

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Judy Haines Address 498 Cherry Creek Rd Email
judyhaines@live.com Phone 406-214-9380

(Optional) My disability is Neck & Shoulder

I have had a PTMAE for 20 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 10 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
NONE

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Judy Haines Date 10-21-2021

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments:

ALThOUGH I've appreciated the draw-loc it is very awkward on the bow and also adds weight which doesn't help my shoulder and neck pain. It is also awkward to carry the bow with the draw loc.

I agree it would be very helpful to be able to use a crossbow instead.

Judy Haines

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Ken Schubert Address PO Box 694 Email
bowhuntr@mtintouch.net Phone 406-357-2899

(Optional) My disability is SHOULDER

I have had a PTMAE for 3 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 3 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
1-FLK 2021

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No) BUT MUST HAVE HELP AVAILABLE TO RETRIEVE GAME

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Ken Schubert Date 10-21-21

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Comments:

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Name Wilford G. Keal Address 5339 Sunflower Ln. Winona MN Email
None Phone 406 273 2091

(Optional) My disability is Shoulder & Legs Can't drag my bow and can't wa
for also have hand problem but I enjoy getting out
I have had a PTMAE for ? years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 8 of 8 of Hunt
those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a
better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
4 Deer

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during
archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes)
 (No)

Signature Wilford G. Keal Date 10-21-21

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Comments:

I don't like crossbow, but I believe in disability people to
be able to get out & Hunt

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name MICHAEL HOWARD Address 1074 Black Rock Rd Email BOZEMAN 59718
MS 59718 Hummingbird MSU Phone 405-691-0233

(Optional) My disability is chronic cervical - loss of use of triceps AKK

I have had a PTMAE for 4 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 4 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
NONE

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature [Signature] Date 10-21-2021

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Comments:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Gordon DeZulovich Address 26 Painted Rider Rd., Bozeman MT. Email gordond369@hotmail.com Phone 406 223 9999

(Optional) My disability is shoulder/knees/back

I have had a PTMAE for 20 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 10 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
a couple deer

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Gordon DeZulovich Date 10/19/2021

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Comments: The crossbow is much safer and would be much more suited for handicapped hunters. Hunted in several states where it is legal and much better and safer hunt. Please make it legal in MT. during Archery Season

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Lewis W. Keeling Address 3983 Dollhouse Ln Email
lew.keeling1207@gmail Phone 406-369-4492

(Optional) My disability is Arthritis

I have had a PTMAE for 4 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for <1 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No) Don't archery hunt any longer. because of draw loc.

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
None

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Lewis W. Keeling Date 10/21/21

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments: New mailing address.

L.W. Keeling
3983 Dollhouse Ln.
Stevensville, MT 59870

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Harry Harris Address 114073 Sandhill Email Brace, w 54817
Phone 715-415-3327

(Optional) My disability is shoulder and hands

I have had a PTMAE for 15 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 1 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
None

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Harry M Harris Date 10/20/20

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Comments:

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Name Louis Vidic Address 7152nd St West Email _____
Bozeman Montana Phone 406-323-3039

(Optional) My disability is Osteo ARTHRITIS - left Shoulder complete Repl

I have had a PTMAE for 12 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 0 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

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Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Louis M. Vidic Date 10-18-21

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Comments:

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Name Roy Fatzinger Address 1391de Hwy 480 Email fatz@midrivers.com
Phone 406-773-5102

(Optional) My disability is impaired range of motion of the shoulder

I have had a PTMAE for 2 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No) *Have only use it to target shoot not hu*

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
I have not been able to hunt with the draw loc because I have difficulty holding the bow up do to my shoulder issue
Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Roy Fatzinger Date 10-18-21

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Comments:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Greg Bahny Address 6125 Matt Staff Email
E Helena Phone 406-439-6125

(Optional) My disability is Shoulder surgeries limit strength

I have had a PTMAE for 3 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 3 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
none so far

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Greg Bahny Date 10-20-21

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Comments:

