

THE C.A.S.H. COURIER

THE COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH SPORT HUNTING

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Luke A. Dommer was the founder of the Committee to Abolish Sport Hunting. He was its president from 1976 until his passing in August 1992. Mr. Dommer's research and publications served as the foundation for the anti-hunting movement. He remains, through this organization, an invaluable and dedicated warrior in the battle to save wild animals, the environment, and general public from the silent economy that encourages and preys on the passion of a few to kill the wildlife that belongs to all.

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Wildlife Services: The Worst of the Worst

BY JIM ROBERTSON

Never in human history has a more self-serving, damaging and *persistent* lie been perpetuated than the patently false notion that non-human animals lack consciousness. I mean, who came up with the idea, anyway? Some human, no doubt! Thankfully for the animals' sake, we've come far beyond that kind of thinking these days.

Yet, the United States Department of Agriculture's shadowy take-lethal-action-against-natural-predators-any-time-they-might-even-cast-a-sideways-glance-at-a-farm-animal division, the inaptly named "**Wildlife Services,**" a government agency that tries to claim science as its moral guide, **conveniently ignores** modern peer-reviewed studies such as the findings of 16 scientists in the **2014 Convention for Consciousness, which states:**

"Convergent evidence indicates that non-human animals have the neuroanatomical, neurochemical, and neurophysiological substrates of conscious states along with the capacity to exhibit intentional behaviors. Consequently, the



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weight of evidence indicates that humans are not unique in possessing the neurological substrates that generate consciousness. Non-human animals, including all mammals and birds, and many other creatures, including octopuses, also possess these neurological substrates."

And the Delegation for Scientific Expertise takes it a step further, including fish, invertebrates—and those institutionally exploited species whose rights and well-being the agenda-driven humans would rather not have to acknowledge—to the

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C.A.S.H. is extraordinarily fortunate that **Jim Robertson** has stepped in to fill **Joe Miele's** important role at C.A.S.H. We will miss Joe as President, but we are delighted that he is fulfilling his life's goal of cat rescue. Joe will keep his big toe in C.A.S.H. by continuing to write his inimitable column, **Uncle Joe**, based on real letters that he receives.

C.A.S.H. looks forward to its new chapter with Jim Robertson at the helm to continue to erode the false notion that hunting is a just a normal "sport."

Jim's Book:



To order the book or Kindle version visit:

www.amazon.com/Exposing-Big-Game-Living-Targets/dp/1846948088

Visit Jim's photos here:

www.all-creatures.org/aw/index.html#photo

To view Jim's blog:

<https://exposingthebiggame.wordpress.com/>

Exposing the Big Game blends spectacular photography, indisputable facts and clear reason. Jim does not mince words in describing the senselessness and depravity of hunting and the psychopaths who kill for pleasure.

Peter Muller, *President Emeritus of the League of Humane Voters, VP Committee to Abolish Sport Hunting*

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH SPORT HUNTING

Some of C.A.S.H.'s longtime members may be wondering who the heck is this guy and what qualifies him to be president of the Committee to Abolish Sport Hunting? Others may know me from my 2012 book, *Exposing the Big Game: Living Targets of a Dying Sport*. For those in the first group, here's some backstory from the publisher's biography page...

Living among the likes of deer, elk, wolves and bears has led to a keen awareness of animals as individuals. Yet, with wildlife habitat comes the depraved concept of "sportsmen's paradise" and, consequently, the wanton evils of hunting. The painful loss of some of his cherished animal neighbors has triggered an evolution from outspoken animal advocate to all out anti-hunter.

Exposing the Big Game challenges the archaic, yet officially endorsed, viewpoint that the primary value of wildlife in America is to provide cheap entertainment for anyone with a gun and an unwholesome urge to kill. Portraits and portrayals of tolerant bears, loquacious prairie dogs, temperamental wolves, high-spirited ravens and benevolent bison will leave readers with a deeper appreciation of our fellow beings as sovereign individuals, each with his or her unique personality.

Above all, this book is a condemnation of violence against animals, both historic and ongoing. It explores the true, sinister motives behind hunting and trapping, dispelling the myths that sportsmen use to justify their brutal acts. *Exposing the Big Game* takes on hunting and defends the animals with equal passion, while

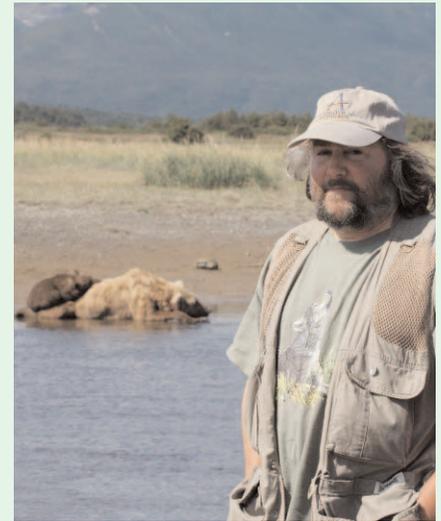


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urging us to expand our circle of compassion and re-examine our stance on killing for sport.

And as I said in the book's epilogue: *Sooner or later, the obdurate hunter crouching in the darkness of ages past must cave in and make peace with the animals or rightfully, if figuratively, die off and be replaced with a more compassionate, more evolved earthling*

Since I started working for C.A.S.H. last fall, I've recorded scores of hunting accidents. Although there's certainly a sense of satisfaction in learning just how many of these hunting excursions end up disappointing or even tragic for these murderous perpetrators, I plan to take C.A.S.H. in a slightly different direction as well. Knowing that each and every successful kill a hunter makes is yet another tragedy for the animals, **I'm going to try to re-personalize and re-value the animal victims of hunting, bringing them back to life, so to speak, as they naturally are when viewed in the wild or appreciated in a photo.**

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thinking, feeling fold:

“Livestock species, such as poultry, pigs, and sheep, exhibit cognitive behaviors that seem to imply levels and contents of consciousness that until recently were considered exclusive to humans and to some primates. That is even more the case for fish and invertebrates that until recently were not even considered as sentient.”

But like Cartesian vivisectionists of dark ages past, USDA’s Wildlife Services must secretly wish that animals were unconscious so they could carry out their cruelties without protest from struggling victims (or their advocates).

