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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: February 10, 2014

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2.26.14

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 268

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

"An Act relating to big bull moose derbies."

HB 268-BIG BULL MOOSE DERBIES

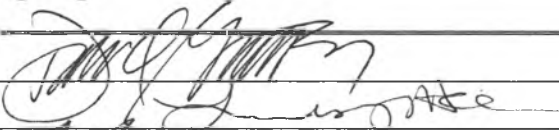
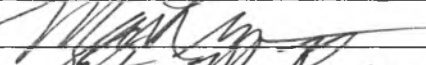
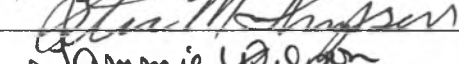
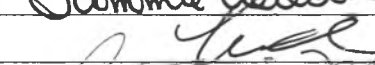
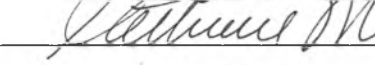
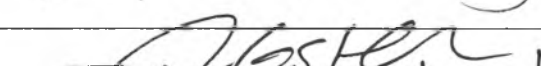
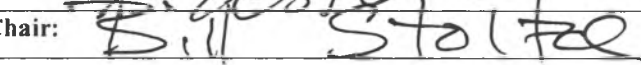

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	THOMPSON	X			
	T. WILSON	✓			
	GAE			✓	
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Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 268
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: HB268CS(RES)-DOR-TAX-02-06-14
Title: BIG BULL MOOSE DERBIES
Sponsor: T.WILSON
Requester: Senate Resources

Department: Department of Revenue
Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury
Allocation: Tax Division
OMB Component Number: 2476

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/14

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

This note reflects the addition of an ice classic to the bill, for the committee substitute version C.

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Division:	Tax Division	Date:	02/06/2014 09:45 AM
Approved By:	Angella M. Rodell, Commissioner	Date:	02/06/14
Agency:	Department of Revenue		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CS HB 268

Analysis

Bill Language:

The bill is primarily intended to give the Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association and the University of Alaska Fairbanks Rifle Team a way to raise operating funds through a big bull moose derby, and the Valdez Advocates for Victims of Violence through an ice classic. The bill does not seek to limit the conduct of a big bull moose derby to the two named organizations, so any interested permittee could apply for a permit to conduct this type of derby. Participants would first obtain a hunting license and then pay a derby entry fee. Derby operation would be similar to that of a fish derby, and would be controlled by house rules. The bill adds the Advocates for Victims of Violence to the list of organizations that may conduct an ice classic. The bill will not materially affect the gaming program. It will simply be two more types of permit that the Gaming Group can issue. The public sector will be affected only by having two more ways to support the activities of not-for-profit organizations. The bill will not affect the private sector because the private sector, outside of not-for-profit organizations, does not qualify for the permit required to conduct a gaming activity.

Revenues:

Department of Revenue estimates that a big bull moose derby and Snow Town Ice Classic will generate minimal revenue—under \$1,000.

Expenditures:

Department of Revenue can implement and administer the provisions of this bill utilizing existing resources.

Regulations:

Regulations would be needed to specify the need for house rules, a winner prize receipt requirement, and other matters to ensure any big bull moose derbies are conducted in the best interest of the charities. The Snow Town Ice Classic would be covered by existing regulation.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

State Capitol, Room 519

Rep. Alan Austerman, Co-Chair

Rep. Bill Stoltze, Co-Chair

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

1:30 PM

Agenda:

HB 298-CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERFORMANCE REVIEWS -

Chenault- Sharon Kelly, aide

NEW FN Leg zero

Testifiers in person:

Rep. Chenault

Sharon Kelly

Kris Curtis, Legislative Auditor, Alaska Division of Legislative Audit

HB 234-EXTEND REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Hawker - Rena Delbridge, aide

Testifiers:

T. W. Patch, Chairman, Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Kris Curtis, Legislative Auditor, Alaska Division of Legislative Audit

HB 268-BIG BULL MOOSE DERBIES

T Wilson - Barbara Barnes, aide

NEW FN DOR zero

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Possible testifiers:

Joe Koss, Tax Auditor III, TAX-GAMING GROUP, and/or Bruce

Tangeman, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Revenue

Mr. Grant Lewis, Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association

Mr. Michael Tinker, Member Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association

Mr. Dan Jordan, Coach University of Alaska Fairbanks Rifle Team

Mr. Darryl Verfaillie from Valdez for the Advocates for Victims of
Violence, Inc.

