



MASTER HUNTER ADVISORY GROUP

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Agenda for MHAG Meeting #49
March 13, 2020 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Washington Cattlemen's Association, Ellensburg WA

Procedural Business

- **Call to order and announcements (*John McAuliffe, 5 minutes*)**
- **Introduction of members and guests (*John McAuliffe, 5 minutes*)**
- **Recognition of members whose terms are expiring (*David Whipple, 15 minutes*)**
 - Members whose terms are expiring are: Marji Bobiak, Carissa Craghead, Kyle Smith, Jonathan Barr, and George Dennis.
 - Tom Conrads has also resigned his seat.

Old Business

- **Budget News/Update (*David Whipple, 30 minutes*)**

New Business

- **WDFW Reports and Updates (*Kris Thorson, 30 minutes*)**
- **MHAG Member Updates (*John McAuliffe, 60 minutes*)**
- **MHAG Communications with Master Hunters (*Kris Thorson, 10 minutes*)**
 - New direction on communicating with Master Hunters
- **2019 Annual Report Review (*Kris Thorson, 30 minutes*)**
 - Review of the current draft MHPP Annual Report
- **Lunch (*60 minutes*)**
- **Hunt Coordinator Guidelines Discussion (*Kris Thorson, 30 minutes*)**
- **Proposed Master Hunter General Season for GMU 371 (*Kris Thorson, 30 minutes*)**
 - Recap of the proposed regulation changes
- **Open Application Period Discussion (*Kris Thorson, 30 minutes*)**
 - Discussion of permanent change of the open enrollment period from January 1 – February 15 to July 1 – August 15.
- **NHFD Briefing (*Bill Montgomery, 30 minutes*)**

Conclusion

- **Recap Action Items (*Secretary Craghead, 5 minutes*)**
- **Agenda Topics for Next Meeting (*John McAuliffe, 5 minutes*)**
- **Good of the Order (*All; General discussion items by MHAG, 5 minutes*)**
- **Adjourn**