

Suzanne Scourby

From: andy lynn [ascottlynn@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 6:09 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Anthony Kalbfus [us016137@mindspring.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 8:18 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

I am concerned about the safety of hikers and snowshoers and children playing in woods.

I do not want to see bears hunted.

The bears are part of the Lake Tahoe culture.

Anthony Kalbfus

Suzanne Scourby

From: Arlene Drewniak [gershep@netsync.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:51 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Artemis Lais [artemislais@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 6:25 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Arturo Franco Castillo [bathorynasdasdy@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:34 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. Totally against, you primitive people!

Suzanne Scourby

From: Austin Drury [drury.austin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 5:37 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

To whom it may concern,

I'm a Lake Tahoe local that is against the bear hunt 100%. The reasoning behind the hunt is cruel and unjust and it should be stopped immediately.

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt.

Sincerely,

Austin Drury

Suzanne Scourby

From: Billy Howard [billy@nobearhuntnv.org]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 9:21 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: Hunter Against Bear Hunt.
Attachments: LETTER TO THE EDITOR Bear hunt is wrong TahoeDailyTribune.com.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Please forward this email to the Commission members and enter this document into the record of the next Wildlife Commission Meeting:

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Bear hunt is wrong

Friday, September 2, 2011

<http://www.tahodailytribune.com/article/20110902/NEWS/110909984>

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I have lived in Lake Tahoe for nearly 56 years, being born here in 1955. I can remember hearing coyotes cry when I was a kid living on Gardner Mountain in the late '50s and early '60s.

The first time I ever saw a bear was at Sierra Ski Ranch in the '80s; it was in a Dumpster.

I have been an active member of Gun Owners of America for 20 years and a member of the NRA for almost as long. I have hunted a great deal around most of Northern Nevada. One of the greatest aspects of living here in Lake Tahoe is our wildlife. We have had 15 bear sightings on our property in the last 12 years; it's wonderful to see a mother with cubs.

But I am outraged at the recent murder of the 700-pound bear that was killed on Kingsbury the other day.

This bear was not harming anyone and had no tags. What I don't understand is, as citizens living here, we can't discharge a firearm in the basin unless in self defense, yet someone paid \$50 to murder this bear. The new law permitting individuals to kill bears in Nevada charges them a total of \$50 per permit and to kill no more than 20 bears a year.

So Nevada makes \$1,000 and we lose 20 bears; they lose their lives and some jerk gets a trophy.

I would hope if other readers feel the same as I that they will contact Nevada Department of Wildlife and let them know how you feel and hopefully put a stop to this unnecessary nonsense.

Karl L. Aynedter

Zephyr Cove

Suzanne Scourby

From: bmolly18@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 3:04 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Suzanne Scourby

From: BOB COOK [sideshowbobcook@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:26 PM
To: Carl Lackey; Mike Turnipseed; ericscheetz; craig burnside; Lorraine Diedrichsen; Steve Mokrohisky; Kevin Servatius; Bob Cook; Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fw: No Nevada Bear Hunt

----- Original Message -----

From: [jean public](#)
To: sideshowbobcook@msn.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:22 PM
Subject: No Nevada Bear Hunt

Thank you for forwarding this to other board members and entering into the record of next week's meeting. I am opposed to the bear hunt. DO NOT LET GUN WACKO WILDLIFE MURDERERS GO RAMPAGING THROUGH THE AREA KILLIGN BEARS

Suzanne Scourby

From: BOB COOK [sideshowbobcook@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:24 PM
To: Carl Lackey; Mike Turnipseed; ericscheetz; craig burnside; Lorraine Diedrichsen; Steve Mokrohisky; Kevin Servatius; Bob Cook; Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fw: No Nevada Bear Hunt

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From: [teri ford](#)
To: sideshowbobcook@msn.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:20 PM
Subject: No Nevada Bear Hunt

Thank you for forwarding this to other board members and entering into the record of next week's meeting. I am opposed to the bear hunt.

Leave the bears alone. Hunters DO NOT eat the bears; just use them as trophies. This is WRONG

Suzanne Scourby

From: BOB COOK [sideshowbobcook@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:10 PM
To: Mike Turnipseed; ericscheetz; craig burnside; Lorraine Diedrichsen; Steve Mokrohisky; Kevin Servatius; Bob Cook; Suzanne Scourby; Carl Lackey
Subject: Fw: Bear Hunt Support

FYI.....Bob

----- Original Message -----

From: [Scott Carone](#)
To: sideshowbobcook@msn.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 12:49 PM
Subject: Bear Hunt Support

Chairman Cook and members of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife,

First I would like to thank all the members of the Board for their dedicated time, efforts and commitment to Wildlife and its Management.

I write to you today on behalf of the Northern Nevada Chapter of SCI. We would like to go on record stating that we are in favor of a permanent Black Bear Hunt. We as a Board feel that the sound scientific assessments presented by NDOW has left little doubts in our minds that the Black Bear population can sustain a well managed permanent hunt just like we do for all of these individual species Antelope, Elk, Mountain Goat, Mule Deer, Big Horn Sheep, Mountain Lion, Furbearers, and hopefully with your support Black Bear.

One last thought No North American animal has become extinct because of hunting activities. The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation established seven guiding principles that provided the foundation for the success of fish and wildlife conservation in North America. Please read this email into the record as per Agenda Item Topic Item during the meeting.

Thank you
Scott Carone, President
Northern Nevada Chapter Safari Club International

Suzanne Scourby

From: Brenda Haig [brendajoyce4@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 3:40 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Brian Balfrey [brian.balfrey@nanophorm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 5:21 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am not against hunting. I come from a family of hunters. I am against the black bear hunt.

The black bear hunt in Nevada is not consistent with the mission of the Nevada Department of Wildlife, i.e. the protection of wildlife.

One reason to allow hunting wildlife is to control population. There is not a population problem, in fact the population is extremely low and is not growing. Thus, the hunt provides no population control benefit. Hunting bears will cause a decline in the population and in effect destroy an asset belonging to the people of Nevada. How is it in the interest of democracy to allow an incredibly small minority of voters (those that hold hunting permits) destroy assets that are essentially the property of all voters.

Another reason to allow hunting is to provide a food source. Without commenting on the viability of bears as a food source, hunting for food without sustaining the population is like destroying all of the seeds in the garden in order to make the meal. Not sustainable.

Another argument for allowing the hunt is it will reduce the population of "problem" bears, i.e. bears that occasionally eat garbage. Unless NDofW has the technology to have the hunt discriminate between "problem" bears and "non-problem" bears, then this provides no benefit. If the justification and goal is to eliminate "problem" bears, then this argument would ultimately lead to the killing of all bears over time.

Allowing this hunt has no demonstrable benefit for Nevada. On the contrary it will contribute to the destruction of one of the things that makes the state unique. In this day and age voters are losing confidence in their elected and appointed leadership. This would be a great time to show some management skill and leadership and stop allowing the hunting of black bears in Nevada.

Brian D. Balfrey

Incline Village, NV

Suzanne Scourby

From: brigitte@teor.fis.uc.pt
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 6:38 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: No Nevada Bear Hunt

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Sincerely

Brigitte Hiller

Suzanne Scourby

From: Chantal Buslot [chanti@odie.be]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 3:35 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt.

Chantal Buslot
Belgium

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From: Cheri Hamilton [cheriham@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 8:39 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

I am concerned about safety for myself and for my family. I do not want hunters in the woods hunting and killing bears.

Bears are a part of our culture in Lake Tahoe. We can live with them. All trash can be stored properly.

Cheri Hamilton
Incline Village, NV

Suzanne Scourby

From: Chris Schneebeili [c_schneebeili@bluewin.ch]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 4:37 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. I would love to hunt the hunters !!!!

Regards,

C. Schneebeili

Geneva

Suzanne Scourby

From: Christina Williams [clw2350@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 5:56 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt.

Sincerely,

Christina Williams

Suzanne Scourby

From: cody blanks [codyblnks@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:43 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: bear hunt

Dear ndow i just wanted to thank you for having the first nevada bear hunt. We hunted alot of different areas and we saw lots of bears in all the areas. I hope you decide to keep the bear hunt. My opinion is that are plenty of bears to hunt. Thank you Cody Blanks.l

Suzanne Scourby

From: Dan Schwartz [dan@sstahoe.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 8:50 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. Please consider many residents of and visitors to the Tahoe Basin who use the back country. A lethal accident is just waiting to occur. All hunters are not created equal in their experience and good judgment. How many bear deaths does it take to equal one human death or severe injury at the hands of a "sportsman".

I have lived in the Basin since 1974. I've had several bear encounters and the bears were more anxious to get away from me than I was to get away from them. The bear hunt ruling is "government at its worst". People and bears will be sacrificed for the benefit of a few "well connected" and/or vocal hunters. This is not an ecology question, it is a political question of cronyism. The will of the people is being ignored once again.

Sincerely,

Dan Schwartz

Suzanne Scourby

From: Daniel W [dan190270@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 3:02 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Barbaric Cowardly people kill defenseless animals!! "We DO NOT inherit the Earth from our ancestors, We BORROW it from our children."--Native American Proverb Think about what kind of creatures will be around for your kids to learn about and enjoy!! Sadism isn't one of mans stronger characteristics!! Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt.

Daniel Woods

Suzanne Scourby

From: Daniel W [dan190270@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Dave McCune [tahoeview@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 3:46 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Re Bear Hunt

Sept 15, 2011

Please share with all the comissioners-

I am very unhappy with the Bear Hunt and I expect all of you to help stop this. We are, or should be a much more civilized and humane society and people aren't in need of the food or wrap that a bear would have provided to pioneers 150 years ago. The majority of people are opposed to this hunt- Please stop it now- We are watching. Save our Bears.

Sincerly
David L McCune

Suzanne Scourby

From: dnseverloh13@charter.net
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:38 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. We could live anywhere but we retired here because we love the wildlife. Don't destroy our dream!

Norma and Dennis Severloh
South Lake Tahoe

Suzanne Scourby

From: domaineduchien [domaineduchien@skynet.be]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 4:40 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org

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I am against the bear hunt.

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Dorothea Stephan [dorotel@t-online.de]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 4:25 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Dorothea Stephan
Germany

Suzanne Scourby

From: doug krause [dougkrause@mymts.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 6:22 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Doug Krause

Suzanne Scourby

From: Earl Seddon [seddonearl@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 8:44 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

I am an eighty-one year old Navy Veteran and Twenty-seven year retired Fire Captain. My wife and I live in Minden, Nevada, a wonderful paradise. My subject may fall on deaf ears like the majority of other Nevadans but I can no longer stay silent. I fully understand that our wild life must be monitored and somehow regulated. We all understand this; however, I am totally against the current slaughter that is supposed to accomplish this mission. I recently visited the major sports store in Sparks and was overwhelmed with the "Bear kill" chatter going on in the Hunters section of the store. How to kill, skin and dispose of the body parts, and finally preparing the fur-skin for the "floor trophy mat." And oh yes, mount the beautiful head making sure the animals magnificent eyes do not show the sadness and finality of death.

For several months we had a bear visit our trash until the County replaced the type of container to the new "Bear Proof" type. It worked, Thus ending our visitor who never once caused damage or fear.

If it is not too late please rethink your decision on this subject. I understand it would upset many hunters and especially the Safari Clb but while I live out the remainder of my life, what a wonderful comfort this would give this old man.

Thank you,
Earl A. Seddon, MA, LADC
1690 Mackland Ave.
Minden, NV 89423

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Eliette Lili [lili.dylle@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:29 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt.

Eliette Bozzola

Suzanne Scourby

From: Erika Toth [erikafromtahoe@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:07 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: erikafromtahoe@sbcglobal.net
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT NOW OR, IN THE FUTURE

Dear Nevada Wildlife Commission:

I am unable to attend your upcoming meeting in Reno on September 23rd as I have a job to go to during the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to please, consider the very well publicized public opposition to the current bear hunt and to please, DO NOT MAKE IT A PERMANENT ANNUAL EVENT. The Tahoe Basin is not a safe place for a hunt due to the large numbers of people recreating all over these mountains - on and off the trails. It is just a matter of time before somebody got accidentally shot. And having dogs chase a bear up a tree only to be easily shot is not really "hunting." Bear meat is not good for consumption and in this day and age one can buy excellent quality meat at COSTCO...

We are still a democracy and the public majority has spoken: WE DO NOT WANT OR, NEED A BEAR HUNT IN THE TAHOE BASIN. The bear population is well controlled by the road kill and depredation permits issued to nuisance bears. Please, leave our wild bears alive.

Thank you.

Erika E. Toth

Suzanne Scourby

From: EXKABEX@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:46 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Respectfully,
Helen McGrail
72 Bogota Street
Staten Island, NY 10314-6226
Exkabex@aol.com

Suzanne Scourby

From: Frecklsown@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 4:17 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt.

I have lived in Incline Village for over 22 years. Part of the reason I moved here was the beautiful setting, especially the opportunities to see wildlife, including our bears, wandering around. They were here long before I was, and I have always felt safe walking in the meadows around where I live.

That is no longer the case with people with guns running around, and it is so **WRONG** to kill bears for sport, they are one of God's creatures, and they were here before us.

Who are the people that want this bear hunt...I am very, very strongly opposed to killing our wildlife, our beautiful bears, this is their land too.

