

Elk Management sub committee meeting 1/19/09

1. We had a report on the sub Committee on how damage would be defined. Report suggested that the legislature wrote the original definition and would probably write the new one.
2. Ryan reported on his contact with SCI and that they had received no recognition of appreciation for their contributions and had no interest in continued operation in Washington.
3. Bob reported that RMEF has grants available for habitat restoration. He has a file of successful applications that we can copy to give us a better opportunity for success ourselves, once we identify a project. They also have funding available for education of the citizens.
4. There was a short discussion of other cities that have had wildlife problems including Boulder Co, Gardner Mt, and cities in Washington, Sequim, CastleRock, Longview, Long Beach. Suggestion was made to look at these and other cities to see what was successful
5. We had a short discussion on "harassment" and what is the definition of legal harassment including hunting.
6. Harold talked about the "census" to take place in January and maybe early February. He has defined two transect routes to be followed exactly when doing the counts and they will be attached to these notes. The counts should begin at first light and should be done at least three days a week and 12 to 16 times each. On Tuesday, Mike and Dave will accompany Harold on the East Transect. On Wednesday, Phil and Bob will accompany Harold on the West Transect.
7. Email Harold with the dates you can go.

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