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Montana Veterans Association

October 27, 2021

Sam Redfern/MVA
FWP/FWC Commission Hearing
October 28, 2021
Crossbow Accommodation

Dear Commissioners and Friends;

Greetings from the Montana Veterans Association. I am Founder and President of the Montana Veterans Association and USOH Warrior Team Hunt program. Our Warrior Team Hunt Program has 107 veterans in the program that hunt 43 ranches in Montana. It is a fast-growing and immensely successful advanced hunter education and buddy team model for our Wounded Warriors, Disabled Veterans, and family members. The Warrior Team Hunt program was born and raised right here in Montana and has expanded to state chapters nationwide. MVA represents 48 Veteran organizations in our Coalition here in Montana. We support this program because it allows freedom, opportunity, and access that we advocate for on behalf of Montana Veterans and disabled hunters in general. Several of our warrior hunters are wheelchair bound and use wheel track chairs. They have limited access to public lands that have been closed off to them or resources to be able to get up the mountains of those public lands. Consequently, we developed and work with an advanced hunter education program where we teach a range day, gear layout day, land availability/access day (with OnX), as well as hunter ethics, fair-chase and conservation.

We have listened to the members and disabled Veterans that have come to MVA and said that they would like to use a crossbow during the archery season because it's literally their only way to do so in any meaningful and participatory way. We also work closely with the landowners of these beautiful Montana ranches who want to be able to give these Montana veterans access for this special season. Providing this sort of access often does not work for some of these working ranches during the rifle season due to some of the stock and management issues the landowners face. Therefore, we ask you to support this accommodation and we ask for your consideration of what we see as a very small percentage of disabled combat veterans and disabled Montana citizens that will utilize this freedom access and opportunity. We should not take that opportunity away from them. They fought for this country and served with honor and distinction. On a personal level I served in combat in Fallujah, Mosul, Rawa and Tal Afar Iraq and survived a TBI. I can pull back a bow with pain. I am fortunate that I can do that, so this accommodation will not benefit or affect me for now, but there are a great many of my brothers and sisters that simply cannot do so. Why would we want to limit their opportunities in the Great State of Montana? Please support this accommodation. We have an opportunity to end this long debate today, and our entire Board and staff at MVA support you precisely doing that.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this very important request. I apologize that I am not with you today. It is not a reflection on the importance of our heartfelt request. I am currently in the field with a group of warriors assisting Elk hunts planned long ago. Please send us some good news regarding your decision.

Sincerely,

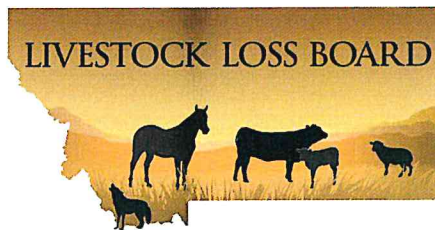
Samuel P. Redfern
MVA President
Electronic Signature ///SPR///

Matthew Amble
MVA Chief Financial Officer
Electronic Signature ///MA///

STATE OF MONTANA

GREG GIANFORTE, GOVERNOR

LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD
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GRIZZLY BEAR RELOCATION TESTIMONY **October 28TH FWP COMMISSION MEETING**

Montana's Livestock Loss Board is opposed to the relocation of grizzly bears in areas near livestock operations. During the 2013 legislative session, grizzly caused livestock loss was added to our board for compensation and loss prevention efforts. Since that time grizzly bear caused livestock loss has steadily risen. During our first full year we paid claims for 33 head of livestock amounting to \$55,151. By 2019 this had risen to 173 head amounting to \$143,467. Money to pay claims comes from the state general fund. Relocation of bears only increases the demand for general fund dollars and directly impacts all Montana taxpayers. According to USDA Wildlife Services they have seen an all time high in requests for investigations related to grizzlies in 2021 and the year is not over yet. Our board does not have the financial resources to continue livestock death loss payments if this rate continues to rise.

