

MINUTES
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 11, 1977

The nineteenth meeting of the Fish and Game Committee was called to order by Vice-Chairman Warden at 8:00 A.M., in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present, with the exception of Senator Dunkle, who was excused.

DISCUSSION OF HB 299, an act to prohibit hunting the same day following a flight to locate game and the use of citizen band radios for hunting and the use of aircraft, including helicopters, for transporting hunters, hunting equipment, or wildlife and harassing certain wildlife.

Representative Orval Ellison, Chief Sponsor of the bill, spoke, saying he had seen several bills go through the session, trying to tighten up on game regulations, and this is one of them.

Representative Russell Baeth spoke, saying it was not his intention to restrict the use of citizen band radios, except in the case of harassing game.

Senator Warden called for other proponents.

Mr. Wes Woodgerd of the Montana Fish and Game Department spoke. He said he would like to support the bill, but in the House he testified against the use of two-way radios. He mentioned that Fish and Game Wardens have no way of monitoring them. Mr. Woodgerd said the bill would be difficult to enforce the way it is presently written.

Mr. Ralph Holman, Legislative Chairman of the Montana Outfitters and Guides Association, spoke, saying that fish and game, which is a valuable resource of Montana, will benefit from this bill if it becomes law. He also said that most western states have similar laws, in one form or another, restricting or making unlawful the use of aircraft, including helicopters, for hunting or fishing purposes. (Attachment #1).

Senator Warden announced that Senator Joe Roberts had another meeting and couldn't stay to testify, but he left proposed amendments to the bill, which she offered to the committee. (Attachment #2). Mr. Jim Byrde of Libby, testified in opposition to the bill, saying the FCC already governs citizen band radios and they shouldn't be governed by the state.

Mr. Allan Ovitt of Thompson Falls, representing the C.B. Club of Thompson Falls, read a letter from a spokesman of the Mountain Loggers C.B. Radio Club. He spoke in opposition to the bill, saying the citizen band radios save lives during the hunting season. He also mentioned that hunters and others in the woods notify families of their location and the approximate time they will be out, so that if they are not out at a reasonable time, help can be sent to their location. (Attachment #4).

Mrs. Marjorie J. Knight of Libby testified against the bill, saying that if passed, it would make every citizen band radio owner who is a sportsman a potential law breaker, and this part of the bill overlooks the real purpose and use of citizen band radios. (Attachment #5).

Mr. Richard Wick, representing the David Thompson Search and Rescue Association of Libby, spoke in opposition to the bill. He stated citizen band radios are a tremendous help in all types of rescue missions and, without them, the jobs of search and rescue personnel would be much more difficult and more lives would be jeopardized. (Attachment #6).

Mr. Joe Crosswhite spoke, saying he is opposed to the bill. Mr. Crosswhite is from Columbia Falls, and he said to be without a citizen band radio in that part of Montana would be like driving a pickup truck without a spare tire. He felt a different situation exists in the western part of the state.

Senator George McCallum spoke in opposition to parts of the bill.

Mr. Bob Wilson, who is a hunter safety instructor at Libby, spoke in opposition to the bill. He feels it would make law enforcement too difficult for Fish and Game Wardens. He said he would support the bill as far as the helicopters were concerned, but he is definitely against the ban on citizen band radios. (Attachment #7).

Mr. Scott Thompson of Libby spoke in opposition to the bill. He feels it is necessary to have citizen band radios to save lives and protect hunters. (Attachment #8).

Ms. Sharren Cohenour, representing the Barefoot Cast-away Citizen Band Club of Libby, spoke in opposition to the bill. She feels the bill would infringe upon constitutional rights as a citizen of the United States and upon freedom of speech in regard to who can use a radio. (Attachment #9).

Senator Warden called on Representative Ellison to close. He said he felt people opposing the bill were reading a lot of things into it that aren't there. He said there is no way the legislature can forbid the use of citizen band radios when they are licensed by the federal government. He pointed out the bill simply says you can't use them in the hunting of game animals. Representative Ellison felt Mr. Woodgerd had the only legitimate opposition, and that is whether the bill would be enforceable.