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Martin
2/25/14

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TAMMIE WILSON, Feige

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to big bull moose derbies and the Snow Town Ice Classic; and relating**
2 **to permits for games of chance and contests of skill."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 05.15.060(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The department shall adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative
6 Procedure Act) necessary to carry out this chapter covering, but not limited to,

7 (1) the issuance, renewal, and revocation of permits, licenses, and
8 vendor registrations;

9 (2) a method of ascertaining net proceeds, the determination of items
10 of expense that may be incurred or paid, and the limitation of the amount of the items
11 of expense to prevent the proceeds from the activity permitted from being diverted to
12 noncharitable, noneducational, nonreligious, or profit-making organizations,
13 individuals, or groups;

14 (3) the immediate revocation of permits, licenses, and vendor

1 registrations authorized under this chapter if this chapter or regulations adopted under
2 it are violated;

3 (4) the requiring of detailed, sworn, financial reports of operations
4 from permittees and licensees including detailed statements of receipts and payments;

5 (5) the investigation of permittees, licensees, registered vendors, and
6 their employees, including the fingerprinting of those permittees, licensees, registered
7 vendors, and employees whom the department considers it advisable to fingerprint;

8 (6) the method and manner of conducting authorized activities and
9 awarding of prizes or awards, and the equipment that may be used;

10 (7) the number of activities that may be held, operated, or conducted
11 under a permit during a specified period; however, the department may not allow more
12 than 14 bingo sessions a month and 35 bingo games a session to be conducted under a
13 permit; the holders of a multiple-beneficiary permit under AS 05.15.100(d) may hold,
14 operate, or conduct the number of sessions and games a month equal to the number
15 allowed an individual permittee per month multiplied by the number of holders of the
16 multiple-beneficiary permit;

17 (8) a method of accounting for receipts and disbursements by
18 operators, including the keeping of records and requirements for the deposit of all
19 receipts in a bank;

20 (9) the disposition of funds in possession of a permittee, a person,
21 municipality, or qualified organization that possesses an operator's license, or a
22 registered vendor at the time a permit, a license, or a vendor registration is
23 surrendered, revoked, or invalidated;

24 (10) restrictions on the participation by employees of the Department
25 of Fish and Game in salmon classics, [AND IN] king salmon classics, **and big bull**
26 **moose derbies**, and by employees of Douglas Island Pink and Chum in king salmon
27 classics;

28 (11) other matters the department considers necessary to carry out this
29 chapter or protect the best interest of the public.

30 * **Sec. 2.** AS 05.15.100(a) is amended to read:

31 (a) The department may issue a permit to a municipality or qualified

1 organization. The permit gives the municipality or qualified organization the privilege
2 of conducting bingo, raffles and lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics,
3 rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon
4 classics, salmon classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow classics,
5 snow machine classics, fish derbies, animal classics, crane classics, cabbage classics,
6 Calcutta pools, **big bull moose derbies**, and contests of skill.

7 * **Sec. 3.** AS 05.15.115(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) A permittee may not contract with more than one operator at a time to
9 conduct the same type of activity. For the purposes of this subsection, bingo games,
10 raffles, lotteries, pull-tab games, ice classics, race classics, rain classics, goose
11 classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, canned salmon classics, salmon
12 classics, king salmon classics, dog mushers' contests, snow classics, snow machine
13 classics, fish derbies, animal classics, crane classics, cabbage classics, **big bull moose**
14 **derbies**, and contests of skill are each a different type of activity.

15 * **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries, bingo games, pull-tab games, race
17 classics, rain classics, goose classics, mercury classics, deep freeze classics, dog
18 mushers' contests, snow classics, snow machine classics, canned salmon classics,
19 salmon classics, animal classics, crane classics, cabbage classics, Calcutta pools, **big**
20 **bull moose derbies**, and king salmon classics, **a permit may not be issued for** an
21 activity [MAY NOT BE LICENSED] under this chapter unless it existed in the state
22 in substantially the same form and was conducted in substantially the same manner
23 before January 1, 1959. A **permit may not be issued for a** snow machine classic
24 [MAY NOT BE LICENSED] under this chapter unless it has been in existence for at
25 least five years before the **permit is issued** [LICENSING]. **A permit may not be**
26 **issued for an** [AN] animal classic [MAY NOT BE LICENSED] under this chapter
27 unless it was in existence before November 1, 2002.