Thank you,
Patricia Owens

696 Village Blvd, Unit 19
Incline Village, NV 89451
Frecklsown@aol.com
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Suzanne Scourby

From: Ghazale Jamsheed [gjamsheed@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:42 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Hagit Sternfeld [hagit38s@smile.net.il]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 5:40 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
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Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Hillman, Gwen [Gwen.Hillman@nortonrose.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 12:52 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt for the following reasons:

- NDoW's Mission is to protect wildlife. How is a trophy hunt asked for by a hunting organization protecting wildlife?
- Over 17000 communications against the hunt have been gathered to date by NoBearHuntNV.org with dozens of articles, letters and news stories published in local media over the last year, the vast majority--over 90%--against the hunt. Nevada's Wildlife belongs to the citizens of Nevada. NDoW is an agency created by Legislative act of the people. Though the Commission is made up entirely of hunters, they are charged by law to represent all of the people.
- The hunt will provide no benefit to the bears. The hunt was not proposed to cull an overpopulated herd or reduce nuisance instances--in fact studies show it will increase them.
- NDoW has made conflicting statements to the public and should table the hunt until they can present a more certain case, e.g. "A male black bear that does not live on garbage would probably be 225 pounds." Yet a 700 pound hunted and killed bear, or any other hunted bear, had "never been tagged or identified as garbage bears."
- NDoW Bear Biologist Carl Lackey stated last August, "The other myth, I think, that is out there is that it would solve our nuisance complaint issue. **It would not.**" But in a recent article he said the hunt, "will likely remove at least some of the bears that make a habit of raiding garbage."
- Wildlife viewing will bring in more revenue to the state. Grizzly hunting in BC generates around \$2 to 2.5 million per year. Grizzly viewing is close to \$7 million per year.

Thank you
Gwen Hillman

Gwen Hillman
Secretary - banking & finance

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To: State of Nevada Wildlife Commission

From. Dr. James R. Behnke
491 Alpine View Drive
Incline Village, NV 89451

Subject: Bear Hunt

Dear Commissioners:

I am both upset and greatly disappointed that you ever agreed in the first place to this needless and unwarranted bear hunt in the Tahoe area. We do not have a bear population problem! Your agreement to kill these bears is against the wishes of the great majority of your constituents in this same area. How can you continue to ignore both the lack of any scientific data to substantiate this killing and the voice of the great majority of the people? Please do what is both sensible, scientific, legal and representative of the clear majority....vote to end this bear hunt.

Respectively Submitted,
Dr. James R. Behnke

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Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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DO NOT WANT GUN WACKO WILDLIFE MURDERERS GETTING THEIR JOLLIES BY BEING ALLOWED TO KILL THESE MAGNIFICENT CREATURES.

THESE BEARS DESERVE TO LIVE AS MUCH AS PEOPLE DO. ALL THEY ASK IS A LITTLE SPACE AND FOOD.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Jen Lee [jm88lee@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 9:39 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: One citizen's thoughts against the bear hunt

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt.

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I thank you for considering this Nevada citizen's thoughts on the matter,

Jennifer Lee
930 Tahoe Blvd
802-360
Incline Village, NV 89451

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From: Jodie [iamthesong@clearwave.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 6:23 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Jodie St Jean
Box 179
Legal, AB
T0G 1L0

If the bear hunt goes ahead I will never travel to Nevada again!!!

Suzanne Scourby

From: John Pasqua [killself5150@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 6:59 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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The bottom line is a practical one: wildlife viewing will bring in more revenue to the state. Grizzly hunting in BC generates around \$2 to 2.5 million per year. Grizzly viewing is close to \$7 million per year.

Simply put, the majority of citizens feel that it is either immoral and/or impractical to allow the hunting of bears. Yet a vocal minority of rich trophy hunters wants to indulge in their violent ego-fantasies and place the heads of animals on walls. Does it make sense that the State should cater to such ones at the expense of our diminishing wildlife and the will of Nevada's good citizens?

Joe Bongiorno

"As long as men massacre animals they will kill each other, indeed, he who sows the seeds of murder and pain cannot reap joy and love."

~Pythagoras."

Suzanne Scourby

From: Karen Bruno [kbruno@chaseinternational.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:36 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. For starters, how the hell can a hunter in the wilderness determine if a bear is a male or female, and whether it has cubs or not? Secondly, one of the greatest joys of backcountry travel is seeing wildlife (alive), not hearing gunshots, enjoying the quiet, and not fearing for one's life by the off chance of being hit by a stray bullet. Why kill the bears? Is the meat being used to feed humans? Or is it simply sport and trophy? I personally haven't heard of any hunters using the meat to feed their families. And, further, due to human ignorance and laxity with trash, bears are not afraid of people and are therefore at a serious disadvantage.....

Suzanne Scourby

From: Karen Carabio [kcarabio@prodigy.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt. It breaks my heart that we allow hunting of animals whose population doesn't need to be modified. I thought the NDoW's mission was to PROTECT wildlife. It seems that only a few hunters will 'benefit(?)' from the hunt. It appears the majority of people are against the bear hunt. Who is leading this charge against the will of the people?

Thank you,

Karen Carabio

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:52 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Requesting your support of permanent bear hunting regulations



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From: David Beronio [<mailto:beronio2bears@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:52 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Requesting your support of permanent bear hunting regulations

Dear Mr. Mayer,

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Thank you for your valuable time and consideration of this issue. I look forward to the opportunity to hunt bear in Nevada.

Sincerely,

Dave Beronio
Gardnerville, Nevada
Beronio2bears@hotmail.com

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: NEVADA BEAR HUNT



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From: Tom Trocke [<mailto:TTrocke@goblue team.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: NEVADA BEAR HUNT

I support the Nevada bear hunt, and hope that I have an opportunity in the future to draw the tag.
Thank you
Tom Trocke

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Kimberly Icenhour [kimberly.icenhour@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 6:24 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: ksimmonsathome@cs.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 3:29 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: No Bear Hunt

To the Wildlife Commissioners,

Please enter this into the record.

I am very much against this bear hunt, and am incensed that it even happened. We have lost 7 bears so far. Two sows, who may or may not have had cubs. Does NDoW send out a team to look for orphans? Who foots the bill for the rehabilitation of the cubs left behind? For our bears to go from a protected species to a killed one over night, does not make sense.

Please stop this bear hunt and do not allow it ever again.

Thank you.

Kat Simmons

Suzanne Scourby

From: Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue, NV [pamelajowolf lady@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:22 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and [enter into record](#) of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt - for many reasons...

As a canine behaviorist, volunteer for our local wildlife refuges, and an active member of the Bear League, I have given seminars to property owners and property-management boards, and taught many of our local residents proper bear-aversion techniques. Having lived in Incline Village since 1982 - almost 30 years - I have studied our bear populations and their behaviors, and have come to realize that the problems we are having with bears stem greatly from human ignorance.

For a long time, our community leaders denied that their residents needed educating, fought us about mandating Bear Boxes (trash containers that are bear proof), and avoided charging fines to people that left trash out [which encourages bears to come out of the forest and into our neighborhoods]. Bear problems rose over the last 10 years. They became more "visible" and so we thought we had a huge rise in bear populations.

Due to the diligent and constant efforts [both in CA and NV] of the Bear League here at Lake Tahoe, our residents have now become educated about trash, leaving pet food out, having bird feeders, obtaining bear boxes, and how to deter bears from coming into their yards. The bear problems have already diminished quite drastically in various communities around the Lake. Bear problems are not solved by killing bears, but by educating and "reprogramming" the bears to forage in their own territory - the forest.

The forest land surrounding the Reno-Carson-Tahoe area is populated by many tourists and locals every year - hiking, biking, jogging, snowmobiling, etc. - all year 'round. When is it safe to discharge firearms in the woods filled with people, children and pets? How close is too close to fire a gun in the direction of a residence, trying to bring down a bear?

When is it good to shoot a female bear that has cubs? Cubs stay with their mom about two years to learn how to forage and survive properly in the forests. By orphaning bear cubs before they are ready to go out on their own, you are only making the possibility of them foraging in our neighborhoods more of a necessity, rather than an occasion. Your Bear Hunt allows shooting a number of females, so it's inevitable that some cubs will be orphaned and look to trash containers in order to survive.

What about the resulting injured bears from an inexperienced hunter, or a hunter that "just didn't get a clear shot"? Do we want injured bears taking refuge in our neighborhoods where our children and pets play? Does anyone care about the suffering of an injured bear, or yet, another animal that was mistaken for a bear? We have lots of large, black furry dogs hiking with their owners in the woods. Or is this not a consideration?

Another thing to consider is that bears are very smart. They will soon learn that the "safe" thing is to run to the neighborhoods of our communities - out of the woods filled with hunters and their booming guns. We really don't want more bears running into our neighborhoods. We want them to stay in the woods!

We don't have a bear "overpopulation" and never did. Bears just became more obvious with the influx of uneducated people that didn't know how to live cohesively with wildlife. But now that more people are willing to learn about them in order to save the wildlife that they come up here to enjoy, we don't need a bear culling.

What we need is for those who are making these decisions to **listen** to the majority of the people, not just to a handful of sportsmen that find killing entertaining. Since a majority of those on the committee are "sportsmen," public outcry which has been unabashedly loud is falling on deaf ears. What does it take to make the decision makers listen - an accident? a death of a child? bears running wildly into hikers to avoid being shot? Arrogance is a deadly thing sometimes. The voice of the people should be heard.

Pamela Jo

Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue - NV



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Until One Has Loved an Animal

A Part of One's Soul Remains Unawakened

Suzanne Scourby

From: lang milligan [langm221@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 8:30 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: Pls. no bear hunting!

For the record.....I feel the hunting of bears is a total TRAVESTY!!!
Shooting treed bears is not a sport as well as shooting them while hibernating is inhumane.
The majority of people I have talked with feel the same. Lang Milligan...Reno

Suzanne Scourby

From: Laurel Brewer [magickhours@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 3:52 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Laurel Marshfield (215) 922-7207 [bluehorizoncomm@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 9:42 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: LAUSD User [lgk9732@lausd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 4:37 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Thank-you,
Lori Kegler

Suzanne Scourby

From: Lgetty [lgetty@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 6:42 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Linda Drury [lindad@on-trek.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:35 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt!

Linda Drury

Incline Village, NV

Suzanne Scourby

From: Lisa [mountnsage@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 5:01 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt. Those in support of this hunt are claiming significant income from hunters. The reality is that grizzly hunting in BC generates around \$2 to 2.5 million per year. Grizzly viewing is close to \$7 million per year. So obviously live bears are much more attractive to tourists than dead one. In addition, over 17000 communications against the hunt have been gathered to date by NoBearHuntNV.org with dozens of articles, letters and news stories published in local media over the last year, the vast majority--over 90%--against the hunt. Nevada's Wildlife belongs to the citizens of Nevada. NDoW is an agency created by Legislative act of the people. Though the Commission is made up entirely of hunters, they are charged by law to represent all of the people.

I hope you will consider these facts when deciding the fate of Nevada's bears.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hilyer
2554 Inman Ct
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Suzanne Scourby

From: Lisa Villasenor [thevillasenors@clearwire.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:30 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. Please stop the killing of the bears, it is true animal abuse in the highest form. Please outlaw it for good.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Maren Dallmann [maren.dallmann@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 5:48 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: M CARNEYV@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:10 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

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Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:25 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: No more Bear Hunts!

From: jessica nolan-bowers [<mailto:jessica@hiredhandstahoe.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 12:42 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: re: No more Bear Hunts!

Dear Mr. Michael McBeath:

It seems to me that holding a Bear Hunt in Tahoe and in Nevada in general is bad for business. I have had two small businesses in the Tahoe region over a period of twelve years and it is hard to make a buck with the weather, the shoulder seasons and our population flux. It is important that the bears that represent our landscape and are a commodity that can bring in a lot of revenue are not squandered through poor thinking. We sell endless items with bears and since Theodore Roosevelt, the teddy bear is a symbol of comfort, dignity and pride.

The important aspect of public safety lies within the townships leaders and property managers. We need them to be responsible for their tenants and the trash. No trash no problem is the way I see this issue. We can keep killing bears however if trash is available others will come to feed. Thank you for your time and attention to avert a disagreeable issue that will be divisive..

Sincerely,
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Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:56 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Requesting your support of permanent bear hunting regulations

From: David Beronio [<mailto:beronio2bears@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:41 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Requesting your support of permanent bear hunting regulations

Dear Chairman McBeath,

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Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 11:55 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: No Bear Hunt

From: kathleen.smith@hyatt.com [<mailto:kathleen.smith@hyatt.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 11:53 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: No Bear Hunt

Please do not make the Bear Hunt Permanent.

Kathleen Smith
Human Resource Coordinator
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Fax 775-886-6732
Kathleen.Smith@hyatt.com

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Suzanne Scourby

From: meg Tanaka [minnoz46@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:13 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt. The bears should not be gunned down on account of human stupidity and greed.. They have been pushed out of their territory It is our responsibility to realize the mistake made by irresponsible humans .. The bears have a very vital part in the natural balance of the ecology.. DON'T MURDER THEM!!!!!!