Senator Warden opened the meeting to questions from the committee.

Senator Manley stated he endorsed Senator Roberts' proposed amendments.

Senator Smith mentioned that as the bill is presently written, you could not hunt the same day you were airborne. Mr. Woodgerd said this was his interpretation also.

Senator Smith asked Representative Baeth if he was familiar with Federal Communication Commission regulations relating to citizen band radios. He replied that he was not.

Mr. Ovitt said FCC rules and regulations already cover what is in the bill.

Senator Warden asked Debbie Schmidt, Legislative Council Researcher, to check the FCC regulations.

At 8:45 A.M., Senator Warden closed the hearing on HB 299. She accepted written testimony from William Journot, representing the Big Sky Vigilante's CB Club of Libby; Frances Rosenquist, representing the Barefoot Castaways's Citizen's Band Radio Club of Libby; and Barbara Prophet, representing the Mountain Loggers Radio Club of Trout Creek, Montana, all who were opposed to the bill. (Attachments #10, #11, and #12).

CONSIDERATION OF HB 126, an act to provide for the destruction of dogs pursuing, harassing, attacking, or killing hooved game animals.

Representative Ralph Eudaily, Chief Sponsor of the bill, spoke, saying that at the present time the Fish and Game Department doesn't have the authority to destroy dogs harassing game animals. He stated the wording in the bill is patterned after the Idaho law. (Attachment #13). He reiterated that the bill would simply give the Fish and Game Department the right to protect game animals that belong to the people of Montana which are being harassed by dogs.

Mr. Woodgerd said this has always been a problem, and the Montana Fish and Game Department supports the bill strongly. He noted that the Idaho law has been enforced for some time, and it is a very workable law.

Mr. Joe Crosswhite, a rancher, said that people come out from California and other states and seem to bring at least two dogs, then let them run loose, and they kill deer in the winter. There should be, he felt, some kind of law to keep them penned up, at least at night. He voiced his support of the bill.

Representative Baeth said he strongly supported the bill, and that he wanted to make it even stronger and let anyone kill dogs observed harassing wildlife.

Mr. Ralph Holman spoke as an individual, saying he would like to support the bill. He mentioned he has seen dogs tear a deer apart in deep snow, and that all dogs can be trained by their owners not to chase deer.

Mr. Robert Olson of Libby spoke in support of the bill.

Senator Warden asked if anyone wished to speak in opposition to the bill.

Representative Ellison, upon request of Senator Warden, closed the discussion, and mentioned an article from OUTDOOR LIFE, concerning wild dogs. (Attachment #14). He mentioned the bill was restricted to game wardens and enforcement officials who witness such acts, and said he feels it is very restrictive. He said it was not intended to be an open season on dogs, but rather to provide one more legal tool for the Fish and Game Department to protect game animals that belong to all Montana citizens. Representative Ellison concluded by saying he would appreciate the committee's support of the bill.

Senator Warden called for questions from the committee.

Senator Manley said he wondered why OUTDOOR LIFE would run an article and picture of dogs, but no mention was made about coyotes, who can run much faster than dogs.

DISPOSITION OF HB 126: Senator Lowe made a motion that HB 126 BE CONCURRED IN. The motion was seconded by Senator Manley and carried unanimously.

RECONSIDERATION OF HB 299: Senator Warden mentioned line 9 of the title of the bill, where fishermen, etc. were deleted. She asked Mr. Woodgerd if this is not something the committee should be concerned with.

Mr. Woodgerd replied that the House felt it was too broad and that it should go out of the House as it presently is and then something could be done with it in the future.

ACTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS PRESENTED BY SENATOR ROBERTS: Senator Smith made a motion to adopt the amendments proposed by Senator Roberts. The motion was seconded by Senator Manley.

Senator Lensink said he felt everyone was reading too much into the bill and that he would abstain from voting.

Senator Manley asked if a hunter shoots an elk or deer and then uses a citizen bandradio to contact his friend who is in a pickup five miles away, asking him to help get the animal out, could that be construed as breaking the law?

Senator Lowe replied that it couldn't be, since the bill says, "take, capture, shoot or kill."