Our board opposes all relocation sites along the Rocky Mountain Front due to increased livestock death loss. We also oppose relocations sites in Madison, Powell, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, and Carbon Counties for the same reason. If relocation is conducted in these counties, FWP should help to foot the bill for USDA Wildlife Services investigations and/or trapping of grizzly bears. Our board has provided sporadic funding to Wildlife Services for investigations and loss prevention efforts. State law 2-15-3112 states Wildlife Services has the final say for determining the cause of livestock deaths. In the near future we will no longer be able to provide Wildlife Services any funding due to increased livestock loss caused by grizzly bears. Keep in mind, almost half of USDA Wildlife Services funding is already provided by the ranchers themselves. This means ranchers are funding a portion of the trapping efforts for FWP along with many of them having livestock loss due to grizzly bears. Montana ranchers should not be responsible for funding grizzly bear trapping and relocation efforts. Keep this in mind as you try to mend landowner relationships. Ideally we believe this is a federal problem and should be fully funded by the federal government.

We request that a GPS collar be placed on every relocated grizzly bear and USDA Wildlife Services be provided information on current known bear locations. This will help them to identify problem grizzly bears should predation begin again on a livestock operation. It is also a public safety issue when grizzly bears are relocated outside of a core recovery area. Ranchers must be notified when grizzly bears are on or near their ranch to protect themselves, their families, and their livestock.

Please keep in mind that only a portion of all grizzly bear caused livestock losses are found. Legislation was passed during the 2021 session allowing our board to pay a multiplier by regions. Currently we do not have funding to pay a multiplier. Although we do not have funding, we have begun discussions to formulate an administrative rule on this topic. Our belief is that the taxpayers of our state and our state legislature will not be willing to fund the possible millions of dollars necessary to pay a multiplier for livestock losses.

Board members - Doreen Gillespie (Ethridge), Elaine Allestad (Big Timber), Dave McEwen (Galata), Joe Kipp (Browning) and Patty Quisno (Harlem)



10/28/2021

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this letter today to support the fight of disabled hunters in the state of Montana for the right to hunt with accommodations as protected under the American's with Disability Act.

The utilization of an accommodation should be determined by a trained healthcare provider. The fact that this committee has a say over this issue is grossly negligent and a violation of the ADA. To inhibit a disabled Montanan's right to access our beautiful state and resources is an affront to your agency's role and function.

As the committee is aware, Montana leads the nation in veterans per capita. Additionally, Montana leads in completed suicides annually of which our disabled veterans represent a large number of these deaths.

As a veteran and behavioral health provider, it behooves me to highlight that by increasing access to outdoor opportunities and accommodations that allow for improved community integration have been proven to increase protective factors and decrease symptoms associated with depression and anxiety disorders.

Thank you for your time and efforts ensuring that all Montanans have equal access to our beautiful state.

If needed, I am available at meganb@cedarcreekintegratedhealth.com

Sincerely,

Megan Bailey

Megan Bailey,

COO and therapist

LCSW,LMFT,LAC

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Phone (406) 745-3681

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Name Dorian Boling Address 38 Evergreen St, Libby, MT 59923 Email dorianboling@gmail.com Phone 406-334-0213

(Optional) My disability is upper body chronic shoulder problem, results in impaired range of motion.

I have had a PTMAE for 4 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 4 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No) The draw lock gives me a ability to hunt archery and allow me to feel more equal to the non-disabled hunters. however a crossbow may be better field equipment

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

Sept 23, 2019 Bull Elk

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No) See comments below on attached sheet

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (No) (Yes)

Signature Dorian V Boling Date 25 Oct 2021

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments: First I would like to say that I believe that a PTMAE holder should have to be able to hunt with a licensed bow hunter because if you have problems ~~with~~ pulling a bow it is fair to say you may have problems with gutting or hauling out a game animal. There are differences with the PTMAE permit and hunting from a vehicle permit. I only use the PTMAE permit and it states I have to have a licensed bow hunter with me it does not state a non-hunter that is only worded for the hunt from vehicle permit. I like that my "helper" just has to be a licensed hunter because if the bull elk is coming in "hot" I don't have time to set up then my "helper" gets to do the set up and give it a go. Not all PTMAE holders are wheel chair bound and making it a non hunter "helper" would only complicate a PTMAE hunter finding help.