Suzanne Scourby

From: Michael Varichak [jibbsf@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 8:33 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Importance: High

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Sincerely,

Michael Varichak

Suzanne Scourby

From: N [svrtan@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 11:49 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.
Best regards,

Natalija Svrtan
Rudina 6
10000 Zagreb
Croatia

Suzanne Scourby

From: NDOW Information
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:35 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear protection

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NDOW Information
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www.ndowinfo.org



From: Earl Seddon [<mailto:seddonearl@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:11 AM
To: NDOW Information
Cc: khildebrand@recordcourier.com
Subject: Bear protection

Bear Protection: I am an eighty-one year old Navy Verteran and twenty-seven year retired Fire Captain. My wife and I live in Minden, Nevada, a wonderful paradise. My subject may not fall on your ears like the majority of other Nevadans but I can no longer stay silent. I fully understand that our wild life must be monitored and somehow regulated. We all understand this; however, I am totally against the current slaughter that is supposed to accomplish this mission. I recently visited the major sports store in Sparks and was overwhelmed with the "Bear kill" chatter going on in the Hunters section on the store. How to kill, how to skin and dispose of the body parts, preparing the fur-skin for the "floor trophy mat" and beautiful head making the sure the animals magnificent eyes do not show the sadness and finality of death.

For several months we had a bear visit our trash occassionally until the county replaced the type of container to the new "Bear Proof" type. This ended our visitor who never once caused damage orr.

If it is not too late please rethink your decision on this subject. I understand it would upset many hunters and especially the Safari Club but while I live out the remainder of my life, what a wonderful comfort this would give this old man.

Thank you,
Earl A. Seddon, MA, LADC
1690 Mackland Ave.
Minden, NV 89423

Suzanne Scourby

From: NDOW Information
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:35 PM
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Subject: FW: Bear hunting

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-----Original Message-----

From: Skip Polak [<mailto:stikbow@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 8:34 PM
To: NDOW Information
Subject: Bear hunting

Commissioners,

In my 30 years of military service, I was blessed with opportunities to hunt in many states for a variety of game. When I was growing up in Kentucky, we had few deer and no turkeys. In the passing 40 years, sound management and rigid enforcement has increased the deer herd to numbers I have seen in the deer rich states of Virginia and North Carolina. I have seen the change on our family farms! It is drastic!

When I lived in Alaska, I studied and hunted bears. There are bears in hunt able numbers due to management based on studies in science.

I urge you to ignore pleas not based on science in this upcoming debate.

The season for bears can be adjusted from year to year based on population and forage studies. Two in one year, five the next, and none some years. This makes sense for the population and the environment! I like what you did this year.

Thank you.

Raymond Polak
3110 Platte River
Reno, NV 89503
787-6458

Suzanne Scourby

From: Nicki Stoneman [nickistoneman@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 5:37 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt. These are God's creature's...he put them here to be free not to be killed by barbaric evil's. Leave them alone! Don't you people have better things to do? Like the Economy, people out of work, etc! These animals are truly beautiful & do not deserve to be killed! Stop this damn madness on God's creature's...because God see's it all & when you kill his creature's...all of you will pay harshly when you all meet him...Think about it & their babies!

Nicki Stoneman

Suzanne Scourby

From: Nikko [maniatis.nikko@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 5:45 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

To Whom It May Concern:

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into the record of the next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am strictly and wholly against the bear hunt! NO bear hunt! OK... cool... AM I CLEAR NOW?

We have come to a point in this nation where we have exploited every natural resource imaginable... and everyone must now realize that we are not only beyond sustainable as a planet... but if we continue to allow EXPLOITATION of wildlife... in particular now... the bears... FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF EXPLOITING THE LIVES OF BEARS FOR THE PROFIT OF A FEW (EGO MANIACS)... then the NDoW only raises itself to the level of a SLAVE HUNTER/TRADER... which was made illegal many eons ago.

I highly suggest that you consider developing our wildlife resources as an attraction... and spend your money getting legislation passed to require people living in "bear country" (and the unsuspecting tourists) to act and perform in such ways as to not create attractions for bears.

You need to learn how to MANAGE THE HUMANS in bear country... not the BEARS in "human country" (NOT)... but this is apparently the way you think... as evidenced by historical actions.

Please do what is right.

Do NOT endorse an egoistic EXPLOIT for the PROFIT of a few... and the expense of the lives of the innocent bears... and a continuously growing movement of people who truly understand the value of our natural resources.

Isn't your mission to protect wildlife? (... and I'm not talking about those stooooopid humans that are found aimlessly wandering around pubs at midnight.)

I believe you could learn some valuable lessons by examining the words of wisdom of Tim DeChristopher... then you too might begin to serve the environment and the people... instead of the unwieldy government that is influenced by lobbyists with exploitative agendas.

Go ahead... give your conscience a refreshing education... "This Is What Hope Looks Like":

<http://www.yesmagazine.org/planet/tim-dechristopher-this-is-what-hope-looks-like>

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Maniatis

Suzanne Scourby

From: Noel Carpenter [noel.carpenter@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:41 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. It is environmentally irresponsible for the Board of Wildlife Commissioner's to authorized the unwarranted killing of the bears in the Lake Tahoe area for the sadistic desire of a few hunter who want the thrill of killing a large animal. The bears around the world are a declining and endangered species. This unwarranted killing of the bears is opposed by hunters and non-hunter alike

This total disregard for the will of the majority of the voters shows a reckless disregard for the interest of the inhabitants of the Lake Tahoe area. The Board member who vote for the bear hunt should be dismissed from the Board due to a conflict of interest.

Noel Carpenter
Property Owner
Incline Village, NV

Suzanne Scourby

From: Pat Medau [pmedau@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 5:02 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

To whom it may concern:

Please stop the hunting of bears in Nevada. They are not the problem. We are. Please put the time and effort into educating the public instead of killing the bears. They are a beautiful wonderful animal. I live amongst them here in Lake Tahoe and they are not a problem. Our public fear is the problem.

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt.

Sincerely,

Pat Medau
home - 530 541-6272
cell - 775 560-4746
pmedau@aol.com

Suzanne Scourby

From: Peter Collins [Peter.Collins@lpclaims.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 2:39 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: 'report@nobearhuntnv.org'
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

As a lawyer involved with the media, I know the vast majority of people deplore this activity, even if they do not record their feelings through official channels like this, and it would an immensely popular move to outlaw this utterly pointless cruelty, where often the animal is not killed outright and is left to suffer in appalling agony for hours if not days.

Quite why in the 21st century the authorities would want to encourage people in society to inflict such suffering on living creatures, and not even for food, escapes the vast majority of people. What sort of society do you really want? There is clear evidence now that people who have no compassion for living creatures are often a danger to other people.

Furthermore, how are you representing your citizens if you go against the vast majority's wishes? You are supposed to be protecting wildlife, not contributing to its massacre and suffering.

There are far more people attracted to an area to see wildlife like these magnificent bears than who are attracted by killing and maiming it.

The publicity for this is only going to escalate.

Thank you for your time.

Peter Collins.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Sandstroms [weweweyq@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Please stop this cruel and uncivilized practice. We are against this trophy-driven behavior. We can't believe this is happening in our times.

Ron and Linda Sandstrom
775 782-1152
Minden 89423

Suzanne Scourby

From: Sharon [pretend@austin.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:57 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. Don't you think these wonderful animals have enough of a struggle to survive in an over-populated world without increasing the misery and death? Please don't go forward with this ill-conceived plan.

S. Gillespie

Suzanne Scourby

From: Silvia & Garry Steinhilber [nswplas@mymts.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 6:24 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Stacy Crocket [stacycrocket@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:38 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt for many reasons. Some are rational and some are not. I will keep this email to simply the rational reasons.

First, the hunt area is TOO close to where we all hike and bike. We live in Tahoe for the beauty of the outdoors and you are sacraficing that with this hunt. If this hunt continues, it will most probably end in the tragedgy of an outdoor enthusiast being shot by a hunter. We all know that it is a matter of time.

Second, what happens when a mama bear gets killed before her cubs are ready to be on their own. I know that usually a mom is right next to her cubs so theoretically the hunter would see that and not shoot, but let's be realistic, that isn't what will always happen.

Third, when you have more residents against the hunt than for the hunt, shouldn't that be some sort of a red flag?

Thank you for your time.

Stacy Crocket
775-772-4063

Suzanne Scourby

From: steini [schreibdemstein@posteo.de]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 8:00 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

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Zwischen uns und dem kleinsten Tier liegt der Unterschied nur in der Erscheinungsform, im Prinzip sind wir gleich.

Es ist besser, ein bisschen was gut zu tun als gar nichts zu machen.

In einer Welt der Lüge ist die Wahrheit eine gefährliche Waffe

www.peta.de

www.greenpeace.de

www.wwf.de

www.sos-kinderdoerfer.de

www.greenpeace.de

Suzanne Scourby

From: sue lesmond [lesmond@bigpond.net.au]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 1:48 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

I am disgusted in your attitude and action of murdering bears.

I am from Australia and I have visited the USA annually for the past 15 years in particular Nevada and Idaho.

NO MORE while ever you vile barbaric bastards slaughter poor defenseless bears. This is disgraceful.

Shame on you. I am boycotting the USA wherever you continue to murder the bears. Many others are also avoiding your country and this will have significant negative financial ramifications on your economy. The USA's current economic situation will indeed be worsened by the decline in tourism. Shame on you!!! You disgust me.

Become civilized and humane and STOP the bear hunt NOW!!!

Doctor Susan Lesmond

Suzanne Scourby

From: Susan Mitruk [smitruk@tenda.co.ke]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 9:33 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. I am against disrupting every other species in the region with the sound of gunfire and the smell of death so that a few men can satisfy their need to kill.

Tahoe? A vital tourist area. The serenity of Emerald Lake is gone forever.

Sincerely,

Susan Mitruk
283 Main Street
Port Colborne, Ont
L3K 3V7
Canada

Suzanne Scourby

From: T&D [djhull@centurytel.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 4:32 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commission

I am against the bear hunt.

I'm a avid hunter, but I hunt only for the meat. Deer. And small game , IF the numbers of the game I hunt is u
ones taken TO EAT. To bad, now days, so many people don't care if it were the last one, they would take it, a
the ones that will never know, what was here, and just because of greed, money, or stupidity. Look at your ov
ones you don't care to be gone!!! THINK PEOPLE, What would you do to the uncaring people, That held, up
hand out. Wake, from your sleep, Commissioners. When YOU, take a life, it can not come back, it is
gone.
DAN HULL

Suzanne Scourby

From: teri ford [terirozz1@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: THEBOBJ@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:15 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

NDoW's Mission is to protect wildlife. How is a trophy hunt asked for by a hunting organization protecting wildlife?

- Over 17000 communications against the hunt have been gathered to date by NoBearHuntNV.org with dozens of articles, letters and news stories published in local media over the last year, the vast majority--over 90%--against the hunt. Nevada's Wildlife belongs to the citizens of Nevada. NDoW is an agency created by Legislative act of the people. Though the Commission is made up entirely of hunters, they are charged by law to represent all of the people.
- The hunt will provide no benefit to the bears. The hunt was not proposed to cull an overpopulated herd or reduce nuisance instances--in fact studies show it will increase them.
- NDoW has made conflicting statements to the public and should table the hunt until they can present a more certain case, e.g. "A male black bear that does not live on garbage would probably be 225 pounds." Yet a 700 pound hunted and killed bear, or any other hunted bear, had "never been tagged or identified as garbage bears."
- NDoW Bear Biologist Carl Lackey stated last August, "The other myth, I think, that is out there is that it would solve our nuisance complaint issue. **It would not.**" But in a recent article he said the hunt, "will likely remove at least some of the bears that make a habit of raiding garbage." [See this page for details.](#)
- Wildlife viewing will bring in more revenue to the state. Grizzly hunting in BC generates around \$2 to 2.5 million per year. Grizzly viewing is close to \$7 million per year.

TheBoBJ

Suzanne Scourby

From: thereddollya@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:20 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting. I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Tina Wener [wenertina@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 4:34 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt. We do not need this hunt. Please acknowledge the majority will of Nevadans.

Thank you,
Regards,
Tina Wener

Suzanne Scourby

From: Tricia Panitz [tpanitz@cape.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:08 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

There is no guarantee that the bears killed will be the ones raiding garbage. People need to be more proactive in this regard by securing garbage cans so that bears cannot access them, and not leaving garbage carelessly around. To kill bears because people are irresponsible about their garbage is plain wrong.

Part of the mission of the NDoW is to protect wildlife. To allow the killing and maiming of bears runs directly contrary to this mission.

Hunting to feed oneself is one thing, but so called "sport hunting" is another. Just because some people enjoy killing doesn't mean they should be allowed to do so.

I urge you to permanently end this hunt.

Yours truly,
Patricia Panitz

Suzanne Scourby

From: Willow Cornelius [wcornelius@inclinelaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 4:42 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Yvonne Fast [yvonnefast@stofanet.dk]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 7:12 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt and I want you to stop it now!

Sincerely,

Yvonne Fast

Suzanne Scourby

From: Ανδρέας Βλασιάδης [avl5787@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10:56 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: report@nobearhuntnv.org
Subject: NO BEAR HUNT!

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and enter into record of next Board of Wildlife Commissioner's meeting.

I am against the bear hunt.

Suzanne Scourby

From: B.J. Whitney [bj_whitny@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:16 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Bear hunt/pursuit

To: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

Date: September 14, 2011

Commissioners,

I am writing this letter in support of the bear hunt which was recently adopted into regulation for the State of Nevada. As a sportsman, I feel that all wild animals need to be managed in a responsible manner within the state so that they are maintained at a healthy population level. Nevada law requires the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to work together to manage all wildlife in a responsible manner. This should be done on the science that is provided, and should be done with no reference to political, personal, or emotional beliefs or standards.