28 * **Sec. 5.** AS 05.15.690(26) is amended to read:

29 (26) "ice classic" means a game of chance where a prize of money is
30 awarded for the closest guess of the time the ice moves in a body of water or
31 watercourse in the state and is limited to the Nenana and Chena Ice Pools in the same

1 manner as they were conducted in 1959 and previous years, a Kuskokwim Ice Classic
2 to be operated and administered by Bethel Community Services Foundation, Inc., a
3 Kenai River Ice Classic to be operated and administered by the Kenai and Soldotna
4 Rotary Clubs jointly or by either the Kenai Rotary Club or the Soldotna Rotary Club, a
5 Yukon River Ice Classic to be operated and administered by the City of Fort Yukon,
6 an Alaska-Soviet Ice Classic to be operated and administered jointly by CAMAI, Inc.,
7 and the City of Diomedes, a Big Lake Ice Classic to be operated and administered by
8 the Houston Junior-Senior High School Booster Club and the Big Lake Chamber of
9 Commerce jointly or by either the Houston Junior-Senior High School Booster Club
10 or the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, [AND] a McGrath Ice Classic to be operated
11 and administered by the Kuskokwim Public Broadcasting Company, and the Snow
12 Town Ice Classic to be operated and administered by the Advocates for Victims
13 of Violence, Inc.:

14 * **Sec. 6.** AS 05.15.690 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

15 (50) "big bull moose derby" means a contest in which prizes are
16 awarded based on the size or spread of moose antlers.

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House Bill 268
Sponsor Statement

“An Act establishing a big bull moose derbies as an authorized form of the charitable gaming.”

House Bill 268 would allow the Tanana Valley Sportsmen Association to raise funds for their organization and the University of Fairbanks Nanooks Rifle team equally. The big bull moose derbies would be operated much like other contests already allowed under statute. This will take place during the annual moose season, by individuals that have acquired all the proper documentation already implemented by the State of Alaska to stay within the legal boundaries of the moose season. Participants must purchase a derby ticket prior to the open day of the season. The winner would be determined based on the bull antlers; the widest spread legally taken and would receive a predetermined portion of the net proceeds from the fund raiser. Anyone who enters a bull would, regardless of the antler spread, be entered into a drawing for prizes.

The Tanana Valley Sportsmen’s Association (TVSA) is a nonprofit organization that hosts training and completion events for the nationally ranked University of Alaska Nanooks Rifle Team as well as the local high schools. It is home to a multitude of community and school events; NCAA tournaments, biathlon training & competition, gun safety and personal protection classes are among the many.

House Bill 268 would allow the raising of funds to further the use of the TVSA club house and support the efforts of the nationally ranked UAF Nanooks Rifle team who has produced Olympic level competitors.

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CS House Bill 268
Big Bull Moose Derbies
Sectional Analysis
Version 28-LS0851\C

- Section 1:** Adds "big bull moose derbies" to the existing list of games of chance and skill that can be permitted by the Department of Revenue.
- Section 2:** Adds "big bull moose derbies" to the existing definition of "activity" for the purposes of AS 05.15.115 (c), which limits how permittees can contract with operators.
- Section 3:** Adds "big bull moose derbies" to the existing list of activities that can be licensed under AS Chapter 05.15.180 (b) Games of Chance and Contest of Skill.
- Section 4:** Defines and describes the "big bull moose derby".
- Section 5:** Adds "and the Snow Town Ice Classic to be operated and administered by the Advocates for Victims of Violence. Inc."

Alaska rifle team ranked No. 1 again

By Danny Martin DMARTIN@NEWSMINER.COM | Posted: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 11:48 pm

Fairbanks — The Alaska Nanooks rifle team's recent sweep of the University of Kentucky helped it return to the No. 1 ranking in the Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association Poll on Wednesday.

The Nanooks, 6-0, this season downed the Wildcats with a record-setting 4,702-4,671 victory Saturday in the E.F. Horton Range in the Patty Center. On Sunday, the Nanooks won 4,695-4,689 to take the series.

