

# AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

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



# Authority

- 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 non-profit wish-granting organization.



# Wish Granting Organizations

- There are 6 approved Non-Profit Organizations:
  - United Special Sportsman Alliance
  - SafariWish (SCI)
  - Hunt of a Lifetime
  - Outdoor Dream Foundation
  - Catch-A-Dream
  - Holy Pursuits Dream Foundation
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- Each organization selects their own applicants.
  - Applicants must purchase an elk hunting license.



# Department Recommendation

- Award the two elk authorizations to the two identified groups for this license year; Hunt of a Lifetime and Holy Pursuits.
- September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024
- Any legal weapon type
- Any area open to elk hunting
- Either sex [ES] bag limit





Questions?

