



## YO LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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My Fellow Landowners,

I AM BACK!!!! As your YOLA Wildlife Committee Chairman. For those of you I have not had the pleasure of meeting I have been a Landowner for almost 28 years. I have had the pleasure of seeing the Ranchlands grow from infancy to the phenomenal development it now is. I also had the incredible pleasure of not only knowing Mr. Charles Schreiner III, calling him my friend, but also working with him in establishing this great committee. With his passing, I took over as Chairman until 4 years ago when my esteemed committee member John took over. I want to personally thank John for all the good work he has done. I also want to take the time to especially thank Juanita and Tom for stepping to the plate this year again and ram rodding the Plateau Survey from start to finish. I cannot thank them enough. I cannot leave out my thanks to all of my remaining committee members as well. They volunteer to oversee our wildlife and put the success of that as their top priority. They are Terry, Ronnie, Kent, John, Kirk, Dave, and Ron.

Now, down to business. You will see included in the packet you have received, not only this cover letter, but also the YOLA Wildlife Regulations, the 2015-2016 hunting quota's, as well as your hunting tags. The Plateau Land and Management Survey Report can be found on our YOLA web site. Please take the time to review your package and especially read the wildlife rules and regulations. It is extremely important that you understand them.

Please note in your quota that we again are emphasizing WHITETAILS as well as NO QUOTAS on FALLOW, SIKA, and BLACKBUCK BUCKS and NO QUOTAS on FALLOW and SIKA DOES.

Each landowner will be given one BONUS Blackbuck doe tag only and one BONUS Whitetail Spike tag only. Quotas on Aoudad's will remain the same.

On other note, we all are aware of the coyote problem so your committee will authorize a bonus Axis doe tag for each coyote that is a verified harvested animal. Please contact your Wildlife Committee with such verification in order to obtain that bonus tag.

Your committee has one request and that is to place all harvested tags in our drop boxes when leaving the ranch with your harvested animal, or at the minimum mail it in within 7 days. It is extremely important that your committee have accurate and timely harvest information. We have always been on the honor system on the ranchlands and love to think that these rules are for the

betterment of the investments we all have put our heart and soul into. That being the land and the animals. It is why we are here.

Plateau Land and Management has been conducting our animal surveys for quite some time. As you review their report which you can find on our website and which your committee members have discussed intently, you will realize why the quota's have been set the way they were. Your committee is mandated by our CC&Rs to make sure that the population of ungulates, their diversity, and their sex ratio, are regulated so that we have the optimum healthy species that will continue to thrive for our enjoyment. If you remember, this very last year we had a moratorium on Blackbucks, and you can see by the survey they have come back. Based on that same survey we feel the Fallow and Sikas need that same one-year moratorium this year to allow them to repopulate as well. I believe we have provided just that with this quota structure.

So, it is with great pleasure to once again serve as your Wildlife Committee Chairman. I want to wish everyone a successful 2015-2016 hunting season. Please be safe and do not hesitate to contact any of my committee members or myself for any questions you might have. All of our best to each and every one of you. Happy Hunting and please be Safe!!!!

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Chairman

YOLA Wildlife Committee