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Dorian Boking Continued comment for crossbow

I know the pitfalls of using a draw lock device in the field. Mine does have a safety button however if I accidentally knock the string it could come off and fire my arrow, while loading the bow if it fails it could result in a bad dry fire while a foot is in the foot hold. None disabled hunters have the ability to draw their bow and pull on the string to help steady the bow. I can not do this plus there is extra time to load my bow compared to a non-disabled drawing theirs. I got no help from the bow association when I found out I could hunt archery ~~season~~^{season} because of this permit. They wanted me to buy their recommended Mathews bow and just add more stuff like a stick to help me hold the heavy bow. The equipment they wanted me to use was the lock-a-draw which is heavy, bulky and permanently attached to the bow. I did my own research and found the draw lock that can detach from my bow, it is a steel rod bent with shop tools that my boyfriend had to bend to paper tone it. I was told I should of went with the heavy set up because I should work out and get stronger, I have a chronic shoulder problem that limits my movement I wish being disabled was that easy. My "helper" has been refused to my butler also by non-disabled hunters. I do not understand why non-disabled hunters can dictate what equipment is "good enough" for a disabled hunter to use in the field. I have even emailed FWP commissioners about adding crossbows with a easy pull device into the definition for equipment that can be used for a PTMAE holder. I believe cross bows might be a better fit for some PTMAE hunters and it would be nice to be able to go from a adapted bow to a crossbow to see if it really is better for some disabilities and if not go back to the adapted bow. -continued on back -

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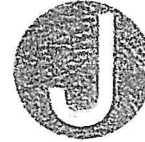
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Brad Molnar

Please email the questionnaire on MT crossbow for disabled, as I am traveling and little access to my mail.

I am a Veteran, avid hunter and have a disabled shoulder that limits my ability to draw back a bow and sometimes even the draw loc.

The draw loc is a bow modification that is poorly designed and not very dependable. I am not confident in shooting the draw loc and know I am only 50% effective in shooting it.

There is a high probability in wounding deer with a draw loc vs a bow or crossbow.

A crossbow would allow me to shoot a weapon I can get drawn back on my own with my disabled shoulder and make proper arrow placement to ensure a quick and human kill.

Sincerely

Jay Wilson
jaywbtc@aol.com

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Name MIKE VANDERVEUR Address P.O. BOX 518 THOMPSON FALLS, MT. Email DRENGBV@YAHOO.COM Phone 406-207-9795

(Optional) My disability is BACK

I have had a PTMAE for 11 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 10 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes)

(No)

Signature M. Vanderveur Date 21 Oct 21

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments: I HAVE BEEN LOSSING STRENGTH IN MY SHOULDERS AND BACK TO NOW I CAN NO LONGER HOLD MY BOW IN A SHOOTING POSITION AT ALL. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. I HAVE TRIED TO USE A STICK FOR SUPPORT BUT ITS DIFFICULT

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Name EISENMAN, Larry K Address 3727 Rosecrest Dr. Email
None Phone 549-7020

(Optional) My disability is Shoulders Replaced both Rt & Lt, Dual Carpal Tunnel Surger
RT & LT HAN

I have had a PTMAE for 3 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 3 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

Whitl. Deer 2021

Are you a ~~disabled~~ veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No) Great Outing For Grandkids

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Larry K Eisenman Date Oct 19, 2021

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments:

The Lobby Groups such as The - Mont. Outfitters & Guide Association - The Mont. Bowhunters Assn. & others, HAVE too much control over The F&G Commissioners

"Thank you" for your concern on this matter.

