

Linda,

Please give my email to the committee.

To the members of the IFW committee,

A spring bear hunting season is a bad idea for several reasons.

1-This will put mothers and cubs at great risk and undoubtedly make orphans of many cubs. That is simply cruel.

2-It is patently unsporting.

3- This practice will not reduce conflicts with nuisance bears.

The fact that we allow hunters to use bait and hunt with dogs is beyond unacceptable. I come from a hunting family but no members of my family follow these practices. We consider it unfair and disrespectful. There is no honor in this practice that some call hunting. To add a spring hunt is simply unsporting and only adds insult to injury.

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