Sophomore Tim Sherry paced Alaska with a scores of 588 and a season-high 590 in the smallbore competition and match his season best in the air rifle with 595.

His top smallbore and air rifle scores are ranked second and third, respectively, in the NCAA.

The Nanooks are off until a Jan. 9 match against the Air Force Academy in Colorado. It's also the Patriot Rifle Conference opener for Alaska.

Kentucky is No. 2 in the current poll while West Virginia and Jacksonville State (Ala.) are tied for third. Nebraska is fifth, followed by Texas Christian, Air Force, Ohio State, Army and Navy rounding out the top 10.

Memphis is 11th, and the rest of the top 20 consists, respectively, of Murray State, Mississippi, Tennessee-Martin, Akron, North Carolina State, Nevada, Morehead (Ky.), Columbus State (Ga.) and North Georgia.

Eielson

wrestlers win

Nate Ezell, Austin Edson and Calvin Goodson registered pins for Eielson in its 51-15 victory over host Hutchison in a high school wrestling dual meet Tuesday.

Andrew Hoffman, wrestling at 182 pounds, recorded pin for Hutchison, which plays host to the Hutchison Meltdown at

9 a.m. Saturday.

The results of Tuesday's dual meet are listed on the Scoreboard on Page B2.

Lee skates

in sectional

Andrew, Lee of Fairbanks, placed 11th overall in his division at the U.S. Figure Skating Association Pacific Coast Sectionals in Oakland, Calif., last weekend.

Lee registered a personal-best total of 26.91.

Hockey

fundraiser

The Arctic Lions Squirt Majors team is having a Thai food dinner and silent auction from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday at the Fairbanks Curling Club.

Proceeds from the event go toward helping the team travel to the International Squirt Tournament in Fargo, N.D., in February 2014.

Among the items to be auctioned are power tools, golf bags, jewelry, a framed Fred Machetanz print, gift cards and baskets from local businesses.

Roller derby

The Fairbanks Rollergirls will face the Denali Destroyers of Wasilla in a roller derby bout on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Carlson Center.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the wheels start rolling at

7 p.m.

The Cold 'N Heart Junior Rollergirls also will be featured in the bout, which a portion of the proceeds go the Fairbanks Resource Agency.

Advance tickets are available at the Badger Barbershop and Expressway Auto in North Pole, the Carlson Center box office, Interior Graphics, River City Cafe, Team Cutters and from Rollergirls skaters.

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Nanooks rifle team sets program marks

By Tim O'Donnell TODONNELL@NEWSMINER.COM | Posted: Sunday, November 24, 2013 12:18 am

FAIRBANKS — For the second time this season, the Alaska Nanooks rifle team has set a new program record. The No. 2 Nanooks shot 4,702 as they beat No. 1 Kentucky Saturday at the E.F. Horton Rifle Range.

The Wildcats shot 4,671 as a team and were handed their first loss of the season.

The Nanooks won smallbore 2,337-2,317 and air rifle 2,365-2,354.

The Nanooks set the previous record of 4,694 on Oct. 13 against then-No. 14 University of Mississippi.

The Nanooks 2,337 in smallbore tied for the high score among all teams this season. West Virginia also shot a 2,337 against Army in October.

In smallbore, the top three Nanooks (5-0) shooters all recorded higher scores than all four Wildcats (5-1) shooters.

“Alaska is a great program. Today’s performance was the first time a team has broken 4,700 this year,” Wildcats head coach Harry Mullins said in a University Kentucky press release. “You can tell from their body language that they’ve been working very hard and seem focused right now. As expected, they’re definitely going to be a strong competitor for the national championship.”

Tim Sherry led the way in smallbore, shooting 588. Mats Eriksson shot 587 and Ryan Anderson shot 582. All three scores were higher than the Wildcats’ top score of 581, shot by Connor Davis.

Lorelie Stanfield also shot 580 in smallbore for the Nanooks.

Tied with Davis for the Wildcats lead in smallbore was Aaron Holsopple, who also shot 581. Emily Holsopple shot 579 and Heather Kirby added a 576 for the Wildcats.

Sonya May shot a 575 for the Wildcats but did not factor into the team score.

Anderson led the Nanooks with a 594 in air rifle, followed closely by Mike Liuzza at 592. Sherry shot a 591 and Eriksson rounded out the Nanooks’ team score with a 588.

