future of CHAT

### Working Groups and Committees

1. Mule Deer Working Group:

Approval of Fact Sheet updates and Statement of Purpose

Motion from Oregon, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Wyoming, Approved

2. Wildlife Movement and Migration Working Group:

Seeking approval of mission statement: Motion from Nevada, 2<sup>nd</sup> from California, Approved

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Delaney, 1/11/2021