Senator Smith felt this would create a problem for people who perhaps have heart problems and need a citizen band radio.

Senator Lowe felt this bill would create a nightmare for Fish and Game Wardens to enforce.

Senator Warden called for a roll call vote on the proposed amendments presented by Senator Roberts.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TO HB 299: Senators Galt and Lensink abstained, and the vote carried 5-0.

At 9:20 A.M., Senator Galt asked to be excused to attend another hearing.

Senator Warden announced that Debbie Schmidt would research this bill further and discuss it with Mr. Woodgerd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Senator Warden announced that HB 299 would be discussed at the next committee meeting, to be held Monday, March 14.

ADJOURNMENT: Senator Warden adjourned the meeting at 9:30 A.M.


SENATOR FRANK DUNKLE, CHAIRMAN

ROLL CALL

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977

Date 3-11-77

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
DUNKLE, Frank, Chairman			✓
WARDEN, Margaret, V. C.	✓		
GALT, Jack	✓		
LENSINK, Everett	✓		
LOWE, Bill	✓	(8:45)	
MANLEY, John	✓		
SMITH, Richard	✓		
BERGREN, Russell	✓		

DATE

2-4-27

COMMITTEE ON

FISH AND GAME

BILL NO.

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VISITOR'S REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	Check One	
		Support	Oppose
Paul A. Dick ✓	David Thompson Search & Rescue ^{Lilly Mt.}		X
✓	Conservation League of Montana		X
✓	T80 Control		X
Margaret J. Knight ✓	T80 Control C.B. Club		X
Barbara Cohen ✓	Barfoot Castaway C.B. Club		X
William W. Witherman	Baldy Mt. Breakers C.B. Club		X
Bob Coleman	Baldy Mt. Breakers C.B. Club		X
Richard Caligan	Baldy Mt. Breakers C.B. Club		X
Frank W. Perquint	St. Anthony & Castaways C.B. Club		X
William E. Jounet ✓	Big Sky Vigilante C.B. Club		X
✓	T80 Control & Hunter Safety		X
✓	Mountain Hopper & Guide		X
William J. Orist ✓	Mountain Loggers Baldy Club		X
Ralph M. Holman	Mountain Hopper & Guide	X	

NAME: Ralph Holman DATE: 3/11/77

ADDRESS: McLeod

PHONE: 432-3359

REPRESENTING WHOM? self

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: H.B. - 126

DO YOU: SUPPORT? ☒ AMEND? ☐ OPPOSE? ☐

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

COMMENTS: _____

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

.....March 11,..... 19...77...

MR.PRESIDENT.....

We, your committee onFISH AND GAME.....

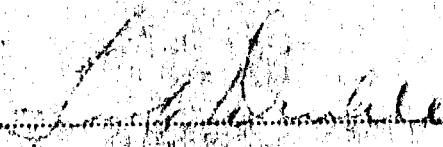
having had under considerationHB..... Bill No 126.....

Respectfully report as follows: That.....HB..... Bill No. 126,

third reading bill,

BE CONCURRED IN

~~REPORT~~

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Chairman.

This testimony is given on behalf of the Montana Outfitters and Guides Association.

For several years we have watched with growing concern the increased use of aircraft, including helicopters, for hunting and fishing purposes, planes and choppers are now quite often used to spot game and then to radio location to hunters on the ground or land either in the field or return to the airport and then proceed to where the game was located. Trophy animals have even been shot from a helicopter while hovering overhead.

Helicopters are now being used quite extensively to fly fishermen into back country lakes for fishing, they will fly you in early in the morning and back out that evening if wanted or leave you in there for several days. In 30 minutes you and your equipment can be at a high country lake that would take you a day to reach by horse back or back pack. Fish numbers in many lakes have been seriously depleted due to over fishing, especially some of the Golden Trout lakes. A few years ago when A. C. M. were using helicopters on mineral exploration in the Boulder River country south of Big Timber, on several occasions chopper pilots offered to fly me to different locations if I would show them the good lakes; I refused but others accepted thier offer.