JRE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name STEVE EVONET Address P.O. Box 371 STEVENSVILLE Email /
Phone 406-360-2585

(Optional) My disability is INJURY BACK / SHOULDER / RIST @ 72 NOW MAKE IT WORSE

I have had a PTMAE for 1 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 1 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No) ?

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
NONE yet.

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature [Signature] Date 10-18-2021

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Comments: I AM HAPPY TO HAVE A DRAW LOCK OR WOULD NOT @ THIS TIME FEEL CAPABLE OF THE ARCHERY HUNT.

① MBA IS HAVING PROBLEM WITH THIS? IF GETS HELD UP, SOMEHOW, COULD WE INTRODUC COMPROMISE PERMITTING CROSSBOWS IN LAST 2 WEEKS OF ARCHERY SEASON OR HAVE CROSSBOW SEASON RIGHT AFTER?

② I ALSO BELIEVE DISABLED VETS ARE PRIVILEGED! AND SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO HUNT WITH CROSSBOW DURING ARCHERY SEASON EVEN IF I CANNOT.

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Name THOMAS O. MILLIS Address 5161 RABE RD. FALLS ⁵⁹⁹¹² Email _____
Phone 337-5719

(Optional) My disability is Rheumatoid arthritis

I have had a PTMAE for ⁶⁻¹⁹⁻²⁰¹⁸ 3 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 3 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
none

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (No) (Yes)

Signature Thomas O. Millis Date 10-20-21

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Comments:

It's like being penalized for being disabled

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Name Dennis Klomp Address 1800 Woodlawn Ave Email _____
Phone 406 542 9505

(Optional) My disability is Spinal Disc Disease - Spandylolithesis
cont. some muscle fail

I have had a PTMAE for 10 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 4 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No) - cant hold bow up - but crossbow could be used on a

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No) ^{used on a} _{shoot}

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

how can you - NO P

Are you a disabled ~~veteran~~ (Yes) (No) no vet

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No) - Yes. you can a (way call someone I cant find anyone who will hunt with a

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No) cripp

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Comments:

As being 85% disabled I have felt for years as being discriminated by FWP. I've watched for years going up a trail in my walker being passed by motorcyclists illegally down the trails. No you is any good without enforcement of I cant use my Draw lock cause I cant hold it - a crossbow could be used off my walker. I was a backcountry guide for 27 years (22 horses/6 camps) I'm 81 and have a 15 yr old son I dearly want to teach to hunt - but I cant walk. good luck to that. All the archery laws & road closures have shut the disabled down - given preference to the young with either motorcycles or very good legs (I'm 81)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Jack O'Connor Address 10421 US Hwy 87 ^{Raynes Land MT 54} Email ~~popadude@3inversesport~~ Phone 406/738/4373

(Optional) My disability is _____

I have had a PTMAE for 3 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 3 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Jack O'Connor Date 10/20/21

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Comments:

*Draw-Loc's are OK for a Blind on Tree stand
They are no good for a spot & stalk To dangerous*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name JOHN GAUCCI Address 6283 ROCKROSE LN. FLORENCE MT. Email
jgauci47@gmail.com Phone _____

(Optional) My disability is 2 BAD SHOULDERS

I have had a PTMAE for 6-8 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 6 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
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Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature John Gaucci Date 10-18-21

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Comments:

The draw loc makes my compound bow heavier, cannot hold it up in firing position for more than a few seconds. Therefore, I cannot aim properly. A crossbow can be rested, like a rifle.

Thank you


TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name GARY Dascher Address 746.3 mt Hwy 42 Email gdascher52@kalamit.com Phone 603-263-4275 ^{Glasgow, MT 59200}

(Optional) My disability is Age, Replaced Right Shoulder 25% Limit!

I have had a PTMAE for 6 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 6 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)


The draw loc is a good accommodation for me (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
WT Deer - 2015 - 2020

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature  Date 10/18/21

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Comments:

• Cross Bow for Disabled only! not Gen. public

THX
