

LaCroix, Linda

From: Joanne Oliver <maparker24c@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2019 9:11 AM
To: LaCroix, Linda
Subject: Oppose LLD 337

Dear Ms. LaCroix,

I am very much against opening another hunting season on bears, as I do not believe these animals should be slaughtered. We have one hunting season on bears already, and that's enough. Hunting these bears again in the spring, when they're just coming out of their dens, means mothers are going to be killed while getting food for their cubs, and their babies will end up starving to death or being eaten by other animals without their moms there to protect them. As a mother myself, it breaks my heart thinking about what would happen to my children if something happened to me. Not only is this additional hunting season unnecessary, the way these bears are killed – hounding, trapping and baiting - is incredibly cruel and inhumane. I hope you will take my concerns into consideration, and oppose this measure.

Thank you,
Joanne Oliver