Hunting and fishing in Montana has reached the point where we desperately need to restrain in order to preserve. Seriously depleted game herds need all the protection they can get to avoid further depletion.

Some Outfitters and some hunters have started moving camps, equipment, hunters and game in and out of the back country by helicopter and this is catching on fast. "It's almost an instant hunt".

We could soon have regular fly in service and our fish and game cannot withstand the added pressure.

At our December Convention this subject was thoroughly discussed and considerable concern was expressed. It was the unanimous decision of M. O. G. A. to recommend the provisions of this bill. The door is left open for emergency use, for predator control and for flying to and from regular established air fields and heliports.

We firmly believe that, an invaluable resource of Montana, our fish and game, will greatly benefit from this bill when it becomes law. Consider too that most Western states have similar laws, in one form or another, restricting or making it unlawful to use air craft including helicopters for hunting or fishing purposes.

Thank you,

Montana Outfitters and Guides Assoc.

By

Ralph M. Holman
Chairman Legislative Committee

P.S. Predator control, search and rescue, and emergency conditions are excluded from the bill to permit use under these circumstances.

SENATE COMMITTEE FISH AND GAME

Date 3-11-77 NR Bill No. 249 Time 9:20

NAME	YES	NO
DUNKLE, Frank, Chairman		
WARDEN, Margaret, Vice Chairman	✓	
GALT, Jack	abstain	
LENSINK, Everett	abstain	
LOWE, Bill	✓	
MANLEY, John	✓	
SMITH, Richard	✓	
BERGREN, Russell	✓	

Sharon (Riskin) Smith
Secretary

FRANK DUNKLE
Chairman

Motion: to adopt amendments as
attached

(include enough information on motion—put with yellow copy of committee report.)

Attachment #2

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 299

amend third reading copy as follows:

1. Amend title, line 7.

Following: "PROHIBITS,"

Strike: "THE USE OF CITIZEN BAND RADIOS FOR HUNTING"

2. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 23 and 24.

Following: "light,"

Strike: "citizens' band radio,"

3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 25.

Following: "light,"

Strike: "citizens' band radio,"

U.S. Senate (1)

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Senator Frank Dunkle and
Honorable Members of the Senate
Fish and Game Committee.

The reason I am apposed to
House Bill 299, is the mention of
Citizen Band Radios. These radios
have alot of important reasons for
being in most peoples rigs and
on their persons. Accidents, car
trouble, lost hunters, or just to
be there when someone needs
help is just a few reasons for
the great need of Citizen Band
Radios.

Should this Bill become a law,
in my opinion it would then be
illegal for Highway Patrolman,
County and City Policeman,
Game Wardens and etc, to have
C. B. S. and guns in their possession
at the same time. This stupid
regulations would deprive the law
officers from using their C. B.

Intermittent

To the Senate Concerning H.B. 299

As spokesman for Mountain Loggers C.B.'s and surrounding area's, I, Mr. Allen Ovitt, will discuss the following reasons for opposing H.B. 299.

We oppose the portion of the bill which would make it illegal to have C.B.'s & Walkie Talkies in our vehicles during hunting season, for these reasons.

First: I would like to point out a few instances where C.B.'s & Walkie Talkies in our surrounding areas have saved lives during hunting season. Three years ago the second week of hunting season in a mountain canyon in our area, a man was completely stuck in the mud and it took 4 men and a 4 wheel drive to get him out. "Little Pine," Ester Faulkner, from Thompson Falls took this call in the late evening and relayed the message to "Tanarrack," Walt Faulkner and "Trail Breaker," Dave Grant, who where in a mobile and they along with a couple other people went up to get him out. Without the help of his radio this man would probably have frozen to death on top of that mountain.

Second: Instance: "Ponderosa Papa," Richard Brotherton from Thompson Falls answered a distress call on the C.B. radio from a three man party on bushnell mountain who got stuck up there and couldn't get out. They spent the night up there because no one came by to help them get out. The call was received in the morning and he got in touch with the sheriffs office and they took a 4-wheel drive outfit up and got them out. These 3 men would have frozen to death on that mountain too if they hadn't had that C.B.

