

Santa Catalina Bighorn Sheep Reintroduction Advisory Committee Minutes

May 16, 2013

Attendees: Mike Quigley, Brian Ham, Martin Guerena, Trica Oshant-Hawkins, Marc Stamer, Brian Dolan, Randy Serraglio, Joe Sacco, Raul Vega, Joe Sheehey, Jim Heffelfinger, Les Corey, Mark Hart

Note Taker: Kathy Nation

Location: Tucson Game and Fish Department Office

Time: 6PM-8PM

Meeting announcements: Next Meeting May 28, 2013 at [REDACTED]

Minutes:

- General Discussion regarding the Press release.
 - Added quotes for Mike Quigley and Brian Dolan perfected Randy's quote
 - Worked on the flow of the text and made changes to reflect project
- Discussion on the Recommendation
 - Extend period for houndsman to work a track to 5 days
 - This is due to a lion remaining in the area for up to 7 days and feeding on a carcass.
 - Eliminate baying as a circumstance and create a more general event based criteria for multiple lion scenarios.
 - Discussion on the use of snares and the research requirement
 - Where would kittens go to if they were captured; rehabber? Zoo?
 - Asked that if skull hide or parts are removed as a part of the removal effort that it is done discretely.
- There was a request for resolutions of support for the project from town and county councils.

Action Items:

Permission to use Logos – All

Draft Press release for Advisory Committee – Mark Hart/All

Revise latest Recommendation – Joe Sacco

Next Meetings: 5/28, [REDACTED]; 6/4, AZGFD; 6/13, AZGFD

Future Agenda Items:

Mountain lions killed discussion – understanding of what would constitute concerns (gut check) i.e. total number removed in a year, number removed in a short time period (how many per month, every 3 months, 6 months etc).

Community forum, fundraising, and PSA commercial

Timeline