It is known that bears in Nevada are not an isolated population. They are a part of a much larger population in California. Any bear kill that occurs in Nevada, somehow affects the bear population in California. Due to bears being territorial creatures, when one is killed, other bears, which have neighboring territories, will then compete for the territory of the bear that was killed. This will happen regardless of whether the kill was by a sportsman, government trapper, disease, old age, or a vehicle. Because of these territories, is the reason that trapping and transplanting problem bears simply cannot work. Bears have too keen of a sense of direction, and are able to return to their original range in a short amount of time. Placing an unknown bear into another bear's territory can also cause problems within that territory. The bear may not know food sources, travel areas, and may be a target of other territorial bears in that area.

Sport hunting of the black bear in Nevada is the most economical approach to at least keeping the bear population in check. The sale of bear tags and the application fees generates funds for the state, which can be used to boost funds which are used to deal with problem bears on a case by case basis. Hunting by itself will not end human bear encounters, but hunting will allow voids in territories of the bears, and will at least keep the bear population at a sustainable level, so that human bear conflicts may be minimized, or brought to a level number, rather than increasing every year.

I feel that the current legal methods for hunting of bears should be allowed to continue. Though I do not disagree with baiting, I feel that because of the proximity of the bear population in Nevada, it would have negative consequences by bears being dependent on human activity to survive. Even though the bear habitat is limited, there are enough habitats for bears to survive with little human contact. If the population continues to grow, and no proactive approach is taken to control the population, then conflicts will continue to happen, and will increase as the bear population increases.

I feel that dogs should be allowed for bear hunting as well, especially considering the close proximity the bears have to urban areas. If pursuit of bears is allowed, and the animal is not killed, then it would eventually learn that barking dogs are a nuisance, and should be avoided. If a bear were to get into a neighborhood with barking dogs, this learned behavior might cause it to leave the area. I feel that a pursuit season in addition to the current kill season would help with this situation in

educating the bears that contact with humans is not welcome. During a pursuit season, I feel that a person should not be able to possess a weapon which would otherwise be legal for hunting bears.

Also, dogs which are generally used for bear hunting have been bred for generations in most instances for that purpose. This dates back to the times when bears (lions and bobcats as well) were thought of as varmints, and using dogs was a very effective way of eliminating the problem animals. Pursuing bears with dogs (trail and tree breeds specifically) is a continuation of this tradition, and allows for the houndsman to better his preferred breed for the purposes of which it was originally bred.

In August of 2011, I had the opportunity to participate in the bear hunt with a gentleman who had a tag. Two of my hounds were used in the hunt, and we were successful in catching and killing a bear. The excitement, anticipation, and feeling of accomplishment for those young dogs were simply amazing. The hunter was happy, and though I have read comments that bear hunting would be like shooting a cow, I assure you that this bear was no cow. That hunt was very demanding physically and mentally, and I hope I will be able to continue to hunt bears with my hounds well into the future.

Thank you for your time, and please attach this letter for official correspondence of the September 23 and 24, 2011 Commissioner meeting.

thank you,
B.J. Whitney

Suzanne Scourby

From: BOB COOK [sideshowbobcook@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 12:54 PM
To: Mike Turnipseed; ericscheetz; craig burnside; Lorraine Diedrichsen; Steve Mokrohisky; Kevin Servatius; Bob Cook; Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fw: A permanant Bear hunt in Nevada

----- Original Message -----

From: [BOB COOK](#)
To: [Mike Turnipseed](#) ; [ericscheetz](#) ; [craig burnside](#) ; [Lorraine Diedrichsen](#) ; [Steve Mokrohisky](#) ; [Kevin Servatius](#) ; [Bob Cook](#) ; [Suzanne Scourby](#)
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 12:36 PM
Subject: Fw: A permanant Bear hunt in Nevada

----- Original Message -----

From: [Alan Barrail](#)
Cc: [gilcalif@att.net](#) ; [jesselattin@gmail.com](#) ; [mldprd24@yahoo.com](#) ; [sideshowbobcook@msn.com](#) ; [waldoss@aol.com](#) ; [mattheworson@hotmail.com](#) ; [basinrange@att.net](#) ; [t5ranch@hotmail.com](#) ; [Terry@gmlarchitects.com](#) ; [Abarrail@southernwine.com](#)
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:04 PM
Subject: A permanant Bear hunt in Nevada

Dear Mr McBeath, Gentleman

First I would Like to thank you for not giving in to the political and biased opinion of the people against any kind of regulated hunting of our bear resources. I believe that we should base our decisions of control and conservation of our Bear population not on gut or heart decisions but actual scientific data. I applaud you and your dept for standing your ground and backing that scientific information with the addition of Nevada's first Bear hunt. Even though I did not put in for a chance to experience this great opportunity this year.I believe we have a sustainable population that would allow me to do this some day. Again Thank you for all that you do and for making and continuing to make educated decisions regarded this great States natural resources.

Sincerely,

Alan Barrail

'A government big enough to give you
everything you want, is big enough to take away everything
you have.' - Thomas Jefferson

Suzanne Scourby

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Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 12:53 PM
To: Mike Turnipseed; ericscheetz; craig burnside; Lorraine Diedrichsen; Steve Mokrohisky; Kevin Servatius; Bob Cook; Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fw: Nevada's First Black Bear Hunt Since 1929

----- Original Message -----

From: [BOB COOK](#)
To: [Mike Turnipseed](#) ; [ericscheetz](#) ; [craig burnside](#) ; [Lorraine Diedrichsen](#) ; [Steve Mokrohisky](#) ; [Kevin Servatius](#) ; [Bob Cook](#) ; [Suzanne Scourby](#)
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:35 AM
Subject: Fw: Nevada's First Black Bear Hunt Since 1929

----- Original Message -----

From: [Daniel Slider](#)
To: [sideshowbobcook@msn.com](#)
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 1:27 PM
Subject: Nevada's First Black Bear Hunt Since 1929

Dear Mr. Cook,

For those of us who live in the mountains that overlook Lake Tahoe, there is something indescribably magical. An excitement of the senses, of being so close to nature the moment you walk out your front door.

This euphoric feeling was shattered last week, when news of the fourth bear to be killed in the first ever bear hunt sanctioned in Nevada, occurred in my neighborhood. By neighborhood, I mean the area where we hike, mountain bike, snow shoe, back country ski...where we coexist with nature around us. It's a big area, connected by a series of paths, the Rim Trail and Castle Rock. It's also home to some of the estimated 200-300 black bears of the Sierras. I live off Kingsbury Grade, and I've had a mother bear and her cubs stroll down my driveway, the mother trying to keep her two mischievous cubs close to her. (I've seen the same thing with a mother and her kids at Target) I've seen bears just ambling along in front of some of my neighbors homes, just passing through. It's life in the mountains. We live here together, and as long as we keep our garbage secured, we never have any problems.

I'm not anti-hunting (heck, I even wrote a song recorded by Ted Nugent) or an animal rights activist, although I must admit, this issue has made me more aware and simpatico to their causes. I'm just a guy who rarely gets involved in political issues (I'm ashamed to admit). However, this time it's different. Having a bear hunt in the recreational Tahoe basin is so against everything that draws families to this area. Tahoe is really a series of parks, ski resorts and villages, all commonly strung together by the rim trail in the mountains. It really makes it seem as though you are in one giant park, with no boundaries in between the various forest lands. This is why Tahoe is a unique resort destination. Virtually all national parks in the United States, Canada, and many foreign territories do not allow bear hunting. The Tahoe Rim Trail Association states that over 100,000 tourists are in Tahoe hiking and biking the rim trail every year. I imagine most have the hope that someday they might see a bear in the wild, not see it killed. Can you picture them navigating the rim trail in a bright orange vest?

If you analyze a map of the hunt zone, you'll see that the hunt reaches areas within 100 feet of the rim trail. I'm no physicist, but a bullet from a high powered rifle isn't even getting warmed up when it passes that distance. Simply put, guns and very heavily used recreational land just don't mix.

We need everyone's help on this. Stop this bear hunt before a disaster occurs. Make our trails safe, and let's all keep Lake Tahoe the gem of the Sierras.

Please forward this correspondence to all commission members and I request it be entered into the record of the next meeting in Minden, NV on Tuesday September 20, 2011.

Sincerely,

Dan Slider
Stateline, Nevada

Suzanne Scourby

From: BOB COOK [sideshowbobcook@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 12:37 PM
To: Mike Turnipseed; ericscheetz; craig burnside; Lorraine Diedrichsen; Steve Mokrohisky; Kevin Servatius; Bob Cook; Suzanne Scourby
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----- Original Message -----

From: [Alan Barrail](#)

Cc: gilcalif@att.net ; jesselattin@gmail.com ; mldprd24@yahoo.com ; sideshowbobcook@msn.com ; waldoss@aol.com ; mattheworson@hotmail.com ; basinrange@att.net ; t5ranch@hotmail.com ; Terry@gmlarchitects.com ; Abarrail@southernwine.com

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Sincerely,

Alan Barrail

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Suzanne Scourby

From: fshngme@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 12:29 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fwd: Please Support Permanent Hunting Regulations for Nevada Bear Hunt

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Dibble <joenutrition@gmail.com>
To: fshngme <fshngme@aol.com>
Sent: Tue, Sep 13, 2011 12:08 pm
Subject: Please Support Permanent Hunting Regulations for Nevada Bears

Dear Mr. Drew,

I am writing to you to ask for your support of *creating a permanent bear hunting regulation* at the upcoming Wildlife Commission meeting, September 24th. I trust Nevada Department of Wildlife's ability to effectively research and manage this from a conservation perspective, as they have done thus far for other game species. Thank you for your valuable time and consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Joe Dibble
5499 Breeze Ct.
Sun Valley, NV 89433
(775) 741-1237
joenutrition@gmail.com

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 12:20 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Please Support Permanent Hunting Regulations for Nevada Bear



Kenneth E. Mayer, Director
Nevada Department of Wildlife
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(775) 688-1590
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Email: kemayer@ndow.org

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From: Joe Dibble [\[mailto:joenutrition@gmail.com\]](mailto:joenutrition@gmail.com)
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 12:20 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Please Support Permanent Hunting Regulations for Nevada Bear

Dear Mr. Mayer,

As a Nevada resident I am writing to ask for your support in creating a permanent bear hunting regulation at the upcoming Wildlife Commission meeting, September 24th. I trust Nevada Department of Wildlife's ability to effectively research, implement and manage this from a conservation perspective - as they have done thus far for other game species. Thank you for your valuable time and consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Joe Dibble

5499 Breeze Ct.

Sun Valley, NV 89433

(775) 741-1237

joenutrition@gmail.com

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:49 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt

From: BOB COOK [<mailto:sideshowbobcook@msn.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:55 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject:

Please support the Bear hunt in Nevada. Many states have a bear hunt. If we cancel the bear hunt, what will be next? Please say yes to the bear hunt. This is only my opinion , I am speaking only for myself.

Best regards

Bob Cook
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Chairman - Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:48 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Support for Nevada's bear hunt!

From: Zack Bowers [<mailto:zbowers32@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:47 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Support for Nevada's bear hunt!

Mr McBeath,

As an avid Sportsman and Professional Wildlife Biologist, I strongly support a bear hunt in NV. Lets make sure that the management of Nevada's bears are based on science based decisions by Professional Wildlife Biologists and not the whims of an uneducated minority. The majority of wildlife management, including species protection and habitat modification (for both game and non-game species) are funded by sportsman's dollars. It's because of these efforts that black bear populations are increasing across their range in a variety of habitats. Please support these efforts within your means to establish a permanent regulated black bear hunt.

Thanks for your time, Zack Bowers

Suzanne Scourby

From: BOB COOK [sideshowbobcook@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Mike Turnipseed; ericscheetz; craig burnside; Lorraine Diedrichsen; Steve Mokrohisky; Kevin Servatius; Bob Cook; Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fw: Nevada's First Black Bear Hunt Since 1929

----- Original Message -----

From: Daniel Slider
To: sideshowbobcook@msn.com
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 1:27 PM
Subject: Nevada's First Black Bear Hunt Since 1929

Dear Mr. Cook,

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We need everyone's help on this. Stop this bear hunt before a disaster occurs. Make our trails safe, and let's all keep Lake Tahoe the gem of the Sierras.

Please forward this correspondence to all commission members and I request it be entered into the record of the next meeting in Minden, NV on Tuesday September 20, 2011.

Sincerely,

Dan Slider
Stateline, Nevada

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:25 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt



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From: John V Zenz [<mailto:jvzenz@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:25 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunt

Dear Director Mayer,

I am writing in SUPPORT of a permanent Black Bear hunt. I am hopeful that you and the commission will not bow to the anti's who do so little for wildlife.

Regards

John V Zenz

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From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:24 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt

From: John V Zenz [<mailto:jvzenz@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 11:22 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Bear Hunt

Dear Chairman McBeath,

I am writing in SUPPORT of a permanant Black Bear hunt. Hope the Commission will not bow to the anti hunters that do so little to support wildlife.

Regards

John V Zenz

Suzanne Scourby

From: Suzanne Scourby
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 10:11 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Nevada's First Bear Hunt

From: fshngme@aol.com [<mailto:fshngme@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 9:29 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: sliderla@pacbell.net
Subject: Fwd: Nevada's First Bear Hunt

Suzanne,

Per Mr. Slider's request could you please pass his below comment along to the rest of the Commissioners and include it in the record for the September meeting?