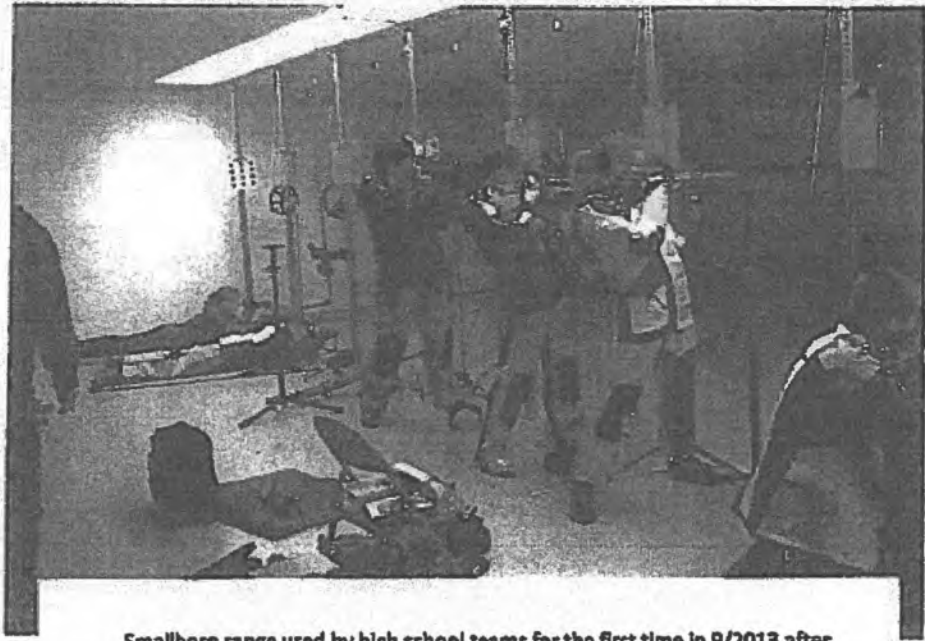
Stanfield also shot a 573 in air rifle.

Davis also led the Wildcats in air rifle, shooting a 593. He was followed by Elijah Ellis at 588, Kirby at 586, and May at 587 to round out the team score.

Emily Holsopple shot a 575 for the Wildcats.

The Nanooks and Wildcats are back it today. The shooting begins at 9 a.m. at the E.F Horton Rifle Range in the Patty Center.

Contact sports reporter Tim O'Donnell. Follow him on Twitter: @FDNMSportsGuy



Smallbore range used by high school teams for the first time in 9/2013 after a new ventilation system was completed.



Air Rifle range used by high school teams in 2013. There is no ventilation system in this range.