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Quincy, Mont.
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Senator Frank Hunkle and
Honorable Members of the
Senate Fish and Game
Committee.

I would like to voice
my objections to the mention
of Citizen Band Radios, in
House Bill 299. If passed
this Bill would make every
C.B. owner, that is a sportsman,
a potential law breaker, and
this part of the Bill over looks
the real purpose, and use
of C. B. radios.

Most Montanans are
outdoors people, they enjoy
and respect the many kinds
of outdoor recreations, Montana
has to offer. Outdoor sports
and recreations have many
hazards, and as we all know
Nature has very little sympathy
for the lost, & injured, or

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DAVID THOMPSON SEARCH & RESCUE ASSN.

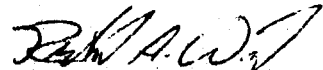
P.O. Box 395 Libby, Mt. 59923

On behalf of David Thompson Search & Rescue Assn. I'd like to say they do oppose the portion of house Bill 299 that concerns C.B. Radios. They are a tremendous help to us on all types of rescue missions. For instance if a hunter has a radio or walkie talkie of some type and has an accident or becomes lost he can lead help directly to his location without delay. This is also true of fisherman boaters, trappers, hikers or almost anyone doing any type of outdoor sport. Several times during our rescue missions in the past C.B.ers have been a great deal of help to us, with their base stations as well as mobiles. They save valuable time when there is a life at stake.

In closing I would like to mention that Senator Joe Roberts is a member of David Thompson Search & Rescue Assn. and I'm sure he would have to agree that if hunters, trappers & etc. are not allowed to carry radios, our job will be much more difficult and more lives will be jeopardized.

Thank-you for your time and attention.

Yours Truly,



Richard A. Wick
treasurer

Attachment H/7

3/10/77

Frank Dunkle

Dear Sir

As a hunter safety instructor,
how can I explain a law that we
believe is unenforceable, and removes
one of the best safety measures from
the woods.

Thanks for your time and
consideration.

Bob Wilson #271037
Libby, Mont

Attachment to P

SENATE COMMITTEE

REGARDING HOUSE BILL 299

"Break 19" 10-33 a hunter has been shot!!! All of A sudden the speaker on the C.B. radio goes dead and only Emergency Traffic comes through.

Forbidden use of A C.B. radio during hunting season could very well cost the life of a fellow sportsman. Or maybe save a young man who has wanderd off track and can't find his vehicle, a cold and lonely stay out in the wood's. I'm sure I don't have to go to other examples to show some of the good poin'ts of a C.B. radio.

Scott Thompson

Feeling

Attachment

#9

I'm a C.B.'er and a member of the Barefoot Gateway C.B. Club of Libby, Montana, and very concerned with the H-299 as using the C.B. radio as a weapon, when it is an instrument of communication. We already have laws, as stated in this bill for hunting in a vehicle from the road, from the air, and the use of artificial light.

I feel you are impeding on my Constitutional Rights, as a citizen of the U.S., on my Freedom of Speech, and Discrimination, as to whom can use the radio.

The C.B. radio is used for Communication in "Isolated Areas" when hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, or what ever one may be doing, and is a big instrument of "Saving Energy and Time" which is very valuable today.

I feel the C.B. radio will not be used as a "Weapon" to hunt, fish, trap, but a very important factor when used as a "Safety Precaution" to save a human life or limb.

Sharren Cohenour

Libby

Room 405

September 14 1955

Senator Frank Dunkle
Dear Sir:

We are opposed to House bill 299 the
part concerning the C.B. radio

I For safety reasons
Emergencies

II Constitutional Rights
Freedom of Speech

III Energy
Fuel Consumption
Time

In behalf of the Big Sky Vigilante's CP Club
We extend our thanks for your time

William E. Jernot

Room 405

Attachment # 11

Senator Frank Duxke. Chairman Senator of The Fish and Game Committee.

We, as concerned Citizens and Citizens of Libby, Montana and members of the Barefoot Castaways Citizens Band Radio Club Are opposed to the parts of House Bill 299 that outlaws Citizens Band Radios for hunting, fishing and trapping uses. We would like to propose an amendment to the bill that would eliminate the part concerning the Citizens Band Radios.

