

November 26, 2013

Re: Letter of Support for Big Bull Moose Derby

To Whom it May Concern:

I support for legislation that will allow the Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association (TVSA) to facilitate a "Big Bull Moose Derby" annually. TVSA is a non-profit organization that provides an indoor shooting range in Fairbanks and supports local high school rifle teams and clubs. In addition TVSA provides training in firearms education and safe handling to youth and adults in Alaska's Interior communities.

This derby will be facilitated by both TVSA and the UAF Rifle Team, with proceeds from ticket sales going to benefit both entities. The derby will provide an award for the bull moose with the widest antler spread legally taken in moose season. The hunter must have purchased a derby ticket prior to the opening day of the season. TVSA will provide the measuring station and official judge for the derby. The UAF Rifle Team will manage ticket sales. The "Big Bull Moose Derby" will be facilitated under TVSA's Gaming Permit.

This derby is similar to other derbies conducted throughout the State such as the salmon and halibut fishing derbies that have been established for quite some time.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



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