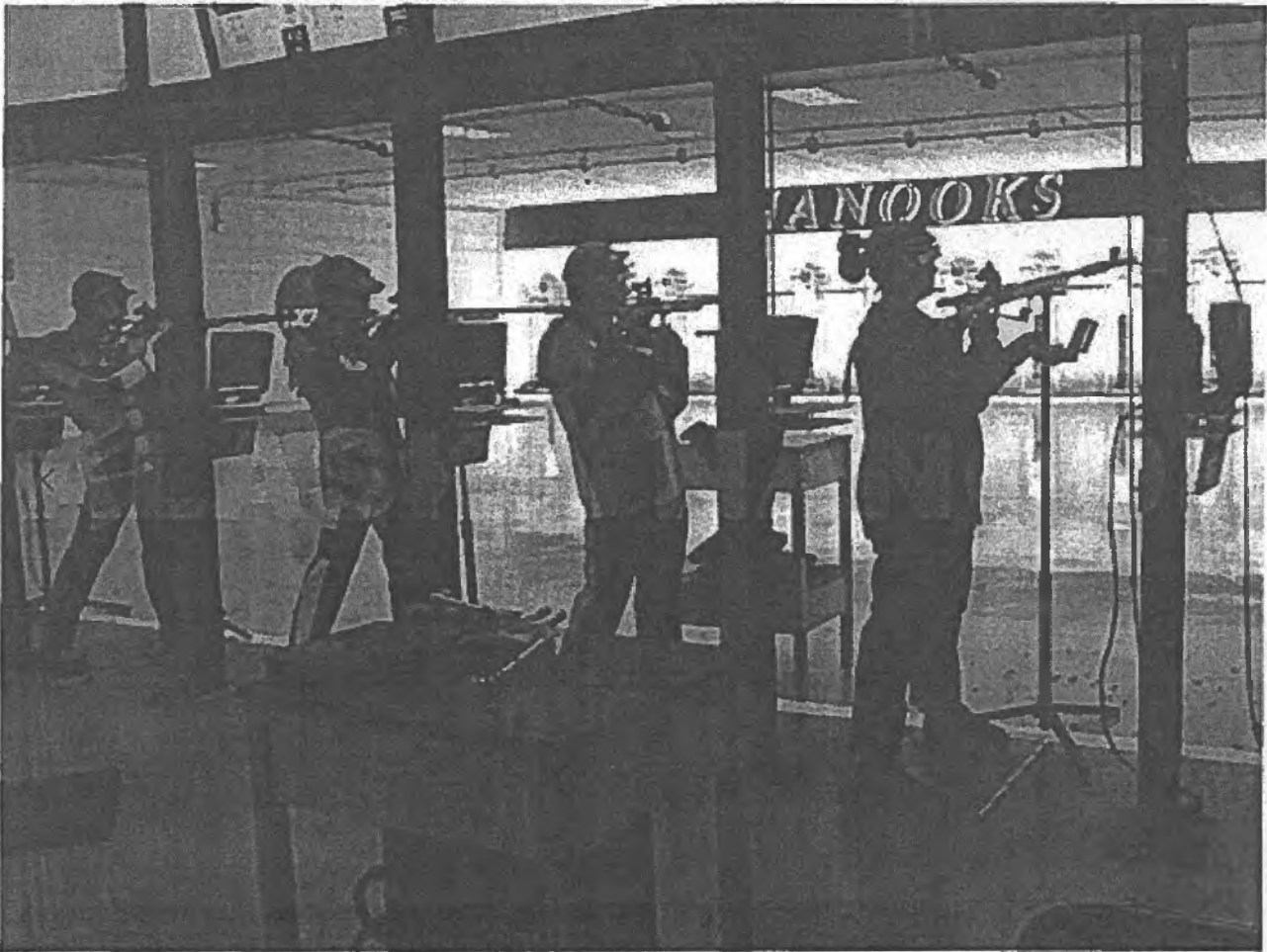
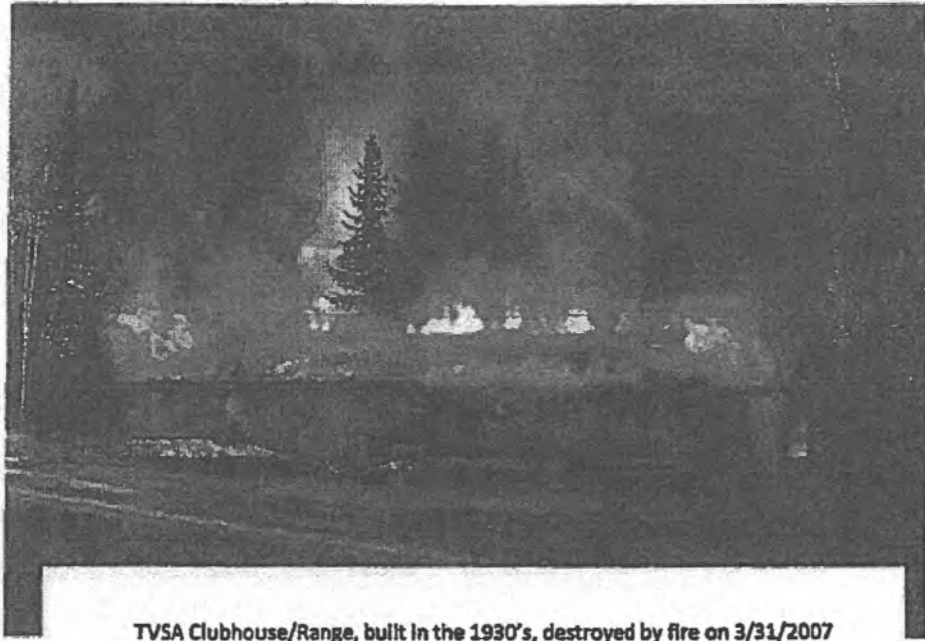