When Wildlife “Services” speaks of animal suffering, it’s with the **calious disassociation—indeed, the downright disregard and double-speak—of the friendly neighborhood psychopath.** And like a psychopath, the only reason they “care” about anything or anyone is when they think it affects them somehow. To the agency, wild animals are just resources and the “services” they perform are for the sake of industry—certainly not for the animals themselves:

“Pain and physical restraint can cause stress in animals and the inability of animals to effectively deal with those stressors can lead to distress. Suffering occurs when action is not taken to alleviate conditions that cause pain or distress in animals. Defining pain as a component in humaneness appears to be a greater challenge than that of suffering.”

In the words of Wildlife Watch’s own Anne Muller: “particularly galling is their analysis of ‘suffering’ and ‘pain,’ discussed as though they have a shred of concern for the individual animal or would know the meaning of the words ‘pain and suffering’ in animals at the most superficial level.”

One group devoted to ending the terrible reign of Wildlife Services is Predator Defense. The following overview and kill data is from their website: “Wildlife Services is a strate-



Photo by Wildlife Services

gically misnamed federal program within the USDA that wastes millions of dollars each year killing wild animals with traps, snares, poisons, gas, and aerial gunning at the request of corporate agriculture and the hunting lobby. According to their official reports, they have slaughtered over 34 million animals in the last decade. Even worse, we’ve had whistleblowers tell us repeatedly that Wildlife Services’ real kill numbers are significantly higher, just not reported.

In 2016 alone they claim to have killed 2.7 million animals, including the following vital native predators:

- 76,859 coyotes**
- 997 bobcats**
- 410 bears**
- 415 wolves**
- 332 mountain lions”**

(For more on the savage escapades of Wildlife Services, watch the film, *Exposed*, by Predator Defense:

www.predatordefense.org/exposed/index.htm)

The late ornithologist and evolutionary biologist, **Ernst Mayr**, asked at the end of his book, *What Evolution Is* (one of 25 books on the subject to his name written over his 100 years of life), “**How did human consciousness evolve? The answer is actually quite simple: from animal consciousness! There is no justification in the widespread assumption that consciousness is a unique human property... It is quite certain that human con-**

sciousness did not arise full-fledged with the human species, but as the most highly evolved end point of a long evolutionary history.”

And as **Marc Bekoff, PhD**, professor emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Colorado, wrote in his column for *Psychology Today*:

www.psychologytoday.com/blog/animal-emotions/201801/animal-consciousness-new-report-puts-all-doubts-to-sleep

“...sentient nonhuman beings care about what happens to themselves and to family members and friends, and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect for *who* they are, not what we want them to be. ...animals’ lives are valuable because they are alive — they have what is referred to as inherent value — not because of what they can do for us — what is called their instrumental value. It’s about time that we welcome them into our world and the arena of conscious beings.”

Of course, no one in the know and without a self-serving agenda would ever think of checking with the USDA “Wildlife Services” about anything having to do with animal awareness or intelligence—after all, they are in the business of depersonalizing animals so they can justify killing them. But for a government agency that is supposed to be utilizing science, they’re clearly behind the times. You could say their grasp of reality for animals is almost stone-aged.

Speaking of stone-aged thinkers, ironically, sport hunters, trappers and fishermen must “instinctively” know, almost as well as anyone, that animals *are* aware. Heck, what challenge would there be to their chosen sports if animals couldn’t think for themselves and make an effort to hide or escape? And just think what would happen to the camouflage clothing industry if animals somehow became unthinking, unfeeling robots that did not fear their pursuers.

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SPORT HUNTING IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS. IS IT SAFE?

BY COLLEEN BRUNO

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) boasts a record year in hunting safety stating there were **only 29 incidents**, the lowest ever recorded in Pennsylvania. These statistics do not include the hundreds of domestic animals mistakenly killed in traps or tree stand falls associated with



Salt lick used for hunting

costly emergency care, catastrophic brain and spinal cord injuries, permanent disability, and death.

Recently, my pet was victimized by a rusty limb trap in my neighbor's yard. This sobering incident was my introduction to Pennsylvania's hunting laws. Upon investigation, a Conservation Officer discovered a trap violating the Safety Zone Regulation. The same neighbor was previously caught trespassing with a rifle, waiting for deer to visit another neighbor's illegal salt lick. When confronted, he joked "Why bother going to the Game Lands when I can shoot 'em right here?" Aside from being unethical and irresponsible, he broke several hunting laws, violating several neighbors safety zones, and did not care that an Elementary School playground sits 300 yards away. In both instances, no disciplinary action was taken.

When I asked the hunter/trapper to take the moral high ground and remove the traps for the safety of my children and pets, he refused. **He could not look me in the eye, but he assured**

me that the safety of my kids and pets "ain't his problem". The sad thing is....he's right. There are no regulations that require hunters to be capable of an intelligent thought or show any sense of decency or morality. It takes only one bad hunter to turn a perfectly nice family neighborhood into hillbilly hell.

The love I have for my family, and my concern for their safety is more significant than my neighbor's craving for deer chili or a new coon skin.

To my dismay, the hunting community in Pennsylvania is like an army of uneducated, uncivilized soldiers who all look exactly like Larry the Cable Guy. They proclaim to be saving the world from being taken over by deer and bunny rabbits. This army has a secret weapon that allows them to conduct target practice near schools, compromise the safety of women and children, and even kill one another. They have the backing of the NRA, who will sue the pants off anyone who tries to impose any type of gun restrictions.

When I think of the term "incident," I think of a fender bender, an act of vandalism, or someone slipping on a wet floor at Walmart. Hunting "incidents" are gruesome and horrifying. Yet, the PGC often refers to them as unfortunate accidents. When you shoot your own family members because you thought they were deer, or your stray bullet hits a baby, then you did something terribly wrong.

Should the PGC boast that it has been a record safe year for hunting with 29 incidents like these?

• In February 2016, **Jamie Horning**, 22 of Lancaster County was **hit in the neck by a stray bullet while sitting in her safety zone**, which consequently was **her kitchen**. Jamie, a nurse, instructed her family how to administer life saving first aid while she waited for EMT's to arrive.

• In June 2016, 24 year old **Jessica Hockenberry** of Franklin County PA was **struck by a stray bullet in her**

shoulder while sitting with her child at her family's swimming pool. Jessica was 7 months pregnant at the time. Surgeon's could not remove the bullet due to the risk to her unborn child.

