Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group Recommendation Template

The following text is considered draft and must be reviewed by the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group prior to being considered final.

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Group's Purpose

The purpose of the advisory group is to forge new relationships among stakeholders and collaboratively develop new and creative ideas and recommendations for issues surrounding elk management in Montana to balance hunter and landowner interests.

Key Issue

This section identifies the "key issue," as identified by the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group.

> Improve stakeholder relationships.

Title of Recommendation

This section describes the title, or what we want to call the recommendation.

> Add your text here.

Intent

This section describes the intent of the recommendation, or what it is trying to achieve.

> To improve hunter/landowner relationships with programs similar to the Master Hunter program. This would improve hunter quality and with certification possibilities a potential way for program graduates to access private land to hunt.

Note: The intent of the recommendation must align and address the Key Issue.

Justification

This section describes the "problem" that we are trying to solve, and why we think this recommendation will be able to address the problem.

> Hunters that don't respect private property, feel entitled to hunt private property because they own public wildlife, or just don't believe in the concept of fair chase make relationships and partnerships difficult to create.

Note: There should be a clear connection between what "we are trying to solve" and the key issue.

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Description

This section describes the recommendation. It explains who is doing what, and the practical actions that will be taken to achieve the intention.

Take the best parts of the various ethical hunter programs that are now in use in Montana and combine them to create this program.