

Lower Kobuk AC Poll Vote
3/5/14

After the attempted telephonic Joint Upper and Lower Kobuk AC meeting that did not meet quorum a poll vote was conducted to ascertain the support and give opportunity for further comments on proposal 177. The prospect of having another AC meeting this time of year to meet quorum was not good because this is the time of year when many people are out hunting. Here are the results of the Lower Kobuk AC poll.

AC Member Name	Vote	Comments
Raymond Stoney	Support-Telephonic Meeting	<p>The only means of transportation for hunting snow machines we need to already go 50 miles in order to go hunting. We would like to be able to hunt with a snow machine and come to a complete stop for caribou, wolves and wolverines.</p> <p>What is the intent of the word molesting? What are they referring to? These words need to be changed to be easy to understand.</p> <p>There are a lot of wolves around the country no snow to hunt on anyways. Some very strong information.</p>
Glenn Miller <i>BACK</i>	Support- Telephonic Meeting	<p>Most of the calibers of weapons people carry in the woods are lighter caliber and they are not as efficient over shooting long distances.</p>
Larry Westlake Sr.	Support-Personal Telephone conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Our hunters these days that is the only transportation that they have. I was thinking about the aerial hunt in the Anchorage area and they shoot from a moving airplane. I never did like that. I think in the laws, but in the laws it says you have to stop it to shoot. -If you are on a trap line sometimes you will see an animal you might want to shoot it before it goes into the trap. That is the best way to get an animal with it not suffering in the trap. -The snow machine should be stopped, but not shut off. If you stop and try to shoot the animal with a handgun you are harassing it. -You aren't giving an animal chance to survive. You can't shoot while the machine is moving anyways. -You have a chance to make a better shot in the neck without destroying the fur if you can get close. - A running animals like a wolf, wolverine or fox. A bear hunt is a different hunt. A bear will turn

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IT IS my feeling

that as discussed at the regional board meeting for unit 23 concerning partitioning for the harvesting of game on snowmachines that language of chashing should be defined to not include putting a hunter in the most optimum hunting solution for the harvesting of wolves, Wolverines, and ~~caribou~~ caribou. A hunter

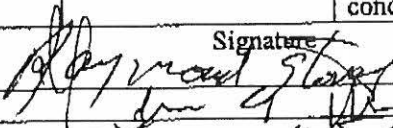
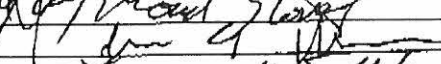
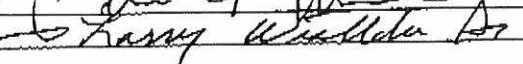
should be able to use a snowmachine to position him or herself for the best shot possible not only for the hunter but for the animal. Getting off the machine for the best possible shot selection. In

Conclusion:

1. get in the best shooting position using a snowmachine
2. get off snowmachine to take the best possible shot.

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	<p><i>hunter should stop snow machine and get off to shot,</i></p>	
William Zibell	Support-Individual Telephone call	<p>I don't see a point in criminalizing people for what people do anyways. It is the only way to hunt wolves and wolverines without trapping them.</p>
Lonnie Tebbits	Support-Email	<p>If proposal 177 does not pass, we will continue to be outlaws as this is the way we hunt. The animals hear our snow machines miles away and flee, and most times we don't have visual, so we track them until we catch up with them, and if we want to have food on our table we give chase. When caribou we single out the caribou we want and only chase our select. Hopefully all will understand our situation, and support proposal 177.</p>
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Wilbur Howarth Sr.	Support-Telephonic Meeting	Wanted to know what the penalties were if someone was caught chasing a wolf, wolverine or caribou.
George Sheldon	Support-Individual Telephone call	No additional comments
Clyde Ramoth	Support-Individual telephone call	<p>With the all of the controversy with caribou and wolves, everything is costing more these days because of high cost of living.</p> <p>This has been happening for a lot of years. I am concerned over the forward motion and safety.</p>

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