• **Shane Iverson** of Indiana County, PA was back in the hospital in September 2016. **Shane was hit by a stray bullet when he was 6 days old, in his home, cradled in his father's arms. Shane who is now 3 years old is blind, has uncontrollable seizures, and is wheelchair bound.**

• October 31st, 2016, **Zack David shot two of his own children, ages 2 and 4**. He left them in his car while he was out chasing a deer. The children were shot accidentally by their father while sitting in his car awaiting his return.

• Dec 26th, 2016, **11 year old Anna Grace Cook died in a hunting incident. The cause of death was a massive gun shot wound to the head**. This incident is still under investigation.

• **Dustin Cook of Texas admitted that he knew that there was a school in the trajectory range of his rifle after he shot and paralyzed 13 year old Nicholas Tijerina, and caused organ damage to 14 year old Edson Amaro**. Nicholas and Edson were trying out for the basketball team near Tamaqua High School, when they were shot by Cooks bullets which traveled a mile before they hit the students. No Safety Zone could have protected these children.

Hunting and Trapping in family neighborhoods may be the norm here in Pennsylvania, but it's irresponsible, dangerous, and deplorable. **My children should have the right to play kickball outside without needing a fluorescent orange bullet proof vest to keep them safe. Folks should be able to walk their dogs without being ambushed by a trap.**

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WOLVES BEING BOOTED BACK TO THE BRINK

BY JIM ROBERTSON



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Although “From the Brink of Oblivion and Back Again” was the title I gave to one of two chapters I devoted to the plight of wolves in my book *Exposing the Big Game: Living Targets of a Dying Sport*, I still hadn’t fully realized just how apt that title would soon be. At that time, wolves were federally protected and their removal from the Endangered Species List was just someone’s bad idea that had yet to see its dark day. Frankly, I thought we would be a little more evolved as a species by now.

But over and over states have proven themselves unworthy by declaring open seasons on wolves, without regard for the species’ future or for the welfare of individual wolves. Indeed, the ongoing warlike attack on wolves is anything but sporting or humane, with kill methods ranging from traps and snares to aerial hunting, running them down with dogs or luring them in and sniping at entire packs with semi-automatic rifles—depending on a given state’s predilection.

At the same time, **many hunters and trappers go out of their way to express their hatred for wolves through horrific acts of overkill. Taking sick pleasure in further degrading their victims by glibly posing in morbid photos of trapped or bloodied wolves, they spread their snuff shots across the internet fishing for praise, while taunting wolf advocates.**

For thousands of years, wolves played a central role as keepers of nature’s balance across the American landscape. Wolves are the personification of untamed wilderness; their presence is a sign of an ecosystem relatively intact.

But bigotry toward wolves has thrived across the country since colonial times and wolves have long been the

object of unwarranted phobias. Today’s wolf-haters panic at the thought of natural predators competing for “their” trophy “game” animals and loath anything that might threaten their exploitive way of life. They view the federal government as the enemy in their ongoing combat against wilderness, and grasp for local control of species like wolves, who, until recently, were all but extinct in the continental U.S. Far from being their foe however, the federal government has actually been a fervent ally.

The contentious removal of wolves from the federal endangered species list—long before they were truly recovered—was a coldly calculated course set in motion by the Bush Administration, dutifully followed by the Obama Administration and rendered the law of the land through an underhanded act of Congress in 2011. This crooked covenant, conjured up for the sake of ranchers and trophy hunters, left the wolves’ fate in the custody of hostile western states...and fits right in with a centuries-old, historic norm.

In 1630, Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay Colony—known for holding the first Thanksgiving Day celebration...and Salem witch hunts—felt biblically impelled and duty-bound to “subdue the earth.” Hence, they were the first to establish a bounty on wolves. Soon the other colonies followed their example and set bounties of their own, and a systematic genocide of wolves in America spread west with the “settling” of the land.

In 1818, Ohio declared a “War of Extermination” against wolves and bears. Iowa began their wolf bounty in 1858; in 1865 and 1869 Wisconsin and Colorado followed suit. State by state wolves were shot, trapped and poisoned to extinction. **As the demand for wolf pelts increased, “wolfers” began killing grazers like elk or bison and poisoning the meat as bait, decimating whole packs of unsuspecting canines in one fell swoop.**

By 1872, the year President Grant created Yellowstone National Park, 100,000 wolves were being annihilated annually. 5,450 were killed in 1884 in Montana alone, after a wolf bounty was initiated there. By the end of 1886, a total of 10,261 wolves were offered up for bounty (*sixteen times* Montana’s 2011 population of 653 “recovered” wolves). Wyoming enacted their bounty in 1875 and in 1913 set a penalty of \$300 for freeing a wolf from a trap.

Not to be outdone, the US government began a federal poisoning program in 1915 that would finish off the rest of the wolves in the region—including Yellowstone. By 1926 wolves had been completely extirpated from America’s premier national park.

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APPLYING THE GOLDEN RULE TO ALL ANIMALS

BY CRAIG CLINE

We humans consider ourselves to be humanitarians. We willingly deal with the needs of mankind in general and the alleviation of human suffering in particular.

Notably, the word “humane” is derived from the root word human. When we act humanely, we exhibit the good qualities of humans, such as compassion, kindness, benevolence, and mercy.

Our Golden Rule comes to mind. Here’s an expanded version of “the rule” we can use:

“Do for others, either directly or indirectly, what you would want done for you;” and “Don’t do to others, either directly or indirectly, what you wouldn’t want done to you.”

The word “others” is commonly taken to mean other humans, regardless of their color, creed, religion, national origin, and so on.

Let’s take a big step forward, as “humane humans,” and see that the word “others” can and should include ALL members of what we call the animal kingdom — scientifically known as Animalia — beyond only the human component of that kingdom.

Common sense holds that our animal “others” would -- if they only could -- implore us fellow beings to save them from being victims of



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human-imposed cruelty, abuse, pain, suffering, and premature death.

Logic also holds that since we humans wouldn’t normally willingly suffer any such abusive afflictions, we should therefore not impose them upon our non-human counterparts.

If we do, whether we cause the afflictions directly or indirectly, we are violating the deeply compassion-

ate spirit of the Golden Rule.