Thank you,

Jeremy Drew

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Slider <sliderla@pacbell.net>
To: fshngme <fshngme@aol.com>
Sent: Sat, Sep 10, 2011 1:40 pm
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Sincerely,

Dan Slider
Stateline, Nevada

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 10:02 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt suport

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-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Mortensen [<mailto:joe@rno.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 10:02 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunt suport

Mr Mayer, I know the request was for yesterday, but I would still like to voice my support for the permanent bear hunt. Thank you, Joe Mortensen

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 8:00 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: NoBearHuntNV, position.



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From: Kim Jolly
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 8:01 AM
To: Chris Healy; Kenneth Mayer; Rich Haskins; Larry Gilbertson; Carl Lackey; Maureen C. Hullinger
Subject: FW: NoBearHuntNV, position.

Let me know if you already got this and are on their list.

Kim

From: Edsontiger@aol.com [mailto:Edsontiger@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 7:55 AM
To: dlbelding@sbcglobal.net; mdb300winmag@sbcglobal.net; fredchurch@sbcglobal.net; charlie.clements@ars.usda.gov; ifish@earthling.net; relmore@hollandhart.com; relmore@halelane.com; tomkinfish@netzero.com; dking@wellsrec.net; antalee@charter.net; terry@gmlarchitects.com; tnappe@nvcbell.net; nnelson@rmef.org; d_peters@ml.com; epetlock@gmail.com; huntnv01@yahoo.com; lsmith@rmef.org; sherm.swanson@gmail.com; gregg.tanner@wildnevada.org; ewonhof@gbis.com
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Subject: NoBearHuntNV, position.

FYI....See the cover sheet at end of this email.

I have not included the entire position paper that was sent, just the cover sheet and reasoning that NoBearHuntNV is using to try and stop the bear hunt.

The use of only a portion of the wording in NRS 501.105 shows that they will twist and spin the regulations to serve their personal agenda.

The entire text of NRS 501.105 is as follows. AS it pertains the Nevada Wildlife Commission.

Commission to establish policies and adopt regulations. The Commission shall establish policies and adopt regulations necessary to the preservation, protection, **management and restoration of wildlife** and its habitat.

I added the color to the parts that NoBearHuntNV left out.

In addition a portion of NRS 501 says:

"The regulations must be established after first considering the recommendations of the Department, the county advisory boards to manage wildlife and others who wish to present their views at an open meeting. Any regulation relating to the closure of a season *must be based upon scientific data concerning the management of wildlife*. The data upon which the regulations are based must be collected or developed by the Department. (Italics added for emphasis)

This is the same regulation that is used to manage, deer, elk, sheep, antelope, rabbits, fish, game birds and every other huntable species in Nevada.

If we buy into **only the preserve and protect** language that NoBearHuntNV is promoting as the entire regulation then you can assume that they would think the regulation should be applied to all of the game animals and fish in Nevada. So in essence, if they are touting only a portion of the regulation to preserve and protect, are they going to go after all of our hunting and fishing in the future, is this just the toe in the door that will lead to a fight over every species in the future?

If you have not yet contacted your state and county game boards, think again. This is a very serious attack on our hunting and fishing rights. If we don't stop this now, when will we stop it, and more importantly, when will they stop us?

If you have not gotten off your butt yet and contacted your Wildlife Commission, get off it now. NoBearHuntNV is not sitting on theirs and they claim to have more than 11,000 signatures to protest the bear hunt and how many signatures will they raise to protest all hunting and fishing in the future. Let your county game boards know as well, they need to know your wishes and they need your support.

Another question, how many from NoBearHuntNV will be at the Wildlife Commission meeting to try and take away your hunting rights, how many sportsmen will be there, will you?

Tom Smith

VP Coalition for Nevada's Wilflife

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Christine Schwamberger <schwamberger@earthlink.net>

To:

Sent: Thu, September 8, 2011 5:01:58 AM

Subject: NoBearHuntNV.Org Position Paper

Hello All:

In anticipation of the adoption of a permanent bear hunt at the upcoming Wildlife Commission meeting on Sept. 23-24, I am submitting the attached position paper on behalf of NoBearHuntNV.Org. This paper summarizes the academic research and NDOW publications on Nevada's black bears since 1990. All of these documents conclude that Nevada's black bear population has been stable since at least 1990. NDOW has provided no evidence whatsoever that the black bear population is increasing. The academic research, and NDOW publications (which are all based on this academic research), do provide evidence that black bear habitat is suffering serious degradation from human development, drought and fire, forcing the bears into urban areas to find food. This redistribution of black bears into urban areas is permanently de-populating the wild areas of bears, and increasing the nuisance bear problem. This research has called for NDOW and the Wildlife Commission to take steps to protect black bear habitat from further degradation since 1990. However, instead the Wildlife Commission promulgated a black bear hunt in December, which will put further stress on an already stressed wild bear population.

Further, documented research shows that a non-violent program of requiring bear-proof trash containers and public education made dramatic improvements in resolving the nuisance bear problems, compared to hunting, which had no effect at all.

Therefore, there is no justification or need for a bear hunt in Nevada. On the contrary, the bear hunt has the potential of posing a serious threat to Nevada's black bear population in direct violation of the statutory duties imposed upon the Wildlife Commission to preserve and protect Nevada's wildlife by NRS 501.105.

I am attaching our position paper, and the Beckmann Dissertation for your reference, to this email. If any of you would like to see other supporting documentation, please advise, and I can provide it for you.

Chris Schwamberger
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Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 6:32 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt



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From: Jeff Gaudern [mailto:jgaudern@rsd.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 6:32 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunt

Good morning,

I am writing about the bear hunt in Nevada. I believe that the bear hunt is necessary as well as our right to have it. I lived at Tahoe for almost twenty years and I see what happens to bears that get into peoples yards, Garbage or just become problematic. The activist forget about those bears and do not ask why they have to be put down. I am a hunter and Nevada has come up with a ethical plan to keep the Bear population from becoming out of hand as well as allowing the hunters in Nevada to be able to hunt bears like they do in California and many other states. The cancelation of our Bear hunt is a step in the direction of taking away our hunting writes for other species and hunts in the future. Please be open minded about this subject and do not allow Activist as well as bad un-educated media attention sway your votes.

Thanks
Jeff Gaudern

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 8:45 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: bear hunt



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From: Ron & Lynn [mailto:biggs@cccomm.net]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 8:45 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: bear hunt

Director K. Mayer;

I am in favor of a Nevada bear hunt. As long as the commission agrees to the quota recommended by your biologists.

Sincerely, Ron Biggs
Fallon, Nv.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 8:03 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: HUNTING

FYF

From: Ritch's Hunting [ritchshunting@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 1:13 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: HUNTING

MY NAME IS RICHARD JOHNSON I LIVE AT 1033 STEPHANIE WAY MINDEN NV I AM 65 YEARS OLD I LOVE MY STATE OF NEVADA AND I LOVE HUNTING IN IT. PLEASE DO NOT STOP THE HUNTING OF BEARS OR ANY TYPE OF HUNTING IN THIS STATE

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 4:11 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Permanant bear hunting

From: Lee [mailto:Lee@perkspetroleum.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:06 PM
To: kemayer@ndow.org; McBeath, Mike
Subject: Permanant bear hunting

As a long time Nevada hunter, Please support a permanent Bear hunting regulation.

Thank You,
LeRoy Perks



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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 4:09 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: PERMANENT BEAR HUNTIN



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From: Mike [<mailto:mike@bramcoconst.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 4:09 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: PERMANENT BEAR HUNTIN

Dear Mr. Mayer;

Please support as I do the permanent "Hunting Regulations for Bear". Should the anti-hunting establishment prevail with regard to this issue, it will only be a matter of time before all or most of our valued hunting will be stopped! Again, please support the permanent hunting of Bears!!!!!!

Sincerely;

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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: bear hunt



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From: TP Hubert [\[mailto:tphubert@att.net\]](mailto:tphubert@att.net)
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: bear hunt

Commissioner-I support the hunting of bears in Nevada under the guidelines and supervision of NDOW. I have hunted all my life and in Nevada for over 30 years. The bears across the lake-in Washoe Valley and Lakeview are predatory and dangerous to our lives and property and need management by NDOW. I grew up in Pennsylvania and have family in WV and Virginia which attempt to manage the bear populations there. Its about time here in western Nevada that we manage bears and not rely on natural or automobile checks on this population. terry hubert

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:47 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: letter to CFG on bear hunt statistics



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From: Larry Gilbertson
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:47 PM
To: Rich Haskins; Kenneth Mayer
Subject: FW: letter to CFG on bear hunt statistics

Fyi – Carl is working with CA F&G to gather this information.

Larry

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:12 PM
To: Carl Lackey; Larry Gilbertson; Rich Haskins
Cc: Mike Dobel; Rob Buonamici; Chris Vasey
Subject: RE: letter to CFG on bear hunt statistics

Looks good—did Larry send this? We will need the info

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From: Carl Lackey
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 3:42 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer; Larry Gilbertson; Rich Haskins
Cc: Mike Dobel; Rob Buonamici; Chris Vasey
Subject: letter to CFG on bear hunt statistics

All, below is a draft letter to CFG requesting info on their hunter safety statistics, etc. I have also requested this info from Chris Vasey regarding Nevada statistics.

Dear XX,

Would you be able to provide us with some information on your experiences with the California bear hunting season? Specifically we are seeking information on:

- Hunter safety statistics for the Tahoe Basin - #incidents in the last few years, if any.*
- A brief synopsis of your relationship with the Bear League*

It would be to our benefit to have this information by September 15th if at all possible.

Thank you for the time,

Sincerely,

Larry Gilbertson

Chief of Game Division

Nevada Department of Wildlife

All I am really after is the hunter safety statistics but Ken recommended asking them about their relationship with the Bear League. The hunter safety statistics would probably be pretty cut and dry but the Bear League question could end up being a novel. Not sure which way we want to go.

The request probably needs to go to someone in the LE division or their Con-ed? Or to someone higher up and they can send it down.

having fun on an almost daily basis...

Carl Lackey

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Minden, Nevada

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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:45 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fw: Permanant bear hunting

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From: Lee
To: Kenneth Mayer
To: Mike McBeath
Subject: Permanant bear hunting
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 5:05 PM

As a long time Nevada hunter, Please support a permanent Bear hunting regulation.

Thank You,
LeRoy Perks

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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:44 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fw: Bear Hunting

-----Original Message-----

From: Nathan
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunting
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 5:39 PM

Wanted to email my support for permanent regulated bear hunts.

Thanks,

Nathan Heckman

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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:40 PM
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From: Nathan [<mailto:nathan@perkspetroleum.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:40 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunting

Wanted to email my support for permanent regulated bear hunts.

Thanks,

Nathan Heckman



nathan@perkspetroleum.com

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:06 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Permanant bear hunting



Kenneth E. Mayer, Director
Nevada Department of Wildlife
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Email: kemayer@ndow.org

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From: Lee [\[mailto:Lee@perkspetroleum.com\]](mailto:Lee@perkspetroleum.com)
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 3:06 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer; mmcbeath@mgmmirage.com
Subject: Permanant bear hunting

As a long time Nevada hunter, Please support a permanent Bear hunting regulation.

Thank You,
LeRoy Perks



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Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 2:45 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Pat Wlodarczyk
Subject: Fw: Hunting and our wildlife

This has been on my phone for over an hour

----- Original Message -----

From: Roger Puccinelli <rpuccinelli@sbcglobal.net>
To: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Mon Sep 12 14:02:33 2011
Subject: Hunting and our wildlife

Hi Ken

I just want to confirm my belief in our hunting heritage and the tremendous support sportsman's licenses, taxes on shells, and donations give back to our birds, animals and their habitat. Some groups agenda is self serving and very little ever goes back to helping when help is needed.

I support the bear hunt and any other hunt that good management endorses.

Thank you for you time

Roger Puccinelli

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 2:25 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Hunting and our wildlife - Bear Hunt

-----Original Message-----

From: Roger Puccinelli [<mailto:rpuccinelli@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 2:15 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Hunting and our wildlife

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Roger Puccinelli rpuccinelli@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Mon, September 12, 2011 2:02:33 PM

Hi Michael

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Thank you for you time

Roger Puccinelli

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:48 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Nevada Bear hunt

-----Original Message-----

From: Lavoy, John
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Nevada Bear hunt
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 1:52 PM

Ken, since you are the NDOW director I am sending this e-mail to you. I am in full support of a permanent , regulated black bear hunt here in Nevada. Thank you John La Voy | General Manager Main 775.323.7700 | Fax 775.954.0599 Direct 775.332.7027 | Mobile 775.742.7561 101 Panther DR. Reno, NV 89506 www.ges.com | jlavoy@ges.com Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:47 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Nevada Bear Hunt

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Anderson
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Nevada Bear Hunt
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 1:55 PM

Dear Mr. Mayer, I understand that there is a scheduled hearing on the Nevada bear hunt coming up on September 24. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend that meeting, but I would like to take the time to tell you my feelings regarding the bear hunt. I personally am in FAVOR of the hunt. I recognize that bears, as well as others species, require scientific management to keep an individual species strong and perpetual. Due to many factors, shrinking habitat, human expansion, species expansion, etc., it is even more imperative to closely manage our wildlife. We all know that bears are opportunistic feeders/predators and as they expand their range contact with humans will increase as will undesirable incidents. Without that particular population being hunted, they will lose their fear of humans and the outcome of human bear contacts can be quite devastating for both humans and bears. Usually, those contacts will result in the destruction of the particular offending bear. Bears that don't have an innate fear of people will, most probably, be the first ones taken during a hunting season. I see that as a win win. The bear will be legally harvested by some hunter who wants to take the bear and can use the meat to feed friends and family. As a side light, I personally really like bear meat. A bear that may be likely to be a problem bear is removed from the population and other bears will learn that people are the apex predators, and hopefully, avoid them. How can that be bad? Please

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:24 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Nevada Black Bear Hunt

From: Lavoy, John [<mailto:JLaVoy@ges.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:06 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Nevada Black Bear Hunt

Michael, as a wildlife commission chairman I am sending this e-mail to you to let you know that I am in complete support of a permanent, regulated black bear hunt.