PHOTO BY CHRIS BROOKS





TVSA Clubhouse/Range, built in the 1930's, destroyed by fire on 3/31/2007



New TVSA Classroom/Range (shell built in 2008-09)



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January 3, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

The Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association (TVSA) supports legislation for a Big Bull Moose Derby to be held each fall at TVSA. We have always imagined the Big Bull Derby as consisting of two separate portions:

- 1. Big Bull Derby - The Alaska Big Bull Derby will be conducted under TVSA's gaming permit. Members of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks Rifle Team will sell tickets similar to the halibut and salmon derbies found on the coast. Tickets will be sold at select vendor locations and will be available during a pre-determined time frame (possibly the month of August) but to be stopped on the eve of September 1 of any given year. (The cutoff date may be revised to comply with State hunting regulation season dates.) During the month of September, any derby ticket purchaser who harvests a bull moose legally taken under Alaska laws will be eligible for prizes. There will be several prizes to be offered based on the greatest spread of antlers including Top 3 overall, Top Junior, Top Woman, Top Archery, etc. (Total number of prizes will be determined jointly by TVSA and the Nanooks.) TVSA will provide a measuring station and officials who will perform actual measurements. The greatest spread will be measured and witnessed by the TVSA officials who will not be eligible for prizes. Such measurements will be final. Prizes may include cash, firearms, hunting related equipment, vehicles, etc. Anyone who enters a bull, no matter what size the spread, will also be entered into a drawing for prizes under paragraph 2. below.**
- 2. Big Bull Raffle - To increase the number of people who purchase derby tickets, we could also conduct a raffle. Any purchaser of a Big Bull Derby ticket would also be entered into a raffle eligible to win prizes. These could include gift certificates, clothing, cash, etc. The derby ticket holder would not have to harvest a moose in order to be eligible for these drawings. Raffle tickets could be of a different color to differentiate from those purchased for the Derby, and could continue to be sold after September 1. (TVSA officials would be eligible to participate.)**

Letter

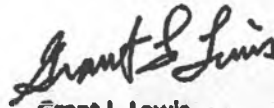
January 3, 2014

Big Bull Moose Derby

Proceeds from this activity would benefit both TVSA and The UAF Nanooks Rifle Team and would be shared equally. Actual costs incurred by each entity would be documented and deducted from the total revenue prior to division of proceeds.

For more information, please call me at (907) 488-2884. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grant L. Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my support for the legislative effort to add "Moose/Big Bull Derbies" to the gaming laws in the state of Alaska. With the success of other events in the state such as the halibut and salmon derbies in Valdez and Homer, the interior has the potential to host an event to rival others.

I began working on the idea of a "Big Bull Derby" several years ago as a way to help fund and support the UAF Rifle Team. In times of tight financial constraints, any type of fundraising option is a welcome one. After discussing it with several potential sponsors the idea proved to be solid. I believe it can and will be one of the most looked forward to events each year, much like the Nenana Ice Classic.

By having a partner like the Tanana Valley Sportsman's Association and their experience with gaming rules, regulations, and nuances, we think that we have the possibility to build a strong lasting relationship that will help both organizations become more financially sound and successful. This can only help us to continue to provide education and opportunities for the youth and competitive shooters around Alaska. Financial support such as can be gained here is also a critical part of the Alaska Nanook Rifle teams success on the national level which brings exposure to the University of Alaska, and Alaska as a state.

Thank you so much for your time and support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,

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**Representative Tammie Wilson
State Capitol Room 412
Juneau, AK 99801-1185**

January 6, 2014

Greetings Tammie,

We already know each other as fellow Goldpanner fans, but you may not know that I am a lifelong North Pole/Badger Road resident (all 31 years), second generation UAF graduate (parents: Eileen '85 and Bob '78), active community volunteer, licensed annual hunter and fisher, and registered and regular voter. I was delighted to hear from my colleague Dan Jordan '01 that you have authored, sponsored, and are preparing to introduce a bill to establish a new gaming activity to benefit the public.

A very worthy qualified educational organization to benefit from this proposed moose hunting derby is the University of Alaska. Providing a quality education enhances our state's economic, cultural, and social wellbeing, and attracts students from all over the world -- including rifle student-athletes. There are no better ambassadors for hunting education, safety, and responsibility than the remarkable ten-time NCAA national champion Nanook men's and women's rifle team.