Historically, humans have leaned on the presumption that “Man” has dominion over the non-human animals. They are at our mercy. But we besmirch our own Golden Rule when we make choices which are — from their perspective — merciless.

Humane humans refuse to “do wrong,” in any way, to any animals. The fact is, we don’t have to participate in wrongful acts. We can — we should — choose to abandon them.

We can follow our innate sense of compassion. We can apply The Golden Rule to all “sentient someones.”

The people who’ve most broadly expanded their Golden-Rule-based horizons are those who’ve become vegans. These humane humans live by “The GR” every day, expanding its application to ALL of us. We’re all animals — we’re just in different forms.

Let’s expand our vision. Let’s open our eyes to see all the “animal wrongs” we humans inflict on countless other animals.

Let’s live Golden-Rule-guided lives — so we can each help put an end to those wrongs.

Craig Cline is an advocate for all animals -- both humans and non-humans alike.

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As long as people hunt near homes, playgrounds, and schools, there is no real Safety Zone. Hunters will continue to pervert family neighborhoods because no one is stopping them. As evidenced by my personal encounter with irresponsible hunters and law officials that look the other way, I can see why hunters feel above the law and victims feel powerless.

The PGC should be ashamed of its 29 incidents. People’s lives were

lost. Children were killed. Beloved pets were maimed. Tax dollars...wasted. Were they praising themselves about the reduction in the amount of body bags used this year?

In October 2016, Governor Tom Wolf signed a bill lifting the ban on semi-automatic rifles as well as some others for hunting in Pennsylvania. ... There are estimated to be over 500,000 deer hunters in Pennsylvania this year,

and less than 400 Wildlife Conservation Officers. How safe is your Safety Zone?

Colleen Bruno is a resident of Pennsylvania whose family has been victimized by hunters and trappers. Her hair-raising and too frequent accounts of the impact hunting and trapping are having on the lives of citizens have been and will continue to be published in the C.A.S.H. Courier.

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Having no more regard for wolves than those who originally caused their extinctions, willfully-ignorant wolf-haters in the tri-state area of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming have not received their reintroduction with open arms but rather with loaded arms, hoping to turn the clock back to the dark ages of centuries past. The posture they assume on the subject of wolves is as warped and ill-informed as any Massachusetts witch hunter's.

With the wolf population in the tri-state area at only a fraction of its historic sum, the federal government unceremoniously removed them from the endangered species list (and consequently from federal protection) in 2009, casting their "management" (read: re-eradication) into the clutches of eager states that wasted no time implementing wolf hunting seasons. Montana quickly sold 15,603 wolf permits, while their confederates in Idaho snatched up 14,000 permits to hunt the long-tormented canids.

For its part, Wyoming has stubbornly held to a policy mandating that wolves be shot on sight anytime they wander outside Yellowstone, allegedly to safeguard range cattle (who are actually 147 times more likely to fall prey to intestinal parasites). Wolves have killed a grand total of only 26 cows (out of 1.3 million head of cattle in the state). Still, the livestock industry is in control of their wolf management decisions. Though hunters there have killed 74 wolves this season, the state of Wyoming has expanded and extended its season indefinitely, declaring an open, year-round hunt on them. Winter, spring and summertime hunts are particularly harsh since this is when wolves are denning and raising their newborn pups.

On the other side of Yellowstone, the disingenuously but suitably named "Idaho Anti-Wolf Coalition," backed by a well-funded trophy elk hunting industry, filed and circulated an initiative petition in 2008 calling for the removal of "all" wolves there



Photo by Jim Robertson

"by whatever means necessary." Fortunately, even in the state famous for potatoes, militias and neo-Nazi compounds, they failed to gain enough public support to move forward with their avaricious initiative. Even so, the Idaho government has been quietly carrying out the "whatever means" approach by adding aerial hunting, trapping, snaring and baiting to their wolf devastation arsenal. In just one season, 169 wolves were killed by trophy hunters in Idaho, while trappers there claimed the lives of 76.

It should come as no great jolt that Idaho hunters felt they could get away with asking for the renewed obliteration of an entire species—their governor, "Butch" Otter, publicly proclaimed he hoped to be the first to shoot a wolf as soon as they lost federal ESA protection. Failing that, Otter used his gubernatorial powers to declare his state a "wolf disaster area," granting local sheriffs' departments the power to destroy packs whenever they please.

"Meanwhile," according to Defenders of Wildlife's president, Jamie Rappaport Clark, "the federal government is sitting idly by as Idaho

almost singlehandedly unravels one of our nation's greatest wildlife conservation success stories. This is totally unheard of—never before has a species climbed its way back from near extinction only to be quickly decimated once again."

Montana started out seeming to be the sensible state, appearing almost tolerant of wolves. But between their state legislature and their wildlife policy makers, they've made an about face and quickly caught up with their neighbors, displaying a total disregard for the public trust doctrine which holds that wildlife, having no owners, are *res communes*, belonging "in common to all of the citizens." They've recently passed bills barring any protected zones outside Yellowstone Park, while legalizing silencers for wolf hunting and the use of recorded calls to attract wolves, as well as allowing five wolf tags per hunter, 12 years and older. (And a new state bill is proposing lowering the legal age of hunters to nine years old.) Legislators also proposed a cap of 250 on their state wolf population.

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BROTHER BEAR

BY KAREN SCHUMAKER,
NEWHAVEN NEWS, REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION.

The enemies of the wild creatures are all around us and the war on wildlife is unrelenting. I begin this newsletter far away from Newhaven and observing the creatures of another forest under siege. A raccoon dare not show his face here on the land where humans have supplanted his home range with a chicken house—lest he be accused of egg stealing. The noble skunk who catches many “harmful” garden insects is likewise blasphemed with cruel and arbitrary slanders. The always-wild mountain lion is persecuted wherever his tracks in the snow are noticed by a human and the local newspaper happily refers to his murder as an “elimination of a threat”. Everywhere and always Brother Bear is baited and tormented and mocked and irrationally feared as a madman. Should he growl or roar (a sound normal and natural to his vocal cords and body build), his “hello” is anthropomorphized as “anger” or “rage” by trigger-happy humans. And because his magnificent strength occurs in the absence of opposable thumbs or delicate “table manners” he is accused of coarseness and violence. **Yet, I have seen Brother Bear place his great paws on my fiberglass window screen and not tear or dent it—leaving only a smudge of a dirty ant juice. And I have scolded him for raiding a cooler, only to find it is I who am ashamed for being rude, when he recoiled from it with great embarrassment (from not realizing it was mine) and he never again offended me with his pretty tooth holes in the white vinyl lid.**

I have felt his messages, in my flesh and in my heart, when he wasted his precious time to come back again to me just to communicate – to tell me nothing required of me except that I be as real to him as he, by his nature is always to me.