John La Voy | General Manager

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Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:22 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: support of black bear hunt

FYF

From: Trujillo, Victor CTR US USA AMC [victor.trujillo1@us.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 10:51 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: support of black bear hunt

Mr. Mayer, I am an avid hunter in the state of Nevada and I would like your support of a permanent black bear hunt in Nevada and the protection of hunters rights. Thank you Victor Trujillo

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:13 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Nevada Bear Hunt

From: Paul Anderson [<mailto:paulindarcy@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:01 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Fw: Nevada Bear Hunt

Dear Mr. McBeath,

I understand that there is a scheduled hearing on the Nevada bear hunt coming up on September 24. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend that meeting, but I would like to take the time to tell you my feelings regarding the bear hunt. I personally am in FAVOR of the hunt. I recognize that bears, as well as others species, require scientific management to keep an individual species strong and perpetual. Due to many factors, shrinking habitat, human expansion, species expansion, etc., it is even more imperative to closely manage our wildlife. We all know that bears are opportunistic feeders/predators and as they expand their range contact with humans will increase as will undesirable incidents. Without that particular population being hunted, they will lose their fear of humans and the outcome of human bear contacts can be quite devastating for both humans and bears. Usually, those contacts will result in the destruction of the particular offending bear. Bears that don't have an innate fear of people will, most probably, be the first ones taken during a hunting season. I see that as a win win. The bear will be legally harvested by some hunter who wants to take the bear and can use the meat to feed friends and family. As a side light, I personally really like bear meat. A bear that may be likely to be a problem bear is removed from the population and other bears will learn that people are the apex predators, and hopefully, avoid them. How can that be bad?

Please make no mistake, I fully understand the need to manage wildlife for the species and people, but I also WANT to hunt. We as a species, are hunters. I won't get philosophic but to many of us we feel the call to be in the woods and through a process of fair chase, take game. I will never apologize for my desire to hunt. I would never demand people follow my lead and adapt to my way of thinking, and I think it is ABHORRENT that a group of people who disagree with my thought process demand that I do things the way they think I should.. What kind of uproar would there be if we were having a public meeting to say that every adult MUST participate in the bear hunt? Seems kinda silly, but that is exactly what the people who are trying to stop the hunt want, in reverse.. I hope that you and others responsible for the decision making are not swayed by those that disagree with the hunt. Tell them they don't have to hunt,

but those of us who want to participate will be able to. Further, let them know that wildlife science will decide how best to deal with our game animals not special interest groups..

Thank you for taking the time to consider my opinion. Should you have any questions or want to discuss this or like type issues please, feel free to contact me @: paulndarcy@sbcglobal.net .

Respectfully,

Paul Anderson

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:08 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Support of Permanent Regulation for Bear Hunt

From: Greg Smith [<mailto:gsmithnevada@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:00 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Support of Permanent Regulation for Bear Hunt

Chairman Mcbeath and the entire Wildlife Commission, I would like to express my support for the adoption of "Permanent Regulations for the Bear Hunt". Please don't undo something we fought for and supported. Thank you in advance for your support.

Greg Smith
3270 Wilma Dr
Sparks, NV 89431

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:07 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Nevada Black Bear Hunting

From: Steven Bohrn [<mailto:Steven.Bohrn@chugach-ak.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:38 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Nevada Black Bear Hunting

Hello: Mr. Mcbeath and whom it may concern

I believe that Nevada has a viable and hunt able resource of the Black Bear population that needs to be managed in spite of all the controversy. On the news we all here about Bears in peoples yards or trash cans and in some cases in the middle of a town as well as automobile accidents with bears. This is partly because of over population of bears in some areas of Nevada's vast wilderness. Also it is caused by human intervention and or over population of humans in to bear's natural habitat with construction of homes encroaching farther into the Bears habitat areas. History has showed us that when humans are too involved with nature's natural course of the fine balance becomes off balance and conflict starts to begin.

Some examples of too much human intervention are Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah Wolf over population. And another example of too much human intervention is California, Oregon over population of Mountain Lion. And let's not forget about California and most of the East cost Mid-West and Sothern States explosion and over population of Hogs that is out of control all from too much human intervention.

As a Nevada sportsman and a hunter I'm trying to do my part to help keep the natural balance of nature with human impact to a minimum. Hunting is one of the ways to keep that balance and another is to keep human involvement as low as possible. This is why the Wildlife Biologists who have been trained to study Wildlife and manage its habitat and population needs to be allowed to manage Nevada's Black Bear population.

Thank You,
Nevada Sportsman

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:07 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Make the Bear Hunt Permanent!

From: h2omast@com [mailto:h2omast@com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:16 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Make the Bear Hunt Permanent!

Dear Mr. McBeath,

I know you are faced with a very difficult decision regarding the Nevada Bear hunt. Please listen to the voice of actual Nevadans and make the Bear Hunt a permanent.

Thank You,

Chad Blanchard

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:06 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: bear hunting

From: Robert Bannon [<mailto:robertbannon@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:04 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Cc: kemayer@ndow.org
Subject: bear hunting

I am writing this e-mail in support of a permanent bear hunt in Nevada. The hunt is based on sound science, Please do not allow a small group of vocal anti hunters stop this hunt. Hunters, fishermen and their organizations have done more than any other groups to expand habitat and improve herd quality. If our hunting rights are taken away in this state we will continue to hunt, we will just take our money and resources out of state. Base your decision on science, not emotion.

Chris Bannon

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:06 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Nevada Bear Hunt

-----Original Message-----

From: Clayton [\[mailto:csmith@x.cx\]](mailto:csmith@x.cx)
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 8:55 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Nevada Bear Hunt

Dear Mr. Mcbeath,

As a hunter and wildlife supporter, I want to express my strong support a permanent Black Bear Hunt in Nevada. I recognize that there is a very loud a vocal anti-hunting group who is trying to cancel the hunt.

However, having read and heard the results of the studies that NDOW has done on the Black Bear population, I believe a permanent bear hunt is clearly supported by the data.

My thanks to you and your entire organization for the work you all do to protect and enhance Nevada wildlife.

Sincerely,
Clayton Smith
Reno, NV

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:06 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Support for permanent Nevada Black Bear hunting regulations

From: samuel sanders [<mailto:samuelsanders45@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 6:40 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Support for permanent Nevada Black Bear hunting regulations

Michael,

As a professional Wildlife Biologist, avid hunter, sportsman, and conservationist I am writing in support of creating permanent regulations for a black bear hunting season in Nevada. I would like to see the useful management tool, hunting, to be available for the management of black bear in Nevada as it is for other Nevada big game such as deer, antelope, elk, mountain lion, and even bighorn sheep and mountain goat.

Thanks for your consideration,

Sam Sanders
Spring Creek, NV

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: A permanant Bear hunt in Nevada

From: Alan Barrail [<mailto:abbarrail@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 10:15 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: A permanant Bear hunt in Nevada

Dear Mr McBeath

First I would Like to thank you for not giving in to the political and biased opinion of the people against any kind of regulated hunting of our bear resources. I believe that we should base our decisions of control and conservation of our Bear population not on gut or heart decisions but actual scientific data. I applaud you and your dept for standing your ground and backing that scientific information with the addition of Nevada's first Bear hunt. Even though I did not put in for a chance to experience this great opportunity this year.I believe we have a sustainable population that would allow me to do this some day. Again Thank you for all that you do and for making and continuing to make educated decisions regarded this great States natural resources.

Sincerely,

Alan Barrail

'A government big enough to give you
everything you want, is big enough to take away everything
you have.' - Thomas Jefferson

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: SCI Members - Sportsmen's Alert-Call for Action! Nevada Black bear season

From: Jack & Michelle Spencer [<mailto:jack-michelle@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 4:08 PM
To: kemayer@ndow.org
Cc: McBeath, Mike; Ben Miller; bill trudell; Bret Van Dyne; Chuck Clealand; Corey Rossi; JACK SENGL; Jason Salsbury; John Peter; josh hagel; junoair@gmail.com; Ken Gruver; Luke Bartow; Michelle Spencer; Mike Burrell; Pat Bannnon; Roger Capps; samuel sanders; Scott Leone; stockstud71@yahoo.com; Ted Spencer; Tony Mudd; tracy; Victor Clark; Zack Bowers
Subject: Fw: SCI Members - Sportsmen's Alert-Call for Action! Nevada Black bear season

I am writing in support of a permanent regulated black bear hunt in Nevada. As a Professional Wildlife Biologist, Professional Big Game Hunter and Award Winning Outdoor Writer, I know first hand the importance of all state wildlife species to be managed by NDOW and the exclusion of black bear management (sport hunting) is also subject to open litigation by sportsman and not only by the ill informed anti-bear hunting groups.

Please support the sportsman of Nevada that pay the lions share of wildlife management in this great state and keep our black bear season going! I hope that my other fellow sportsman will also respond to the much needed support.

Battle Born,
Jack Spencer Jr.
Sparks,
Nevada

FY

Coalition for Nevada's Wildlife

P. O. Box 70143
Reno, Nevada 89570

September 8, 2011

Sportsmen Call to Action! - NEVADA BEAR HUNT, IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT HUNTING BEARS!!!! - IT'S ABOUT HUNTING PERIOD!!!!

There is a movement afoot to stop Nevada's bear hunt. It's all over the news, and they are leaning on the Governor and also the Secretary of the Interior. The upcoming Wildlife Commission meeting on September 24 in Reno will consider making the bear hunt permanent. The venue was changed to Reno for the convenience of the anti-bear hunting groups, and they will turn out in force!

This is a much larger issue than just the right to hunt bears. The core organizers of the anti-bear hunt group are openly anti-hunting, anti-trapping, and anti-most-things we hold dear. Comments to the media make this very clear, as they attack hunting in general every time they get the chance. If we allow them to gain the upper hand on the bear hunt, their next campaign will be to outlaw all hunting in the Tahoe basin, with renewed efforts in anti-hunting, anti-trapping, and increased restrictions in general. Whether you personally care about hunting bears or not, it is extremely important that you care enough about HUNTING as you know it TODAY to VOICE your support to preserve HUNTING.

Please contact Wildlife Commissioners, Chairmen of the County Advisory Boards and NDOW Director by sending an email, letter, or phone call (contact information attached). Ask them to support, as you do, PERMANENT "Hunting Regulations for Bear", i.e. the manner/method of the hunt species. (BEAR is only temporary now).

Without establishing/adopting "Permanent Regulations" for individual species, Antelope, Elk, Mountain Goat, Mule Deer, Big Horn Sheep, Mountain Lion, Furbearers, and now BEAR, WE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HUNT or TRAP in OUR STATE!

A "Temporary Regulation" is the terminology used regarding changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) that occur when the Legislature is in session (2011). After the session, the language MUST to be approved a second time to go forward as "Permanent" changes to NAC, otherwise they expire on November 1.

Our Wildlife Commission and County Advisory Boards need YOUR support to stem the tide of the anti-hunters. If they stop this hunt, it will set a precedent for the next one, and the next one, and the next one.....deer, elk, sheep, lions and so on.

**NEVADA SPORTSMEN AND CONSERVATIONISTS WORKING FOR
THE ENHANCEMENT OF WILDLIFE AND HABITAT**

If you didn't think it would happen in your backyard, think again, they're here and they want your hunting stopped!!

HELP PRESERVE HUNTING in NEVADA - Do your part then pass this on to your sphere of influence and ask them to do their part as well.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. This CALL FOR ACTION needs to be done/completed prior to County Board meetings in mid-September and before the Commission meets on September 23 and 24, 2011 in RENO.

VOTE EARLY - CONTACT Commissioners, County Game Boards and NDOW Director TODAY....Don't put it off....HUNTING is the ISSUE.

CONTACT INFORMATION provided in the attached documents.

Thank you for your support. Our future depends on you.

The Coalition for Nevada's Wildlife

Larry J. Johnson – President (also Director, Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Reno)
Tom Smith – Vice President (also Director, Trout Unlimited)
Jim Jackson – Treasurer
Scott Carone - Director (also President, Safari Club International, Northern Nevada Chapter)
Ed Wagner – Director (also Director, Nevada Wildlife Federation)
Joel Blakeslee – Director (also President, Nevada Trapper's Association)
Judi Caron – Director (also Director, Safari Club International, Northern Nevada Chapter)
Bodje Monroe – Director (also Director, Trout Unlimited)
Jim Puryear - Director (also Member, Nevada Guides and Outfitters Association)
Bob Brunner – Director
Willie Molini – Director (also Director, Nevada Waterfowl Coalition)
Mike Bertoldi – Director (also Director, Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Reno)

**NEVADA SPORTSMEN AND CONSERVATIONISTS WORKING FOR
THE ENHANCEMENT OF WILDLIFE AND HABITAT**

Please send an email to NDOW Director Ken Mayer or Wildlife Commission Chairman Michael McBeath today in support of a permanent regulated bear hunt today at:

kemayer@ndow.org

or

mmcbeath@mgmmirage.com

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: make bear hunt permanent

From: james Eley [<mailto:jseley@charter.net>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 2:56 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Cc: james Eley
Subject: make bear hunt permanent

Sir, I understand there is a movement to abolish bear hunting in Nevada. I consider the hunting of bear and old and honorable American tradition, and part of my American heritage. To my knowledge the bear population is healthy and can easily sustain a hunting season. Permanent hunting regulations for bear should be put in place. Best Regards James Eley

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt

From: jason house [<mailto:mr.brewski@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 2:50 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject:

Mr. Mcbeath, My name is Jason House, and I support the bear hunt. Make bear hunting permanent in Nevada. I will apply for a bear tag every year. Thank you.

