

Big Bull Moose Derby
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I support legislation that will allow the Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association, a non-profit organization, to conduct an annual "Big Bull Moose Derby" in conjunction with the University of Alaska Rifle Team. The derby will award a prize for the bull moose with the widest antler spread legally taken during the annual moose season by a hunter who purchased a derby ticket prior to the opening day of the season.

This is similar to other derbies conducted throughout Alaska such as halibut and salmon derbies and the profits from the ticket sales will be split between the UAF Rifle Team and TVSA. TVSA provides an indoor shooting range that supports local high school rifle teams, as well as education in safe firearms handling to Interior Alaska youth and adults.

Rifle team members will conduct the ticket sales and TVSA will provide the measuring station and official judge. The "Big Bull Moose Derby" will be conducted under TVSA's Gaming permit.

Thank you for your support.
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