A bear needs 30,000 calories a day to fatten up to get through the winter. Don't ever give him junk food. He may be too hungry to say no to junk that's not good for him. Given a choice, I have seen Brother Bear pass over store-bought “delicious” apples to eat the-half-wild apples

I gathered from some untended garden – just as I've seen Mama, our cooler hole mouse, pass up store-bought bread, but completely devour a bit of melon or a carrot.

In the wild there is no time for mistakes. There's not a second to spare for sinning. If you don't get it right the first time, you perish. Brother Bear came to me and told me that he who doesn't live in the moment is dying in the moment. We are not required to heap apologies on nature – only to cease and desist in this (and every subsequent) moment from offending.

A wild bear accomplishes more in a few minutes than most humans I know (myself included) do in a day.

The deer, also, do not make false steps. Economy of energy is the Rule of the Artery to their flesh. A calm, centered spirit moves their blood from one cell to another. In their feeding and in their travels, nothing is ever wasted.

The wild creatures do not hurry — unless they are being harassed or pursued. They know that to hurry costs more energy than can be efficiently replaced.

The wild creatures don't have problems like trying to quit coffee. They really don't have problems at all except for the harassment and persecution from humans. Normal physical difficulties they meet with an assured wisdom and grace. The day when I can fly as high as the pine siskin – or run as fast as a chipmunk – or keep myself warm all winter in a burrow in the earth like the bear does without even blankets or a stove – then I will think that I have something to brag about. Until then I look about me and see these creatures have it all over us humans. We are so pathetic in our talents compared to the marvelous things they do daily.

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NY DEC TRICKS THE PUBLIC INTO HARMING BEARS

Marilyn Leybra, an experienced, compassionate NY wildlife rehabilitator, spotted this in the DEC

Hunting and Trapping Newsletter: DEC Seeks Assistance to Locate Black Bear Dens

This winter, DEC wildlife biologists are seeking the public's help to learn about new black bear dens throughout New York. As part of DEC's ongoing black bear monitoring, wildlife biologists periodically check on black bears during the winter den season. The bears may be fitted with radio collars to help biologists track the bears' activities



Photo NY DEC

throughout the year and to locate their dens... contact their local DEC ..., including GPS coordinates.

Marilyn wrote:

Did u see latest DEC Weekly Bulletin, in case you ever wondered what an infant bear cub's eyes look like when being damagingly exposed to daylight, while having a nightmare about being ripped from den & mom's belly & being man-handled? Wildlife management 'biologists' at work monitoring 'cub production,' for 'harvesting,' ... & asking for our help to locate dens. Sure.

WOLVES BEING BOOTED

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Last year's wolf hunt kill totals for Montana were 128 wolves shot to death and 97 killed in traps.

Since Congress stripped wolves of their Endangered Species status, an estimated 1,084 wolves have been killed in the Northern Rockies. Again, that's ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY-FOUR living, breathing, social, intelligent wolves killed by scornful, fearful, vengeful and boastful hunters and trappers, often in the most hideous ways imaginable.

Thanks to a federal judge's 2010 decision, the wolf was granted a one-year stay of execution. But in 2011 our federal legislators on Capitol Hill attached a rider to a budget bill circumventing that judgment. This serpentine, backbiting end-run around science and public opinion played right into the hands of anti-wolf fanatics in Idaho and



Photo by Jim Robertson

Montana and cleared the way for the bloodiest butchery of wolves in almost a century. **Case in point:** the opening week of Montana's nascent hunting season on wolves saw sportsmen set up just outside the park boundary gun down every adult in Yellowstone's well-known and much-loved Cottonwood pack, leaving their dependent pups to starve. In just two years nearly 1,100 wolves have been ruthlessly murdered by hunters and trappers eager to relive the gory glory days of the 1800s.

All this is going on in spite of well-documented proof that wolves are beneficial to a given environment, and despite the fact that the majority of Americans, including most visitors to Yellowstone and the tri-state area, want to see wildlife

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WILDLIFE SERVICES

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To question whether or not animals are conscious is so absurd that one might wonder if it's the animal-sentience deniers who lack awareness instead. In a satirical intro to the chapter, "Inside the Hunter's Mind," of my book, *Exposing the Big Game: Living Targets of a Dying sport*, I turn the argument back on the exploiters themselves: "Hunters were once thought of as automatons: robots programmed to react to stimuli but lacking the ability to think and feel. But radical new studies have tentatively shown them to be capable of grasping simple grammar and the meanings of certain symbols (especially those lit up in neon in front of their favorite tavern or mini-mart).

If an attempt at humor seems out of place, consider this, the subject matter is so grim, gruesome or ghastly, that only a sport hunter and/or Wildlife Services agent would want to dwell there, mentally, for more than a fleeting moment or two. Now, not all hunters or trappers have jobs



Photo by Wildlife Services

with the USDA Wildlife Services, but you can bet your bottom dollar that nearly all Wildlife Services agents are sport hunters and trappers in their spare time, in addition to being poisoners and aerial gunners when they're on the clock.

Those in the Wildlife Services are clearly the worst of the worst. If you ever slip up and find yourself pitying some of these people whom you might hear about being lost in a

plane crash or a rollover accident on a gravel back road, remember, they are the ones who aerial shoot, snare, trap, poison, etc. countless coyotes, bears, foxes, bobcats, wolves, cougars, etc., etc. **Talk about unconscious, Wildlife Services must lack something else non-human animals have proven to possess: feelings like guilt, remorse or empathy for others—a conscience.**

Jim Robertson is the President of C.A.S.H. and author of *Exposing The Big Game*.

C.A.S.H. MESSAGE TO THE NRA — GIVE IT UP!

Thanks to **Ann Selnick** who is valiantly battling hunting and culls in Maryland, we were alerted to the President's Column of the November, 2017 issue of the NRA's *American Rifleman*.