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt in nevada

From: Bob Deckwa [<mailto:sparks89431@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 2:39 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Fw: Bear Hunt in nevada

I am all in favor of a bear hunting season in Nevada. I feel that to many of them are in the mountains around our area. Due to some conditions that is beyond control, they have to search for food, and the neighborhood in the mountains and foothills are the most likely targets. There have been numerous alerts to bears in local neighborhood that has called for concern to the safety of the citizens. As long as Nevada Department of Wildlife controls the hunt and issues a select number of tags , then there is no problem in culling the bears.

Thank you,

Bob Deckwa
P.O. Box 13
Sparks, Nv. 89432
775-359-0122
sparks89431@sbcglobal.net

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: I support bear hunting in NV!

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Schuler [<mailto:msch2112@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 2:30 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: I support bear hunting in NV!

Thanks,

Mike S.

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt

From: Victor Clark [<mailto:bigbucks222@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 12:32 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject:

Sir.

Please support making the Nevada bear hunt permanent. I am sure you realize the far reaching effects of any kind of hunt closure as a stepping stone for the anti-hunting squeaky wheel.

Respectfully

L. Victor Clark

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunting

From: Dale Kiriaze [<mailto:pyrofamily@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 10:29 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Bear Hunting

Please keep our bear season permanent. Dale A. Kiriaze

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt

From: Michael Cassidy [<mailto:mwcassiday@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 10:09 AM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Bear Hunt

Mike,

I just want to confirm that I support a permanent bear hunt in Nevada.

Regards

Mike Cassidy
Reno, NV

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:02 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt

Importance: High

-----Original Message-----

From: chrischrestensen@frontiernet.net [<mailto:chrischrestensen@frontiernet.net>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 11:04 PM
To: info@briansandoval.com; McBeath, Mike; jrobb@pacificmeters.com; fshngme@aol.com; how7char@aol.com; davidmcninch@att.net; scott@scottraine.com; desertratenvy@yahoo.com; needmoresheepco@yahoo.com; nvwildlifecommissioner@gmail.com; kemayer@ndow.org
Cc: kawright@ndow.org
Subject: Bear Hunt
Importance: High

Gentleman,

I would like to voice my concern about the movement currently underway to stop our new temporary Bear hunt. I support adopting a permanent bear hunt regulation. The fact is Local bear numbers are more than abundant enough to require management and control in the form of a well regulated hunt. Doing so will help maintain a healthy bear population that won't become a nuisance or a danger.

Thank you for your leadership and support regarding this important situation.

Chris Chrestensen
Box 365
Carlin Nevada
PH 775-754-6598
Email chrischrestensen@frontiernet.net

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:02 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Nevada's First Bear Hunt

From: Daniel Slider [<mailto:sliderla@pacbell.net>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 1:38 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Nevada's First Bear Hunt

Dear Mr. McBeath,

For those of us who live in the mountains that overlook Lake Tahoe, there is something indescribably magical. An excitement of the senses, of being so close to nature the moment you walk out your front door.

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Sincerely,

Dan Slider
Stateline, Nevada

Suzanne Scourby

From: McBeath, Mike [MMCBEATH@mgmresorts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunting Regulations

From: Mike Taylor [<mailto:mike@acnow.com>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 12:35 PM
To: McBeath, Mike
Subject: Bear Hunting Regulations

As a 25 year resident of Nevada and life-long hunter, I urge you to vote to make permanent the Nevada Hunting Regulations For Bear at the upcoming Wildlife Commission meeting on September 24, 2011.

Thank you,

Mike Taylor

11357 North Decatur Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89131

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:56 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Nevada Bear Hunt



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From: Paul Anderson [<mailto:paulindarcy@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:56 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Nevada Bear Hunt

Dear Mr. Mayer,

I understand that there is a scheduled hearing on the Nevada bear hunt coming up on September 24. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend that meeting, but I would like to take the time to tell you my feelings regarding the bear hunt. I personally am in FAVOR of the hunt. I recognize that bears, as well as others species, require scientific management to keep an individual species strong and perpetual. Due to many factors, shrinking habitat, human expansion, species expansion, etc., it is even more imperative to closely manage our wildlife. We all know that bears are opportunistic feeders/predators and as they expand their range contact with humans will increase as will undesirable incidents. Without that particular population being hunted, they will lose their fear of humans and the outcome of human bear contacts can be quite devastating for both humans and bears. Usually, those contacts will result in the destruction of the particular offending bear. Bears that don't have an innate fear of people will, most probably, be the first ones taken during a hunting season. I see that as a win win. The bear will be legally harvested by some hunter who wants to take the bear and can use the meat to feed friends and family. As a side light, I personally really like bear meat. A bear that may be likely to be a problem bear is removed from the population and other bears will learn that people are the apex predators, and hopefully, avoid them. How can that be bad?

Please make no mistake, I fully understand the need to manage wildlife for the species and people, but I also WANT to hunt. We as a species, are hunters. I won't get philosophic but to many of us we feel the call to be in the woods and through a process of fair chase, take game. I

will never apologize for my desire to hunt. I would never demand people follow my lead and adapt to my way of thinking, and I think it is ABHORRENT that a group of people who disagree with my thought process demand that I do things the way they think I should.. What kind of uproar would there be if we were having a public meeting to say that every adult MUST participate in the bear hunt? Seems kinda silly, but that is exactly what the people who are trying to stop the hunt want, in reverse.. I hope that you and others responsible for the decision making are not swayed by those that disagree with the hunt. Tell them they don't have to hunt, but those of us who want to participate will be able to. Further, let them know that wildlife science will decide how best to deal with our game animals not special interest groups..

Thank you for taking the time to consider my opinion. Should you have any questions or want to discuss this or like type issues please, feel free to contact me @: paulndarcy@sbcglobal.net .

Respectfully,

Paul Anderson

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From: Lavoy, John [<mailto:JLaVoy@ges.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:52 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Nevada Bear hunt

Ken, since you are the NDOW director I am sending this e-mail to you. I am in full support of a permanent , regulated black bear hunt here in Nevada. Thank you

John La Voy | General Manager

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From: greg dimsha [<mailto:dimsha@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear hunt

This letter is regards to the proposed bear hunt in the Tahoe basin. I am in favor of the hunt and feel there should be a permanent regulated hunt on them established. Why not??!! Taxpayer dollars are spent relocating or exterminating the problem bears anyway.

Sincerely,
Greg Dimsha
475 Ember Ct.
Sparks, NV 89436

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:40 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Permanent Regulation for Bear Hunt



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From: Greg Smith [<mailto:gsmithnevada@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:40 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Permanent Regulation for Bear Hunt

I would like to express my support of the "Permanent Regulation for the Bear Hunt". Thank you for your time.

Greg Smith
775-331-0897 Home

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:12 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Make the Bear Hunt Permanent!



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From: h2omastr@aol.com [<mailto:h2omastr@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:12 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Make the Bear Hunt Permanent!

Dear Mr. Mayer,

I know you are faced with a very difficult decision regarding the Nevada Bear hunt. Please listen to the voice of actual Nevadans and make the Bear Hunt a permanent.

Thanks,

Chad Blanchard

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:04 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: bear hunting



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From: Robert Bannon [<mailto:robertbannon@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 10:04 AM
To: mmcbeath@mgmmirage.com
Cc: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: bear hunting

I am writing this e-mail in support of a permanent bear hunt in Nevada. The hunt is based on sound science, Please do not allow a small group of vocal anti hunters stop this hunt. Hunters, fishermen and their organizations have done more than any other groups to expand habitat and improve herd quality. If our hunting rights are taken away in this state we will continue to hunt, we will just take our money and resources out of state. Base your decision on science, not emotion.

Chris Bannon

Suzanne Scourby

From: fshngme@aol.com
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 9:29 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: sliderla@pacbell.net
Subject: Fwd: Nevada's First Bear Hunt

Suzanne,

Per Mr. Slider's request could you please pass his below comment along to the rest of the Commissioners and include it in the record for the September meeting?

Thank you,

Jeremy Drew

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Slider <sliderla@pacbell.net>
To: fshngme <fshngme@aol.com>
Sent: Sat, Sep 10, 2011 1:40 pm
Subject: Nevada's First Bear Hunt

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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 8:51 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Support of Bear Hunting in Nevada



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From: Terry K Herman [<mailto:aafterplay@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 8:51 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Support of Bear Hunting in Nevada

Dear Sir,

My wife and I support Bear Hunting in Nevada and support the permanent enactment of the related regulations.

Sincerely,

**Linda and Terry Herman
7800 Meadow Vista Dr.
Reno 89511**

775.852.7800

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 7:54 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Bear Hunt

FYF

-----Original Message-----

From: John Boyden
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunt
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 9:38 AM

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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 7:39 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt



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To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Right to Hunt

FYF

From: David fiedler <dftopgun@gmail.com>
To: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Mon Sep 12 07:12:02 2011
Subject: Right to Hunt

Ken Mayer

I am a Long time resident of Nevada and I life long hunter..As well as a SCI member.
I support the right to hunt. As does my wife.

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Best Regards,

Dave Fiedler

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 6:25 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: support permanent bear hunt

FYF

-----Original Message-----

From: KJKjer@aol.com
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: support permanent bear hunt
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 8:21 AM

Mr. Director, This is a letter to let you know that as a resident of the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe and a hunter, I support a permanent bear hunt in the State of Nevada. Over the years, I have seen the bear population explode, and I know a hunt is justified. Respectfully yours,
Kevin Kjer P.O. Box 24 Zephyr Cove, NV 89448

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Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 6:21 AM
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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 4:57 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Permanent bear hunt

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Permanent bear hunt
Sent: Sep 11, 2011 10:53 PM

I have recently learned that the current bear hunt in Nevada is not a permanent hunt. I believe the state should make this a permanent hunt, of course being regulated in accordance with the population of the bears. Please do what you can to make this hunt permanent. Thanks, Ryan BrockReno, Nevada

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 8:50 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Permanent bear hunt



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Thanks,
Ryan Brock
Reno, Nevada

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Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 4:26 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: SCI Members - Sportsmen's Alert-Call for Action! Nevada Black bear season

FYI
-----Original Message-----
From: Jack & Michelle Spencer
To: Kenneth Mayer
Cc: Mike McBeath
Cc: Ben Miller
Cc: bill trudell
Cc: Bret Van Dyne
Cc: Chuck Clealand
Cc: Corey Rossi
Cc: JACK SENGL
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Cc: Mike Burrell
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Cc: Roger Capps
Cc: samuel sanders
Cc: Scott Leone
Cc: stockstud71@yahoo.com
Cc: Ted Spencer
Cc: Tony Mudd
Cc: tracy
Cc: Victor Clark
Cc: Zack Bowers
Subject: Fw: SCI Members - Sportsmen's Alert-Call for Action! Nevada Black bear season
Sent: Sep 11, 2011 6:08 PM

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Please send an email to NDOW Director Ken Mayer or Wildlife Commission Chairman Michael McBeath today in support of a permanent regulated bear hunt today at:

kemayer@ndow.org

or

mmcbeath@mgmirage.com

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Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 4:09 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
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Sparks,
Nevada

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September 8, 2011

Sportsmen Call to Action! - NEVADA BEAR HUNT, IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT HUNTING BEARS!!!! - IT'S ABOUT HUNTING PERIOD!!!!

There is a movement afoot to stop Nevada's bear hunt. It's all over the news, and they are leaning on the Governor and also the Secretary of the Interior. The upcoming Wildlife Commission meeting on September 24 in Reno will consider making the bear hunt permanent. The venue was changed to Reno for the convenience of the anti-bear hunting groups, and they will turn out in force!

This is a much larger issue than just the right to hunt bears. The core organizers of the anti-bear hunt group are openly anti-hunting, anti-trapping, and anti-most-things we hold dear. Comments to the media make this very clear, as they attack hunting in general every time they get the chance. If we allow them to gain the upper hand on the bear hunt, their next campaign will be to outlaw all hunting in the Tahoe basin, with renewed efforts in anti-hunting, anti-trapping, and increased restrictions in general. Whether you personally care about hunting bears or not, it is extremely important that you care enough about HUNTING as you know it TODAY to VOICE your support to preserve HUNTING.

Please contact Wildlife Commissioners, Chairmen of the County Advisory Boards and NDOW Director by sending an email, letter, or phone call (contact information attached). Ask them to support, as you do, PERMANENT "Hunting Regulations for Bear", i.e. the manner/method of the hunt species. (BEAR is only temporary now).

Without establishing/adopting "Permanent Regulations" for individual species, Antelope, Elk, Mountain Goat, Mule Deer, Big Horn Sheep, Mountain Lion, Furbearers, and now BEAR, WE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HUNT or TRAP in OUR STATE!

A "Temporary Regulation" is the terminology used regarding changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) that occur when the Legislature is in session (2011). After the session, the language MUST to be approved a second time to go forward as "Permanent" changes to NAC, otherwise they expire on November 1.

