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Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, NV 89512

Subject: Allowing the Use of Crossbows during the Archery Hunting Season

Dear Commissioners:

I respectfully request that you consider a regulatory change that would allow the use of crossbows during future archery hunting seasons.

As an avid and aging hunter, I personally would find this to be advantageous. I suspect other aging "baby boomer" and beyond hunters would also find this beneficial in continuing our hunting opportunities.

I realize there are purists that would like to keep archery as a longbow sport just as there are those who would like to keep black powder hunting as a muzzle loader only sport.

Allowing the use of crossbows in the archery season may generate more license and tag revenues that can in turn be used for the management of the wildlife programs.

We must encourage our youth to participate in the sport of hunting, but it is also prudent to keep our seasoned hunters involved too, and this type of change may.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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