Pete Brownell writes:

...We scream from the rafters, "Hunters are the real conservationists!" While our messages are true, they're falling on deaf ears....There are many reasons for society's indifference. Demographics have changed; access has changed; economic reasoning has changed; policies and laws have changed. But most impactful to all of this is the emotionally charged and well-orchestrated attack on our hunting

culture and traditions by animal-rights organizations.

Brownell continues...This battle will be won or lost on emotion, played out in the court of public opinion. Right now, we've lost ground in this battle because we're not even in the courtroom. While we passionately debate positions on hunting practices amongst ourselves, the anti-hunting community closes in on eliminating our lifestyle.

C.A.S.H.'s message to the NRA is that it's too late! It's like telling people to go back to this:



BY ANNE MULLER, EDITOR

Or to this:



The horse is out of the barn; the emperor has no clothes and it has been called out.

Fortunately, the society is not as indifferent as the NRA would like. As more people catch on to the perverse behavior of killing animals for pleasure, the indifference turns to action and that produces laws and their enforcement. **C.A.S.H. sees the end of hunting on the horizon. Best of all, so does the NRA!**

WOLVES BEING BOOTED

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unmolested. They are not there to hunt—the money they spend reflects their strong interest in the quiet enjoyment of nature.

Biologists studying the Yellowstone ecosystem have found that since their reintroduction to the park, wolves have kept elk herds on the move, thus allowing over-browsed streamside riparian habitats to regenerate. Among the species that rely on a healthy riparian zone—and therefore benefit from the presence of wolves—are moose, trumpeter swans, warblers, wrens, thrushes, beavers, muskrats and the Yellowstone cutthroat trout. Everywhere they're found, wolves play an important role in maintaining the health of ungulate herds by preying primarily on infirm or diseased animals, ensuring a healthy gene pool. And the remains of their kills provide a welcome relief for hungry scavengers, from bears to ermine to wolverines to bald eagles.

But rather than stepping back and allowing wolves to solve their elk "problem," "game" "managers" want to reduce the number of *both* elk *and* wolves. Their policies are not scientific; they're downright kill-happy. As the late Canadian naturalist and author, R D Lawrence, stated in his book, *In the Presence of Wolves*: "Killing for sport, for fur, or to increase a hunter's success by slaughtering predators is totally abhorrent to me. I deem such behavior to be barbaric..."

The 1996 reintroduction of wolves to the northern Rocky Mountains in Yellowstone and wilderness areas of Central Idaho as mandated by the Endangered Species Act—along with protections against hunting and trapping

all too briefly afforded them under the ESA—gave the wolf a temporary reprieve and allowed Nature to reign again over some of her sovereign lands.

Yes, wolves are spreading out, but that doesn't necessarily mean there are more of them; each time they find a given habitat hostile to them, they continue to branch out in search of someplace safer and more hospitable. The total wolf population of the tri-state area has fluctuated, reaching a high of around 2000 individuals. An impressive figure perhaps, unless you consider that 1,089 were killed this year (not including those killed by federal "Wildlife Services" agents); or that 10,261 wolves were destroyed between 1884 and 1886 in Montana alone; or even that 380,000 wolves once roamed the country.

While all this is going on, the Great Lakes states have been racking up a high wolf body count of their own. Wisconsin in particular seems to be bucking for a most merciless award—the cruelties they've unleashed on wolves are the stuff of nightmares. And even states, such as South Dakota, that don't even have wolf populations are hastily re-classifying wolves from the status of protected to "varmint," in the event that any lost wolf happens by.

With the return of widespread wolf hunting, it will take today's anti-wolf bigots only a few years to boot this misunderstood embodiment of wilderness back to the brink of oblivion.

Jim Robertson is the President of C.A.S.H. and author of *Exposing The Big Game*.

MOOSE HUNTING IS PLOTTED FOR NY

BY ANNE MULLER



From a hunting site.

I recall going to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) in the 1990s and walking into the moose project manager's office who was researching the reintroduction of moose into NYS. He was working out the time frame from the beginning of the project to the time when hunting could begin. First, they need to establish a historical basis for a "reintroduction" and not an "introduction" so that the species is not considered "alien." The DEC actually confessed that moose were extirpated from the state because of hunting. Now they are trying to bring them back for hunters. **While impacts on the non-hunting public need to be considered, they are factored in to a reintroduction as they are also the purported impetus for hunting to begin.** The "need" to hunt

is justified to a public that has little knowledge of how wildlife management works. Fake news is distributed through media channels and towns that any dangerous increase in the population "just happened," when in fact it was choreographed.

Shockingly, a preliminary report the moose manager had just completed and casually handed me showed calculations of how many moose-car collisions and human fatalities could occur before the public would demand hunting.

Consider that a male moose weighs between 850 and 1500 pounds, and a female weighs between 450 and 800 lbs. This results not just in a human injury, but in a human fatality, including the moose! **So, not only animal fatalities are calculated by game managers who are anxious to introduce another lucrative game species, but human fatalities are calculated as well. Humans as well as moose are considered mere collateral damage in the sport hunting business.**

MOOSE AS FOOD?

Let's jump to the safety issue of eating animal flesh directly from the wild. When hunters jump on board the "Hunters for the Hungry" bandwagon, the public is at risk. **There are so many unknowns as to where the ani-**

mal has traveled, what s/he had eaten or drunk, what physical conditions the animal had, coupled with the fact that there is no inspection for lead contamination, temperature changes, and mishandling. To donate wild animal meat to people via any food charity should be made illegal, and lawsuits against charities and donors of wild animal flesh should be brought by families of recipients who become ill from eating the flesh.

People who depend on food from charities often have compromised immune systems and should be protected by the same food and quality laws that apply to everyone else. Why won't restaurants take this flesh? The obvious reason has to do with health concerns. Why then would charities wish to endanger the health of people who trust them to provide a safe meal, with food that is approved for human consumption.

At the time I was researching Hunters for the Hungry, I was told by the Bear Mountain Museum and Zoo they had been approached by hunters, but refused to take the flesh of hunted animals for their zoo animals!!

Please visit our earliest article at: www.all-creatures.org/cash/cc95-ss-sport.html

Anne Muller is editor of the *C.A.S.H. Courier*



Stop DEC Pro Hunting Bias

This poster was designed by **Humane Westchester**. This important bill, if passed into law, would result in a major change in the way wildlife management is practiced.