Our Wildlife Commission and County Advisory Boards need YOUR support to stem the tide of the anti-hunters. If they stop this hunt, it will set a precedent for the next one, and the next one, and the next one.....deer, elk, sheep, lions and so on.

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If you didn't think it would happen in your backyard, think again, they're here and they want your hunting stopped!!

HELP PRESERVE HUNTING in NEVADA - Do your part then pass this on to your sphere of influence and ask them to do their part as well.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. This CALL FOR ACTION needs to be done/completed prior to County Board meetings in mid-September and before the Commission meets on September 23 and 24, 2011 in RENO.

VOTE EARLY - CONTACT Commissioners, County Game Boards and NDOW Director TODAY....Don't put it off....HUNTING is the ISSUE.

CONTACT INFORMATION provided in the attached documents.

Thank you for your support. Our future depends on you.

The Coalition for Nevada's Wildlife

Larry J. Johnson – President (also Director, Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Reno)
Tom Smith – Vice President (also Director, Trout Unlimited)
Jim Jackson – Treasurer
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Ed Wagner – Director (also Director, Nevada Wildlife Federation)
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To: Kenneth Mayer
Cc: james Eley
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Sent: Sep 11, 2011 4:49 PM

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Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw:

From: jason house <mr.brewski@sbcglobal.net>
To: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sun Sep 11 14:48:13 2011

Mr. Mayer, My name is Jason House, and I support the bear hunt. Make bear hunting permanent in Nevada. I will apply for a bear tag every year. Thank you.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 2:50 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Make bear hunt permanent



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From: Mike Schuler
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: I support bear hunting in NV!
Sent: Sep 11, 2011 4:28 PM

Thanks,

Mike S.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 2:29 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
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To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw:

FYF

From: Victor Clark <bigbucks222@sbcglobal.net>
To: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sun Sep 11 13:00:24 2011

Sir

Please support making the Nevada bear hunt permanent.

If it is made clear that this hunt is a management tool to be used to cultivate a healthy and wild bear population the general public would receive the hunt much better.

The bear hunt will balance the bear numbers to the carrying capacity of the habitat. At the present time overpopulation of bears leads to them being hit by cars, trains, and destroyed as three time offenders by wildlife officials. All this extra management by NDOW to mitigate this issue is an expense that the sportsman and sportswomen of Nevada pay for not the anti-hunters. I have heard in past years the cost has been as much as 60,000.00 for one year in overtime to deal with the bear problem.

If people pay to hunt bears that will eliminate the cost that NDOW now spends and actually make money.

Hunters will harvest the bears that would normally be killed by cars, trains, and the problem bears that NDOW destroys. A hunt will make the bear afraid of people and thus a tool to keep them away from populated areas.

A public relations campaign by NDOW through the media pointing out the need for a bear hunt would be a good thing, equal the media time and venue given the anti-hunters.

Respectfully

L. Victor Clark

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 11:09 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Fw: Beat

FYF

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael Cassidy <mwcassiday@gmail.com>
To: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sun Sep 11 10:05:28 2011
Subject: Beat

Ken,

I just want to confirm that I support a permanent bear hunt in Nevada.

Regards

Mike Cassidy
Reno, NV

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Bear Hunting

FYF

-----Original Message-----

From: Dale Kiriaze
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunting
Sent: Sep 11, 2011 12:28 PM

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Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 10:28 AM
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To: Kenneth Mayer
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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 8:21 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Permanent Bear Hunt

FYF

-----Original Message-----

From: Judy Speck
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Permanent Bear Hunt
Sent: Sep 11, 2011 9:30 AM

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Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 8:20 AM
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Importance: High

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From: chrischrestensen@frontiernet.net
To: info@briansandoval.com
To: Mike McBeath
To: Jack Rob
To: fshngme@aol.com
To: how7char@aol.com
To: davidmcninch@att.net
To: scott@scottraine.com
To: desertratenvy@yahoo.com
To: needmoresheepco@yahoo.com
To: nvwildlifecommissioner@gmail.com
To: Kenneth Mayer
Cc: Karie Wright
Subject: Bear Hunt
Sent: Sep 11, 2011 1:03 AM

Gentleman,

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Thank you for your leadership and support regarding this important situation.

Chris Chrestensen
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Email chrischrestensen@frontiernet.net

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Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 11:04 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Bear Hunt

Importance: High

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From: chrischrestensen@frontiernet.net [<mailto:chrischrestensen@frontiernet.net>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 11:04 PM
To: info@briansandoval.com; mmcbeath@mgmmirage.com; jrobb@pacificmeters.com; fshngme@aol.com; how7char@aol.com; davidmcninch@att.net; scott@scottraine.com; desertratenvy@yahoo.com; needmoresheepco@yahoo.com; nvwildlifecommissioner@gmail.com; Kenneth Mayer

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Subject: Fw: Permanent Bear Hunting in NV

FYF

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From: Arthur Daniels
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Permanent Bear Hunting in NV
Sent: Sep 10, 2011 2:20 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am an avid hunter and outdoorsman and so is my family.
Please make bear hunting permanant so that myself, my children and their children can enjoy
this great sport.

Thank yo for your time.

Art Daniels 702-217-7934

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 2:57 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Nevada's First Bear Hunt Since 1929

FYF

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From: Daniel Slider
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Nevada's First Bear Hunt Since 1929
Sent: Sep 10, 2011 1:31 PM

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From: jrobb@pacificmeters.com [<mailto:jrobb@pacificmeters.com>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 1:44 PM
To: Daniel Slider
Cc: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Re: Nevada's First Bear Hunt

Thank you for your input.

Jack Robb

Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

From: Daniel Slider <sliderla@pacbell.net>
Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 13:39:21 -0700 (PDT)
To: <jrobb@pacificmeters.com>
Subject: Nevada's First Bear Hunt

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Sincerely,

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To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Nv Bear

FYF

-----Original Message-----

From: Mel Belding
To: Mike McBeath
Cc: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Nv Bear
Sent: Sep 10, 2011 7:20 AM

Chairman McBeath I would like to take the opportunity to inform you that I strongly support the Bear Hunt be made a Permanent Regulation. Furthermore, I would like to offer my Thanks and Grattitude for your unwaivering commitment when you helped to establish a bear hunt and the same commitment since. Not every person has the qualities and intestinal fortitude that it takes to push forward this most important and contested event. Rest assured that the majority of the Sportsmen and Women are behind you and your decision. I know that the Best Available Science and Sound Biology guided you in your Decision and for that I Thank You.
Mel Belding

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Subject: Fw: Bear hunting in Nevada

FYF

-----Original Message-----

From: Karina Leung
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear hunting in Nevada
Sent: Sep 10, 2011 3:32 AM

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Yours sincerely
Karina Leung

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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 1:05 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Cc: Jason Copper
Subject: Fw: Bear Hunting Regulations

FYF--I guess the fix doesn't always work.

KM

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Taylor
To: Kenneth Mayer
ReplyTo: Mike@ACNow.com
Subject: Bear Hunting Regulations
Sent: Sep 10, 2011 12:37 PM

As a 25 year resident of Nevada and life-long hunter, I urge you to vote to make permanent the Nevada Hunting Regulations For Bear at the upcoming Wildlife Commission meeting on September 24, 2011.

Thank you,
Mike Taylor
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Las Vegas, NV 89131

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To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: Pls. No Trapping!!!

Sirs: I support the no trapping ban in nonshooting area of Washoe, and Clark Cos. Lang Milligan..Reno

Suzanne Scourby

From: James [chinajames536@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 1:51 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: RE: TRAPS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM AN AVID HIKER, TRAIL RUNNER AND UPLAND GAME HUNTER. I UTILIZE TRAILS AND HUNT IN NORTHERN WASHOE COUNTY. ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION I HAVE CAME ACROSS HIDDEN TRAPS. THESE ARE A SAFETY ISSUE TO MY DOG AND SMALL CHILDREN.

AFTER INSPECTING THESE TRAPS; I SEE THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY SERIAL NUMBERS. IF MY DOG OR A SMALL CHILD IS CAUGHT IN A TRAP HOW DO YOU FIND THE TRAPPER?

THE TRAPPER IS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAP!!!!

IF MY DOG IS CAUGHT IN A HIDDEN TRAP THE VET BILL WILL BE A MINIMUM OF \$1000 DOLLARS OR MORE. IN ADDITION, MY DOG COULD BE DISABLED FOR LIFE. IF A KID GETS CAUGHT IN A TRAP AND BREAKS THEIR ANKLE IT WILL PROBABLY COST AROUND \$5000 OR MORE AT LEAST. WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS. I NEVER SET THAT TRAP. HID THE TRAP IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WAS CAREFULLY CONCEALED AND NOT ABLE TO BE SEEN. THE TRAPPER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS LANDMINES THAT HE / SHE IS SETTING ON PUBLIC LANDS!!!

OBVIOUSLY, NDOW DOES NOT LISTEN NOR CARE A CRAP ABOUT THE PUBLIC OPINION OF PEOPLE IN THIS STATE REGARDING TRAPPING OR THEY WOULD DO SOMETHING!!

AS A RESULT, I AM GOING TO EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW I WILL HANDLE IT IF MY DOG IS CAUGHT IN A TRAP. WHEN I FIND THE TRAPPER I WILL KICK HIS ASS AND THEN PUT HIM IN THE SAME TRAP THAT MY DOG WAS PUT INTO AND SEE HOW LIKES IT!!!

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE TO COME TO THIS, BUT TRAPPERS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET TRAPS IN POPULAR HUNTING AREAS OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO URBAN AREAS. PULL YOUR HEAD OUT OF BUTTS AND GET A CLUE AND START LISTENING THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE AND DO YOUR JOB BEFORE YOU HAVE A MAJOR INCIDENT LIKE A SMALL CHILD GETTING CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

JAMES

Suzanne Scourby

From: ALICIA ALICIA [phoendog4958@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Suzanne Scourby

Please put me on the official record of opposing the trapping of animals in Nevada. I stand with and support Trail safe and so do many of my customers.

Thank you
Alicia Maria
Alice's Pet Parlor
(775) 851-3625
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Phoendog4958@sbcglobal.net

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From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:12 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: I support the bear hunt.



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From: Evans, Jeff [<mailto:JEFFEVANS@dcsd.k12.nv.us>]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 9:06 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: I support the bear hunt.

Jeff Evans
Sent via DROID on Verizon Wireless

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From: drpritchett [<mailto:drpritchett@pritchetteyecare.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 9:03 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Black bear hunting

Mr. Mayer,
With the backing of sound science and conservation, I wholeheartedly support an annual bear hunt in the Sierras. Let science support hunting.

Dr. Evan Pritchett
Pres., Pritchett Eye Care, Inc.

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:12 PM
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From: Lee Rankin [<mailto:LeeR@ranshu.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 4:57 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: NV bear hunt

Make the bear hunt permanent please.

Lee Rankin

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From: Tom Trocke [<mailto:TTrocke@goblueatteam.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 4:02 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunt

As a hunter in the state of Nevada, I am 100% for a Bear hunt. Please do not give in to the pressure from the No Bear Hunt activist?
Thanks Tom T.

Suzanne Scourby

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From: Eric Josephson [<mailto:JosephsonE@reno.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 8:41 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear Hunt

Dear Mr Ken Mayer,

I want to thank for your support of a sustainable bear hunt. Besides not letting a small vocal anti-hunting minority enforce their will upon the hunting community, it is a wonderful addition for our hunting opportunities in Nevada. It also instills a healthy respect in the bear population to keep their distance from humans, thus reducing the number of human/bear interactions. By just observing the increasing number of mountain lion/human encounters with disastrous outcomes and the decrease in deer populations in California, it confirms that the non hunting approach to game management is dangerous, unreasonable and definitely not what is wanted or needed by most Nevadans. Sincerely, Eric Josephson

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Subject: FW: Bear hunt



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From: jeff cruess [<mailto:thesurveyor1951@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 9:40 AM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Bear hunt

Mr. Mayer,

I am in favor of a permanent bear hunt in Nevada. I believe the Nevada Department of Wildlife has done a good job of managing our other wildlife species. I expect they will do the same with black bears. I do not plan to hunt them myself, but I realize there are many who do enjoy bear hunting.

Jeff Cruess
Nevada resident

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Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:12 PM
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From: Mark Hueftle [<mailto:huefnv@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 5:06 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: bear hunt.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a long time Nevada resident and outdoorsman.

I am writing to show my support of the black bear hunt and of the NDOW in their role of game management.

Mark Hueftle
Reno, Nevada

Suzanne Scourby

From: Kenneth Mayer
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:12 PM
To: Suzanne Scourby
Subject: FW: Nevada Black Bear Hunt



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From: Hunter7250@aol.com [<mailto:Hunter7250@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 4:59 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Nevada Black Bear Hunt

Mr. Mayer:

As an avid hunter and Nevada resident since 1964 I strongly support establishing a permanent hunt for black bears in the state of Nevada based on population status and sound biologic management of the species as determined by NDOW personnel.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Smith
7250 Estates Rd.
Reno, Nevada 89506

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From: Rick Heaney [<mailto:rickheaney@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 3:10 PM
To: Kenneth Mayer
Subject: Nevada Bear hunt

If you and the directors and members of the NDOW bow to people who don't understand the balance hunting provides to the preservation of wildlife species by eliminating the bear season in Nevada you should all resign your position. (by the way I have no desire to hunt bear, but I do understand why we have a season to do so.) Rick Heaney