

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

Reserving Two Elk Licenses for Non-Profit Wish-Granting Organizations



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- 17-3-13.5 NMSA 1978 directs the State Game Commission to reserve no more than two elk licenses a year for persons under the age of 21 who have been determined by a physician to have a life-threatening illness and who have been qualified through a nonprofit wish-granting organization.



Wish Granting Organizations

There are 4 approved Non-profit Organizations

- **Catch-A-Dream (2016 cooperator)**
- **Outdoor Dream Foundation (2016 cooperator)**
- **Hunt of a Lifetime (2015 cooperator)**
- **SafariWish (2015 cooperator)**

Each organization selects their own applicants

Applicants must purchase an elk hunting license



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Department Recommendation

- Award the two elk authorizations to the two identified groups for this license year.
- September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016
- Any legal weapon type
- Any area open to elk hunting
- Either sex [ES] bag limit



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Discussion



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