To see the content and status of Bill numbers S3327 and A6519, please visit <http://nyassembly.gov/leg/>

If you don't have a LOHV chapter in your state, visit the **League of Humane Voters (LOHV)** www.lohv.org to start one and help pass animal protective laws.

BILLS AND LAWS

SUPPORT A BILL THAT RESTRICTS HUNTING WITH DOGS

Contact the Governor's Office. Phone: 803.734.2100. Fax: 803.734.5167. Mailing Address: The Honorable Henry McMaster. State House 1100 Gervais Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201 ...

PETITION:

The Honorable Governor Henry McMaster:

Please sign bill S-936. Property Owners are being abused by trespassing dog hunters who lease as little as 10 acres and then allow hunting dogs to trespass on adjoining property. As the dogs travel farther from the leased land, the hunters follow behind, thus the dogs are the pretext for trespassing. The dog hunters often use the excuse "Dogs can't read signs," but neither do they. This results in a taking of land for personal use by the hunters in their pursuit of wildlife. Not only does this reckless activity threaten the lives and property of neighbors of leased land by shooting high powered weapons in pursuit of prey, but the hunting dogs are often killed on highways, sometimes causing major accidents, kill animals belonging to property owners and the property owners fear for their lives. My pet rooster was recently killed by a dog. The rooster had deep sentimental value to me as he was a precious gift from my aunt who is dying.



These renegade hunters often abuse the property of women and minorities because they know they can get away with it by using threats against the disenfranchised women, African Americans and others who don't have the money for legal action. They live in fear of being threatened or killed by hunters who trespass on their land.

Please help property owners in SC live in peace. Please help all people: black, white, men and women live without fear of getting shot to death or having their animals killed by trespassing hunting dogs. Require dog hunters to have at least 1000 acres and be able to release from the center only. Increase the penalties for hunters if their dogs are found on property that is not theirs, on the roads, or involved in car accidents or destructive to pets or wildlife outside of their leased area.

Governor McMaster, we need your help! Other areas of SC have banned dog hunting or require 1000 contiguous acres before releasing dogs. We ask that you allow us to live without fear of being killed, injured, or having property destroyed by trespassing hunters or their dogs. Please sign bill S-936 into law as soon as possible.



Photos by Kathy Anderson

IN OHIO

HUNTERS MUST CARRY WRITTEN PERMISSION TO HUNT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN OHIO WHETHER OR NOT THE PROPERTY IS POSTED!

Jan Haagensen, who has been dealing with trespassing hunters in PA, sent the following email after discovering that hunters are now required to have written permission to hunt on private property in Ohio whether it is posted or not!

Here is a rare piece of good news concerning trespass law, as it now exists in the state of OHIO. I LOVE IT—landowner WRITTEN permission is now

REQUIRED to be carried by hunters, regardless of whether the property is posted OR NOT. A FIRST OFFENSE (if they are caught on private land without written permission to be there) is punishable by 60 days IN JAIL, and by a \$500.00 fine!

Of course the totally corrupt PA Legislature has put nothing into effect that is this strong. But I'll take progress wherever I can find it. I now have to waste my time by posting my PA property, which means replacing my previous signs, almost all of which were destroyed by local fatheads.

SICKENING/ SICK/ BUT STILL LEGAL!!

A NY bowhunter who had never killed a bear before decided to give his fiancée a bear rug, so he killed a 550 pound bear!

You can see the story here:

www.newyorkupdate.com/outdoors/2018/01/update_my_bowhunter_shoots_record-sized_bear_wanted_rug_for_my_fiancee_video.html



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LOCAL ACTIVISM...

...IN DELAWARE



Dr. Anne Shehab sent the following after witnessing **dogs training on ducks who were being used over and over again although severely wounded!** Anne wants to do something about it!

We will have more about this in the next newsletter. If you can help, kindly contact C.A.S.H. to be put in touch with Dr. Anne Shehab. See contacts on page 15.

...IN IOWA

IA game agency thinks hunter education can be skipped to lure first-time hunters!!

Herman Lenz of IA sent the following insane news:

A new license went on sale that allows anyone 16 and up to bypass the hunter education requirement for purchasing a hunting license while they “try” hunting under the “supervision of an experienced, licensed hunter. The apprentice hunting license may be purchased up to two times without having complete hunter education.

...IN MARYLAND

PLEASE HELP IF YOU ARE THERE

Ann Selnick and Enid Feinberg have been able to defeat yet another attempt to pass a Sunday Hunting Bill and reduce the safety zone for archery hunting! But now a statewide bill is in the works for Sunday hunting. If you are in Maryland, and would like to work with Ann or Enid, please let us know.

...IN NY

Westchester County

Rebecca Sunshine who is with Animal Defenders of Westchester, served a Notice of Dangerous Condition regarding bow-hunting for deer in Rockefeller State Park Preserve.

Rebecca was in the news saying that hunting deer in the park could lead to car collisions and cause the public physical harm or emotional distress. She said, “**Bow-hunting is unwarranted, extremely cruel, and puts the public and their pets at risk.**”

See full article here:

<https://patch.com/new-york/pleasantville/westchester-woman-puts-state-officials-notice-bow-hunting-rockefeller>

Rockefeller State Park considers hunting to be “good conservation.”

<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/attachments/RockefellerConservationActionPlan.pdf>

To voice your opposition, email laurence.gill@parks.ny.gov 914-631-1470, ext. 120.



...IN VIRGINIA

NANCY SCHOENIG WANTS TO STOP THE USE OF AR-15s TO KILL DEER



Nancy Schoenig successfully stopped a bow and arrow hunt in Fairfax County in a park that abuts her property. This year it's harder as the police department will be using AR 15 weapons to kill the deer.

Please contact C.A.S.H. if you are able to help Nancy.

...IN THE UK

PRINCE HARRY GIVES UP BOXING DAY KILLING SPREE

We hope it's true that Meghan Markle is opposed to hunting. It was reported on several sites that Prince Harry did not take part in the Boxing Day shoot with family to not upset her. **She is supposedly “part” vegan as well.**

It was reported that, while hunting along with friends, Prince Harry and friends had unfortunately killed 15 boars in Germany.

C.A.S.H. hopes she can influence him to move away from killing animals for sport.