I support the establishment of this proposed moose hunting derby and its beneficiary the University of Alaska and its men's and women's collegiate rifle program.

Very appreciative of your service and consideration,

**Sheena Cummings '10
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November 26, 2013

Re: Letter of Support for Big Bull Moose Derby

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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,



David Hilberry
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Fairbanks, AK 99712



Tammie Wilson < tammie.k.wilson@gmail.com >

Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association

1 message

Eileen Dubowski < emdubo@gmail.com >

Mon, Jan 20, 2014 at 9:30 PM

To: "Rep. Doug Isaacson" <Rep.Doug.Isaacson@akleg.gov>, "Rep. Scott Kawasaki" <Rep.Scott.Kawasaki@akleg.gov>, "Sen. Click Bishop" <Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov>, "Sen. Pete Kelly" <Sen.Pete.Kelly@akleg.gov>, "Rep. Tammie Wilson" <Rep.Tammie.Wilson@akleg.gov>, "Rep. David Guttenberg" <Rep.David.Guttenberg@akleg.gov>, "Rep. Steve Thompson" <Rep.Steve.Thompson@akleg.gov>, "Sen. John Coghill" <Sen.John.Coghill@akleg.gov>

Thank you for your past support of the Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association (TVSA). I'm writing to ask that you support us further in our efforts to finish the ventilation system in the north range bay of our new facility.

As you know, we lost the historic TVSA Clubhouse/Range to a fire in March of 2007. Since that time we constructed a new building with one 8-lane firing range (south range) capable of handling .22 rifles and all non-magnum handguns. In order to achieve the same capability in the north range, a second 8-lane firing range, we need to provide a state of the art ventilation system. The system is necessary to remove any lead residue from the range air. This is especially important since the main focus of TVSA in recent years has been youth education. We serve three local high school rifle teams as well as several other youth groups. In all, TVSA provides a safe facility for well over 150 youth shooters each year.

The system is designed and we have begun purchasing what equipment we can afford, but we need to raise over \$150,000 to finish the system. We are excited that the NCAA National Rifle Championships will be held in Fairbanks in 2015. TVSA has made a commitment to have our range available should UAF and NCAA decide to conduct the smallbore portion of the championships at TVSA. This is where we need your support.

We have applied for a State grant to finish the ventilation system. The request for the grant is in CAPSIS. Please note that the grant is for construction funding only—we do not anticipate coming back in the future asking for funds to maintain the facility. Our income and other fundraising efforts will cover those costs.

We, in conjunction with the UAF Rifle Team, are also working to get legislation passed to allow a "Big Bull Moose" Derby similar to some of the fishing derbies held throughout the State. Proceeds from this activity will be split between the UAF Rifle Team and TVSA. Representative Wilson is spearheading the legislation for us. Your support and/or co-sponsorship will be greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for your past efforts, and please support our current activities.

Sincerely,
Mike and Eileen Dubowski
Life Members TVSA

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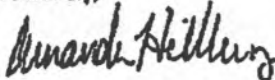
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Moose hunting in general is a test of skill given the vast terrain moose cover, the marksmanship skills needed to take the animal down cleanly and quickly, the physical stamina required to follow a moose through any manner of topographical obstacles, and knowledge of the sequence of events involved in salvaging the meat properly. My family depends on moose meat each year and will continue to hunt moose as we always have. It is my hope that the "Big Bull Moose Derby" will be successfully developed and both TVSA and the UAF Rifle Team will benefit each year from this derby for years to come.

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Sincerely,



Amanda Hillberry
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Big Bull Moose Derby
Support Letter

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Thank you for your support.

Larry Kappel

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6139 Chena Hot Springs Road
Fairbanks, AK 99712
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Layne K. Lewis

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Fairbanks, AK 99701
November 24, 2013

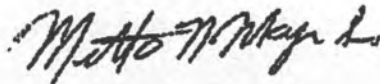
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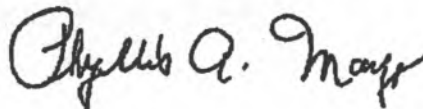
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Milton N. Mayr, Sr.



Phyllis A. Mayr

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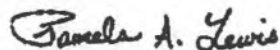
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