

Good day -

**PROPOSAL 79** - We strongly believe trappers should be required to check their traps every 24 hrs. Human concerns for the fur-bearing animals are paramount. Also, a few years back we were hiking with our 2 family dogs. Both dogs are well-trained and keep within eye sight. Our small Carin Terrier, Huckleberry, went right for a set trap not 15 ft. from a public roadside trail. So bad this happened 3 weeks after the legal trapping season. This also ties in with **PROPOSAL 78**. Had we of known the dirt road was being trapped, we could have avoided the route. Recreational users deserve this choice.

**PROPOSAL 77** With our modern technology Alaskans could easily wipe out fur-bearing and Game animals in state. WE MUST STOP THE USE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY TO EXPLOIT ALL GAME! Please do not open this potential floodgate in any form.

**PROPOSAL 80** We absolutely support this proposal. While trappers are a segment of Alaska's population, folks who recreate in the woods are too. Far too many family pets have been trapped and so many recreational opportunities are not available to the public due to trapping in populated areas. Implement **PROPOSAL 80** and enforcement and oversight will be key in its success,

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Bear baiting on any level is wrong to my husband and myself's way of thinking. We hunt and fish on a subsistence level and have no understanding of the taking of other animals for any other use than food.

Only once while hiking did we run across a bear station. At present they were not actively using the bait station, yet the odor of the bait was strong. They did not leave bait, but it still was a strong enough odor to attract a bear. **PROPOSAL 63** address the issue of registration and signage to alert the public of bear baiting stations. As hikers we would appreciate a way to know where these stations are so we could avoid or at least be cautious when approaching.

**PROPOSAL 79** mandates if 5 AAC 92.095(a) is amended by adding a new subparagraph (21) that traps or snares must be checked every 24 hrs. on closing, please take this to heart and make the right choice and support this amendment and all that help the game continue to thrive.

Sincerely,

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