ASK UNCLE JOE



BY JOE MIELE

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Dear Uncle Joe:

I just saw an article on Facebook about hunters and anti hunters in England who worked together to rescue a horse who was stuck in freezing cold mud. I have also read articles about hunters who have freed deer and other animals who had become caught in fences. I know you guys think hunting and hunters are irredeemably bad, but don't these kinds of incidents make you think that collaboration for the greater good is possible?

*Hopeful in Santa Fe,
Alice*

Dear Alice:

Yes, there are isolated incidents of hunters helping wildlife and we're thankful that they go out of their way to help animals in need. I do think there are hunters who limit their hunts to those in which there is an element of "fair chase" (as they call it) and who do not blindly shoot at everything that moves. I personally know one hunter who didn't pull his trigger at all during his last two week-long hunting trips because he didn't have a clear shot at an animal. He does not post "trophy" pics to his Facebook page and it would not surprise me at all if this guy told me that he's stopped to help wildlife in distress before.

While he indeed feels *something* for wildlife, there is a fundamental flaw in his thought process and in his character that allows him to actually enjoy killing animals. They enjoy their week in the woods but it is not the same unless they have killed. When we understand that what we seek (the absolute deconstruction of the "conservation" systems that kill millions of animals every year) is the polar opposite of what hunters and the agencies that serve them work tirelessly to continue, we can see that there can be no collaboration on issues that will bring fundamental and irreversible change. Individual hunters have worked on anti-trapping initiatives and anti-canned hunting measures and we're thankful for their voices. But what they offer is limited and at the end of the day they have to be seen as the enemy of wildlife. When they have their way animals die. We cannot forget that, regardless of the amount of good they do in a given situation.

Peace,
Uncle Joe

Dear Uncle Joe:

Is there anything more bizarre than hunters who put a stuffed head on their wall. It's so macabre isn't it? I mean having the dead bodies of these poor animals all over their houses is pretty sick. My sister's husband is one of these sickos and he has skulls with antlers in the hallway of their house. He said he did them himself - G R O S S!!! He said he boiled the head in borax and water and hosed everything off. WHY???????

*Molly,
Conroe, TX*

Hi Molly,

Yes, it's really weird that hunters want to keep the skulls of the animals they have killed, but it is a pattern that is well established in the world of killers. Both hunters and serial human killers are well known to keep trophies of some kind, be they photographs of their prey, heads and antlers, jewelry, or human body parts. Keeping these souvenirs allows them to relive their experiences, much as normal people do when they review mementos of past vacations and family get-togethers.

It's also interesting to note that both serial human killers and hunters will use the same rationale for their killing; they will blame it on the victims. Hunters use overpopulation and disease as their excuses for killing, while serial human killers say their victims were asking for it or that they were cleaning up society by getting rid of bad people.

While it is not difficult to see parallels between these two different kinds of sicknesses, but we do not mean to imply that all hunters are just human killers waiting to happen. Killing your own kind is definitely another step of depravity that comes from being irredeemably mentally disturbed, while killing animals is something that is simple to teach to a young, impressionable mind since it doesn't take the same severity of sickness that killing humans does. In any case, wanting to kill for pleasure is a mentality that is not normal and it cannot be excused by claiming culture, sport, or tradition.

Uncle Joe

Dear Uncle Joe:

I've been taking my boy hunting since he was 18 months old and now that he's 4 I am teaching him how to responsibly handle a gun. Teaching a child to handle a gun is a responsible thing to do, so they grow up knowing the right way to use one. When he feels he's ready and when I feel he's ready he will be out on his own hunting. As a New Mexico resident I am sure you know that there is no minimum hunting age and that kids can hunt after being properly trained and getting their youth hunting number. I can't wait to be there when he becomes one of us and gets his first game. I feel bad for you all, teaching children to play video games instead of enjoying life. My son, and his son and his grandchildren will carry on the tradition. Don't shove your hatred of hunting down my throat.

*Alvaro,
Las Mesa, NM*

Dear Alvaro:

Wow, did you even read the e-mail you sent us? We shouldn't shove our hatred of hunting down your throat, but, Father of the Year, you say you've been brainwashing your son for two-and-a-half years now. Is that not shoving your beliefs down his throat?

All I need to do is quote you the number of gun deaths every year (more than 33,000 a year according to the CDC) to show you that there is no need to teach a child to handle a gun. In fact, doing so increases the chances that he will be the victim of gun violence in one way or another. Please tell me you've scheduled a vasectomy so you don't pollute the mind of another child since you can't properly raise the one you have.

Ah yes, video games. Hunters hate video games because they say the games keep kids from killing animals. If this is true, consider me one of the biggest video game fans on the planet. Have you seen one called Deer Avenger? You're the deer and you stalk the woods looking for hunters to shoot. Lots of fun!

Regards,
Uncle Joe

C.A.S.H. CATALOG

A Voice in the Wilderness

Videotape approximately 20 minutes.
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This video is an expose of wildlife management by **Luke Dommer**, founder of C.A.S.H. It was produced by **Focus on Animals**, CT. **Esther Mechler** of Focus has generously given C.A.S.H. the right to sell this videotape. Copies have been generously donated by **Nancy Gordon of HAVE**, an audio-visual company in Hudson, NY.



Luke Dommer

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PETER'S HUMOR? C.A.S.H. apologizes if you are not amused

By PETER MULLER, VP, C.A.S.H.

A deer hunter asked his pastor if it was a sin to hunt on Sunday. "From what I hear about you," said the pastor, "It's a sin for you to hunt any time."



One bear told another: My grandmother was very tough. She buried three hunters, and two of them were just napping.

*Adapted from a joke by Rita Rudner
www.rd.com/joke/dont-mess-with-grandma/*



After an unsuccessful hunting trip, Harry went into work an hour late, his face was scratched and bruised, his glasses bent and he had blood all over his face and clothes from a nasty swipe from a bear.

"What happened to you?" his boss asked.

Harry said, "A bear knocked me down a cliff, then jumped down and almost took my head off,"

His boss was aghast. "That took you a whole hour?"



Eight hunters got into an elevator and began talking about their hunting escapades. One tried to outdo the other. After a minute, a voice from the back interrupted them:

"So," a man said, "how many hunters does it take to press the elevator button?"

*Adapted from: Anahita Hashemi,
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