

AMENDED NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
AMENDED START TIME 8:30 A.M
AMENDED DATE OF WORKSHOP TO SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2014.
Added: CGR 435 – LCB File No. R107-14
CGR 449 – LCB File No. R111-14

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is proposing the adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapters 501 and 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set at 8:30 a.m., on September 12, 2014 at the Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulation:

Commission General Regulation 439 – LCB File NO. R108-14 - Water Ski Towable Device – The Commission will consider a regulation relating to watercraft to clarify what is considered a towed device behind a vessel or restricted areas closed to water skiing for public safety in high use areas, narrow channels or certain bodies are not large enough to accommodate the activity.

The regulation will clarify what type of device can be towed behind a vessel. It will further clarify what areas are restricted to water skiing for public safety in high use areas, narrow channels and in certain water bodies that are too small to accommodate the activity.

Commission General Regulation 444 – LCB File No. R086-14 - Laughlin Fishermen's Access – The Commission will consider a regulation relating to watercraft that will prohibit swimming or bathing around a dock or boat ramp or using a dock or boat ramp to swim or bathe; and docking a vessel or otherwise trespassing in a prohibited area at Laughlin Fishermen's Access.

The regulation addresses safety concerns of people swimming and/or bathing in a heavily congested boating area. The regulation will reduce potential injuries which may include prop injuries, vessel collisions and trauma injuries incurred by vessel striking users in a swimming and/or bathing in the launch area and will prohibit trespassing or docking in prohibited areas, allowing the area available for emergency vessel use at Laughlin Fishermen's Access.

Commission General Regulation 435 – LCB File No. R107-14 - Archery Cleanup – The Commission will consider a regulation relating to hunting; authorizing the Department to issue an archery disability permit to a person with a permanent disability; revising the definition of "longbow" for certain purposes; revising the circumstances under which a person may use a crossbow to hunt a big game mammal or a bow to hunt a game mammal or game bird; authorizing a person to use a scope permit during a type of hunt that is restricted to bows; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The regulation will allow for the use of crossbows in archery seasons for hunters with specific disabilities and clarifies archery equipment legal for any bow hunter in an archery season.

Commission General Regulation 449 – LCB File No. R111-14 - Tannery/Taxidermist – The Commission will consider a regulation relating to taxidermy; authorizing a taxidermist who receives a taxidermic item from another taxidermist to maintain certain records in lieu of maintaining a record of the number of the tag, seal or permit for the taxidermic item; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The regulation clarifies the licensing requirements for tanneries by including the activities licensed as a taxidermist and will reduce the amount of record keeping taxidermist must complete when receiving hides, pelts or other wildlife parts from another taxidermist. The regulation was requested by a Petition to the Commission.

This Notice of Workshop has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Western Region Field Office
380 W. "B" Street
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-3171

Eastern Region
60 Youth Center Road
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 777-2300

Southern Region
4747 Vegas Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 486-5127

Reno Headquarters
Division of Law Enforcement
1100 Valley Road
(775) 688-1549

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting Joanne Trendler at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512, (775) 688-1549.

Mailed: August 10, 2014

August 22, 2014 – (Amended) Mailed/Posted to Administration Regulation Notice to Website