With our deepest concern we give the following reasons:

I Safety

(a) Emergencies

(b) Especially in the isolated areas where there are no other means of communication

II Energy

(a) Fuel Consumption

(b) Time saving

III Jeopardizing our Constitutional Rights

(a) Freedom of Speech

Attachment #1

NAME: Barbara M. Prophet DATE: Mar 11, 1977

ADDRESS: Rt 3 Trout Creek, Mont. 59874

PHONE: NONE

REPRESENTING WHOM? Mountain Rogers Radio Club.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: HB 299

DO YOU: SUPPORT? AMEND? OPPOSE? X

COMMENTS: I oppose the term Citizen Band Radios in
connection with Big Game hunting in Montana. We
feel that the F.C.C. has regulations to cover this issue.

My husband is disabled and does go out hunting but
he carries a walkie-talkie in case he needs help in
anyway.

We have also helped many other people with our
C.B. radios and hope to help many more.

I do not say it should be legal to use a radio to
help track down or trap big game animals. But I
do not want to see it made illegal to the point
where my husband cannot use a walkie talkie or
C.B. radio during hunting season.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

Handwritten: 3-11-1977
Attachment H 13
FISH AND GAME LAWS

of the

State of Idaho

January 1, 1977

Chapter 11

Protection of Animals and Birds

Regulation of dogs. 1. No person shall make use of a dog for the purpose of pursuing, taking or killing any of the big game animals of this state except as otherwise provided by regulations of the commission.

2. The owner of any dog found running at large and which is actively tracking, pursuing, harassing or attacking deer or any other big game animal within this state shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. It shall be no defense that such dog or dogs were pursuing said big game animals without the aid or direction of their master.

3. Any dog found running at large and which is actively tracking, pursuing, harassing, attacking or killing deer or any other big game animal may be destroyed without criminal or civil liability to the director, or any peace officer, or other persons authorized to enforce the Idaho fish and game laws.

Journal Editor
Wendell
October 1944
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WHEN DOGS RUN WILD

The Wisconsin winter has brought deer to the forest. It follows with some regularity that winter hunters find them in the woods just before the first snow. This is true of the Green Lake Game Preserve, too.

The law and custom here that deer are not to be hunted after the first snow is not a new one. It is a custom that has been with us since the first winter hunters came to the area. It was then that the deer were first hunted for their meat and hides. The custom has been passed on to the present day hunters.

The winter deer that come out of the forest are not the same as the deer that come out of the forest in the summer. They are not the same in color, size, or shape. They are not the same in the way they behave. They are not the same in the way they are hunted.

For years, hunters have been hunting deer in the forest. They have been hunting them for their meat and hides. They have been hunting them for their antlers. They have been hunting them for their bones.

The situation that has developed in the forest is not a new one. It is a situation that has been with us since the first winter hunters came to the area. It is a situation that has been passed on to the present day hunters.

In the North, where the deer are not hunted for their meat and hides, they are hunted for their antlers. They are hunted for their bones. They are hunted for their antlers. They are hunted for their bones.

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When my son Wilko was a small child, he was in the forest. He was in the forest. He was in the forest.

and then they were hunting. They were hunting in the forest. They were hunting in the forest. They were hunting in the forest.

The hunters in the forest were hunting deer. They were hunting deer. They were hunting deer. They were hunting deer.

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Weakened by hunger and unable to run, deer are often easy prey for dogs. The acts are horrifying, but you can help

By DAVID MICHAEL DUFFEY

...original position and he watched me slowly approach him. Suddenly I turned against the snow and charged for him. He ran no farther and I killed him with a thrust of my knife at the throat.

Several times I was carrying wounded animals to my house. The animals were found inside near the stove.

hard to believe. I doubt that I would be able to handle anyone who deliberately killed one of my dogs. If the animals could have been given a chance to run away, I have found some dogs have been killed by persistent attacks of overzealous hunters in the woods, and I share their outrage.

The author is a deer hunter and a dog lover. He is a member of the Deer and Dog Club.

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