

**REPORT OF THE  
GAME & FISH/STATE POLICE SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**September 20, 2013**

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Co-Chairs:

The ALC Game & Fish/State Police Subcommittee met on Monday, September 16, 2013 at the RiverWind Lodge in Ponca, Arkansas and Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at the Contran Properties in Ozark, Arkansas.

Meeting with the Subcommittee were representatives from the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission for an Elk Update including a slide presentation and tour of the Ponca Elk Education Center. Wes Wright, Elk Program Coordinator, AGFC, discussed the Elk herd history in Arkansas and efforts to restore the Elk population.

Charlie Bonner, Retired Wildlife Officer, AGFC, presented a slide presentation of the Youth Hunt for Children held at Deer Mountain in Ozark, Arkansas. The youth hunt is an annual event, sponsored for children with special needs, which allows each the opportunity to harvest a deer. Mr. Bonner presented Dave Kinney, Contran Properties Manager, a Certification of Merit on behalf of the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission in appreciation of his efforts and planning of the special hunt each year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Jon Woods

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Representative Butch Wilkins